DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 20-965/S-003

DUSA Pharmaceuticals
Attention: William R. McIntyre, Ph.D.
Regulatory Consultant
400 Columbus Avenue
Valhalla, New York 10595

Dear Dr. McIntyre:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated July 1, 2002, received July 2, 2002 submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Levulan® (aminolevulinic acid HC1) Kerastick for Topical Solution, 20%.

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated March 28, 2003, received April 2, 2003 in response to the March 28, 2003 action letter. We also acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated May 12, 2003.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions in the CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY/Clinical Studies, INDICATIONS AND USAGE, and PREPARATION sections of the package insert.

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

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert) and must be formatted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 201.66. Please submit the FPL electronically according to the guidance for industry titled Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – NDA. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available, in no case more than 30 days after it is printed. Please individually mount ten of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, this submission should be designated "FPL for approved supplement NDA 20-965/S-003." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

In addition, submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for this product. Submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Send one copy to the Division of Dermatologic and Dental Drug Products and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications, HFD-42
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HF-2
FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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 Jacquelyn Smith, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-2020.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Jonathan K. Wilkin, M.D.
Director
Division of Dermatologic & Dental Drug Products
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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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