

February 8, 2019

Jeffrey Lamothe
Chief Financial Officer
Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.
2401 4th Avenue, Suite 1050
Seattle, WA 98121

Re: Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed January 2, 2019
File No. 333-229115

Dear Mr. Lamothe :

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Todd Schiffman at 202-551-3491 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of

Office of

Corporation Finance
Healthcare & Insurance