



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

February 8, 2011

Michael D. Barnello
Chief Executive Officer
LaSalle Hotel Properties
3 Bethesda Metro Center
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Bethesda, MD 20814

**Re: LaSalle Hotel Properties
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 2009
Filed March 25, 2010
Definitive Proxy Statement
Filed March 11, 2010
File No. 001-14045**

Dear Mr. Barnello:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody
Branch Chief