March 10, 2010

Marguerite N. Duffy Chief Financial Officer Ruby Tuesday, Inc. 150 West Church Avenue Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Re: Ruby Tuesday, Inc.

File No. 001-12454

Form 10-K: For the fiscal year ended June 2, 2009

Form 10-Q: For the quarterly period ended September 1, 2009 Form 10-Q: For the quarterly period ended December 1, 2009 Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed August 19, 2009

Dear Ms. Duffy:

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

Sincerely,

Lyn Shenk Branch Chief