

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

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VIA EDGAR

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Division of Corporation Finance

100F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Mercer International Inc. Request for Withdrawal

Mercer International Inc. hereby submits this letter to notify the Securities and Exchange Commission of an inadvertent EDGAR filing. On March 4, 2009, Mercer International Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission via EDGAR Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 (file number 333-38317-99) on form type POS AM (accession number 0000945234-09-000049), rather than as a post-effective amendment on form type S-8 POS. Pursuant to Rule 477 under the *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended, Mercer International Inc. hereby requests the withdrawal of the POS AM. Mercer International Inc. intends to refile Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 under form type S-8 POS later today to correct the error.

Very truly yours,

MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ David Gandossi

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and

Chief Financial Officer

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