



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

May 7, 2012

Via Email

Mr. Robert F. Barton
Chief Financial Officer
American Assets Trust, Inc.
11455 El Camino Real, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92130

**Re: American Assets Trust, Inc.
Form 10-K
Filed March 9, 2012
File No. 001-35030**

Dear Mr. Barton:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel L. Gordon

Daniel L. Gordon
Branch Chief