

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-0404

Mail Stop 3561

May 15, 2006

By U.S. Mail

Mr. Franklin N. Saxon President and Chief Operating Officer Culp, Inc. 1823 Eastchester Drive Hight Point, NC 27265

Re: Culp, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended May 1, 2005

Filed July 12, 2005 File No. 1-12597

Dear Mr. Saxon:

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

Sincerely,

William Choi Branch Chief