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Mail Stop 6010

March 16, 2009

Arthur E. Chandler  
SVP and Chief Financial Officer  
Harleysville Group Inc.  
355 Maple Avenue  
Harleysville, PA 19438-2297

**Re: Harleysville Group Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007  
Definitive Proxy Statement filed March 25, 2008  
File No. 0-14697**

Dear Mr. Chandler:

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

Sincerely,

Gus Rodriguez  
Accounting Branch Chief