

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

June 23, 2010

Joseph V. Taranto
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Everest Re Group, Ltd.
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45 Reid Street
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Re: Everest Re Group, Ltd.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

File No. 001-15731

Dear Mr. Taranto:

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

Sincerely,

Joel Parker Accounting Branch Chief