June 20, 2024

Marvin L. White Chief Executive Officer Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. 2401 4th Avenue, Suite 1050 Seattle, Washington 98121

Re: Aptevo Therapeutics

Inc.

Statement on Form S-1

Registration

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Dear Marvin L. White:

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 Jimmy

McNamara at 202-551-7349 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Sean Donahue