October 18, 2006

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Ms. Anna T. Chew Vice President and Chief Financial Officer UMH Properties, Inc. 3499 Route 9 Suite 3C Freehold, NJ 07728

Re: UMH Properties, Inc.

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005

Filed March 9, 2006

Response letter dated August 9, 2006

File No. 1-12690

Dear Ms. Chew:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Gordon Accounting Branch Chief