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Mail Stop 4720

November 12, 2009

Frederick H. Eppinger, Jr.,  
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director  
The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.  
440 Lincoln Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts 01653

**Re: The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008  
Filed February 27, 2009  
File No. 001-13754**

Dear Mr. Eppinger:

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler  
Assistant Director