

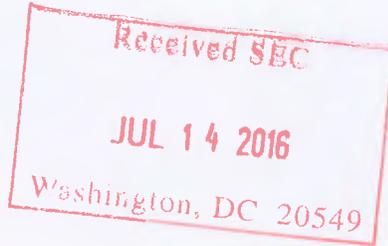
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William Slattery  
Vice President  
Listing Qualifications



By Electronic Mail

July 15, 2016

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on July 13, 2016, The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 10-12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*William Slattery*