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Mail Stop 4720

March 30, 2009

Mr. Dale A. Thatcher
EVP, Treasurer, & Chief Financial Officer
Selective Insurance Group, Inc.
40 Wantage Avenue
Branchville, NJ 07890

Re: Selective Insurance Group, Inc.
 Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
 Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009
 Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2009
 File No. 1-33067

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

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

Sincerely,

Gus Rodriguez
Accounting Branch Chief