



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

ANDA 40-578

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

APR 17 2006

Paddock Laboratories Inc.
Attention: Wendy Saunders
Regulatory Affairs Manager
3940 Quebec Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55427

Dear Madam:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) dated January 22, 2004, submitted pursuant to Section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), for Benzphetamine Hydrochloride Tablets, 50 mg.

Reference is also made to your amendments dated October 11, October 27, and December 9, 2004; April 28, August 4, August 16, November 17, December 6 and December 12, 2005; and March 23, and April 14, 2006.

We have completed the review of this abbreviated application and have concluded that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted labeling. Accordingly, the application is approved. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Benzphetamine Hydrochloride Tablets, 50 mg, to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the listed drug (Didrex Tablets, 50 mg, of the Pharmacia & Upjohn Company). Your dissolution testing should be incorporated into the stability and quality control program using the same method proposed in your application.

Under Section 506A of the Act, certain changes in the conditions described in this abbreviated application require an approved supplemental application before the change may be made.

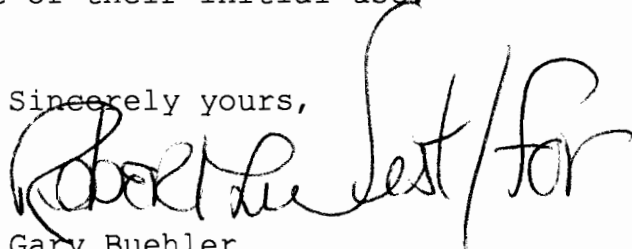
Postmarketing reporting requirements for this abbreviated application are set forth in 21 CFR 314.80-81 and 314.98. The Office of Generic Drugs should be advised of any change in the marketing status of this drug.

Promotional materials may be submitted to FDA for comment prior to publication or dissemination. Please note that these submissions are voluntary. If you desire comments on proposed launch promotional materials with respect to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, we recommend you submit, in draft or mock-up form, two copies of both the promotional materials and package insert(s) directly to:

Food and Drug Administration
Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

We call your attention to 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3) which requires that all promotional materials be submitted to the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications with a completed Form FDA 2253 at the time of their initial use.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lee Best/for", written over the typed name "Gary Buehler".

Gary Buehler
Director
Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research