March 29, 2024

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

Re: Aptevo Therapeutics

Inc.

Statement on Form S-1

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2024

Registration

Filed March 20,

File No. 333-278103

Dear Marvin White:

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{We}}$  have conducted a limited review of your registration statement and have the

following comment.

 $\,\,$  Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the

requested information. If you do not believe a comment applies to your facts and circumstances

or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

 $\hbox{ After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you} \\$ 

provide in response to this letter, we may have additional comments.

Registration Statement on Form S-1

Cover Page

1. We note your disclosure on page 23 that this offering will terminate no later than April 20, 2024, unless you decide to terminate the offering prior to that date. Please revise your cover page to disclose this date, rather than stating that the offer will terminate "no later than three trading days from the date of this prospectus". See Item 501(b)(8)(iii) of

Regulation S-K. 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  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$ 

action by the staff.

 $\,$  Refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. Please allow adequate

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statement.

Marvin White

Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.

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Please contact Doris Stacey Gama at 202-551-3188 or Laura Crotty at 202-551-7614 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

FirstName LastNameMarvin White

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Office of Life Sciences

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cc: Sean Donahue, Esq. FirstName LastName