

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

September 6, 2024

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

> Re: Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed August 30, 2024 File No. 333-281892

Dear Marvin L. 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 Doris Stacey Gama at 202-551-3188 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Sean Donahue, Esq.