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***APPLICATION NUMBER:***  
**202428Orig1s000**

**APPROVAL LETTER**



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration  
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 202428

**NDA APPROVAL**

Stiefel Laboratories, Inc.  
Attention: Brandy Muchanic  
Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs  
20 T.W. Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Ms. Muchanic:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated July 29, 2011, received July 29, 2011, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Fabior™ (tazarotene) Foam, 0.1%.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated August 29, October 13 and 19, November 15 and 23, December 9 and 20, 2011, January 20, February 15 and 21, March 7 and 16, April 12 and 25, and May 2, 3 and 7, 2012.

This new drug application provides for the use of Fabior™ (tazarotene) Foam, 0.1% indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years of age or older.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. 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 <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert, text for the patient package insert). 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/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

## **CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS**

Submit final printed carton and container labels that are identical to the enclosed carton and immediate container labels as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry titled “Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (June 2008).”

Alternatively, you may submit 12 paper copies, with 6 of the copies individually mounted on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission **“Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 202428.”** Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Marketing the product(s) with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

## **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for ages birth to 11 years because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable. This product is appropriately labeled for use in ages 12 to 17 years for this indication. Therefore, no additional studies are needed in this pediatric group.

## **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert to:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the package insert, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. For instruction on completing the Form FDA 2253, see page 2 of the Form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

**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 Cristina Attinello, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-3986.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURES:

Content of Labeling  
Carton and Container Labeling

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