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Mail Stop 4720

September 21, 2009

Mr. Liam E. McGee
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
One Hartford Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06155

Re: Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
File Number: 001-13958

Dear Mr. McGee:

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

Sincerely,

Carlton E. Tartar
Accounting Branch Chief