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**VIA EDGAR**

Mr. Jim B. Rosenberg  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Division of Corporation Finance  
United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

**Re: Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated (the "Company")  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011  
Filed February 29, 2012  
File No. 001-11848**

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Reference is made to the comment letter of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission dated June 11, 2012 (the "Comment Letter") regarding the above-referenced filing of the Company. Pursuant to discussions with Mr. James Peklenk, the Company has requested an additional ten business days to file its response to the Comment Letter. The Company now anticipates that it will file its Comment Letter response on or before July 10, 2012.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via telephone at (636) 736-5472 or via facsimile at (636) 736-8561.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Clifford R. Jenks

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