



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

ANDA 77-419

Andrx Pharmaceuticals, LLC
Attention: Janet Vaughn
Director, Regulatory Affairs
2945 W. Corporate Lakes Blvd.
Weston, FL 33331

Dear Madam:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) dated December 1, 2004, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), for Potassium Chloride Extended-release Capsules USP, 8 mEq and 10 mEq.

Reference is also made to your amendments dated May 20, and August 16, 2005; February 16, 2006; and April 29, 2008.

We have completed the review of this ANDA and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted labeling. Accordingly, the ANDA is approved effective on the date of this letter. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Potassium Chloride Extended-release Capsules USP, 8 mEq and 10 mEq, to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug, Micro-K ExtenCaps, 8 mEq and 10 mEq, respectively, of KV Pharmaceutical Company. Your dissolution testing should be conducted as specified in the USP, and should be incorporated into the stability and quality control program.

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

Postmarketing reporting requirements for this ANDA 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 directly to:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705

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,

(See appended electronic signature page)

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

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