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Mail Stop 6010

October 5, 2006

Mr. Gregory E. Murphy  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Selective Insurance Group Inc.  
40 Wantage Avenue  
Branchville, NJ 07890

**Re: Selective Insurance Group Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005  
Filed on March 1, 2006  
File No. 000-08641**

Dear Mr. Murphy:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jim Atkinson  
Accounting Branch Chief