September 20, 2006

Mail Stop 4561

Ms. Catherine D. Rice Chief Financial Officer iStar Financial Inc. 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 27th Floor New York, NY 10036

Re: iStar Financial Inc.

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

Filed March 16, 2006 File No. 1-15371

Dear Ms. Rice:

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

Sincerely,

Linda van Doorn Senior Assistant Chief Accountant