



DIVISION OF
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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