Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 018422/S-053

#### SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Pfizer Inc.

Attention: Lisa Malandro Regulatory Strategy Cluster Lead-CV/Pain Director, Worldwide Safety and Regulatory, Worldwide Safety & Regulatory 235 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Malandro:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received May 23, 2013, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Lopid (gemfibrozil) Capsules, 600 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your email dated October 28, 2013, that included the agreed-upon labeling.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application provides for the following revisions to the package insert:

- Addition of the following text to the CONTRAINDICATIONS section: "Combination therapy of gemfibrozil with simvastatin (see WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS)."
- Addition of the following text to the WARNINGS section:
   "The concomitant administration of LOPID with simvastatin is contraindicated (see CONTRAINDICATIONS and PRECAUTIONS)."
- Addition of the following text to the PRECAUTIONS section (3. Drug Interactions –
   (A) HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors:):
   "The concomitant administration of LOPID with simvastatin is contraindicated (see CONTRAINDICATIONS and WARNINGS)."
- 4. Addition of the following text to the PRECAUTIONS section:
  "(E) Colchicine: Myopathy, including rhabdomyolysis, has been reported with chronic administration of colchicine at therapeutic doses. Concomitant use of LOPID may potentiate the development of myopathy. Patients with renal dysfunction and elderly patients are at increased risk. Caution should be exercised when prescribing LOPID with colchicine, especially in elderly patients or patients with renal dysfunction."

# **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this supplemental application. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

### **CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling.

Information on submitting SPL files using eList may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/U CM072392.pdf

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that includes labeling changes for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

# PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit the following, in triplicate, (1) a cover letter requesting advisory

comments, (2) the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and (3) the package insert(s) to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266 You must submit final promotional materials and package insert(s), accompanied by a Form FDA 2253, at the time of initial dissemination or publication [21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i)]. Form FDA 2253 is available at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/cder.html">http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/cder.html</a>; instructions are provided on page 2 of the form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <a href="http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm">http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm</a>.

All promotional materials that include representations about your drug product must be promptly revised to be consistent with the labeling changes approved in this supplement, including any new safety information [21 CFR 314.70(a)(4)]. The revisions in your promotional materials should include prominent disclosure of the important new safety information that appears in the revised package labeling. Within 7 days of receipt of this letter, submit your statement of intent to comply with 21 CFR 314.70(a)(4) to the address above or by fax to 301-847-8444.

# **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call Kati Johnson, Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-796-1234.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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**ENCLOSURE**: Content of Labeling

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/s/
AMY G EGAN 10/31/2013