DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 21992/S-022

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a subsidiary of Pfizer
Attention: Lauren (Washam) Ingram
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Dear Ms. Ingram:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received March 15, 2011, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Pristiq (desvenlafaxine) Extended-Release Tablets.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated March 23, 2011.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application proposes modifications to the Medication Guide to reflect important information concerning vertigo found in **"Table 3: Common Adverse Reactions: Percentages of Patients (≥ 2% in any Fixed-Dose Group) in MDD 8-Week Placebo-Controlled Studies** of the physician text. Specifically, the proposed changes involve the addition of "feeling that your surroundings are moving" to the table listing common side effects with Pristiq.

In an e-mail correspondence dated April 8, 2011, we reached agreement on our proposal to include both "spinning" and "moving" in the medication guide to describe vertigo.

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 http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm. Content of labeling must be identical to, except with the revisions listed, the enclosed labeling (Medication Guide) 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/UCM072392.pdf.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications 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 with the revisions listed 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).

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 Sharonjit Sagoo, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0431.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):
Content of Labeling

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