

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

July 6, 2023

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

Re: Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed June 30, 2023
File No. 333-273067

Dear Marvin 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 Daniel Crawford at 202-551-7767 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Sean Donahue, Esq.