



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

December 17, 2020

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

Re: Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed December 14, 2020
File No. 333-251318

Dear Mr. 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 Jeffrey Gabor at 202-551-2544 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Sean M. Donahue, Esq.