



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

July 6, 2010

Mark L. Kleifges
Chief Financial Officer
Hospitality Properties Trust
400 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02458

**Re: Hospitality Properties Trust
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 2009
Filed February 24, 2010
Definitive Proxy Statement
Filed February 24, 2010
File No. 001-11527**

Dear Mr. Kleifges:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody
Branch Chief