



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 3233

August 14, 2017

Via E-mail

Mr. Kenneth G. Fuller
Chief Financial Officer
LaSalle Hotel Properties
7550 Wisconsin Avenue, 10th Floor
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

**Re: LaSalle Hotel Properties
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 22, 2017
File No. 1-14045**

Dear Mr. Fuller:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wilson K. Lee

Wilson K. Lee
Senior Staff Accountant
Office of Real Estate & -
Commodities