



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

Mail Stop 3010

February 12, 2010

John A. Mannix  
President and Chief Investment Officer  
HRPT Properties Trust  
400 Centre Street  
Newton, MA 02458

**Re: HRPT Properties Trust  
Form 10-K  
Filed March 2, 2009  
Schedule 14A  
Filed March 31, 2009  
File No. 001-09317**

Dear Mr. Mannix:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Tom Kluck  
Legal Branch Chief