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Hans S. Weger  
Chief Financial Officer  
LaSalle Hotel Properties  
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**Re: LaSalle Hotel Properties  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended  
December 31, 2007  
Filed February 21, 2008  
Form 10-Q for Quarterly Period Ended  
March 31, 2008  
Filed April 23, 2008  
Definitive Proxy Statement  
Filed March 5, 2008  
File No. 001-14045**

Dear Mr. Weger:

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

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody  
Branch Chief