



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

December 1, 2011

Via Facsimile

George R. Quist  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Security National Financial Corporation  
5300 South 360 West  
Suite 250  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84123

**Re: Security National Financial Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009**  
**Filed March 31, 2010**  
**Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2010**  
**Filed November 15, 2010**  
**File No. 000-09341**

Dear Mr. Quist:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Hugh West

Hugh West  
Branch Chief