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via U.S. mail and facsimile

Clifford D. Nastas, Chief Executive Officer Material Sciences Corporation 2200 East Pratt Boulevard Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

> RE: Material Sciences Corporation Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 2010 Filed May 14, 2010 File No. 1-08803

Dear Mr. Nastas:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief