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Mail Stop 4720

September 25, 2009

Mr. Jay S. Benet
Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer
The Travelers Companies, Inc.
485 Lexington Avenue,
New York, NY 10017

**Re: The Travelers Companies, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2008
File No. 1-10898**

Dear Mr. Benet:

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

Sincerely,

Jim B. Rosenberg
Senior Assistant Chief
Accountant