Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail Mail Stop 6010

October 18, 2006

Mr. Jay S. Fishman Chief Executive Officer The St. Paul Travelers Companies Inc. 385 Washington Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Re: The St. Paul Travelers Companies Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005 File No. 001-10898

Dear Mr. Fishman:

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

Sincerely,

Jim Atkinson Accounting Branch Chief