July 28, 2008

## Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile 617.332.2261

Mr. John C. Popeo Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer HRPT Properties Trust 400 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458

**Re:** HRPT Properties Trust

Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2007

Filed February 29, 2008 File No. 001-09317

Dear Mr. Popeo:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody Accounting Branch Chief