

June 25, 2009

Mr. John C. Warren
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.
23 Broad Street
Westerly, Rhode Island 02891

Re:

**Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2008
File No. 001-32991**

Dear Mr. Warren:

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

Sincerely,

Sharon Blume
Assistant Chief Accountant