

February 7, 2002

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C St. SW Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

- Name and address of manufacturer: Pharmavite Corporation, PO Box 9606, Mission Hills, CA 91346
- (2) Text of the statement(s): Antioxidants help protect against free-radical damage. Free radicals are molecules that can bind to and destroy body components. This destruction may contribute to the aging process. Therefore, antioxidant nutrients like beta-carotene, selenium, vitamin E, and vitamin C may help slow the effects of the aging process.
- (3) Name of the dietary ingredient if not provided in the text of the statement: Vitamin C (ascorbic acid)
 Vitamin A (as beta carotene)
 Selenium (from sodium selenate)
 Vitamin E (dl-alpha tocopheryl acetate)
 Zinc (from zinc oxide)
 Manganese (from manganese sulfate)
 Copper (from copper oxide)
- (4) Name of the dietary supplement: Antioxidant Formula with Minerals

The above statement(s) may be used in one or more of the following brands of products: B.J.'s Wholesale, CVS, Duane Reade, Kirkland Signature, Jogmate, Nature Made, Nature's Resource,

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Optimize, Spring Valley, Walgreens.

We certify the information in this notice is complete and accurate, and we have substantiation that the above statement(s) is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

David Kropp Acting Director, Regulatory and Consumer Affairs