



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

July 30, 2018

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

**Re: Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017**  
**Filed March 13, 2018**  
**File No. 001-37746**

Dear Mr. Lamothe:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

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