

November 3, 2020

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Mr. Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Office of Mined Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project - Notification of Water Quality Analysis Parameter Exceedance November 3, 2020

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

In accordance with Rule 9, Section 3.1.7 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules), the Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provide the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) with a formal notification of water quality parameter exceedances.

CC&V collected fourth quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring well GVMW-8A on October 13, 2020, from WCMW-6 on October 14, 2020, and from SGMW-6B on October 19, 2020. CC&V received the lab report for the GVMW-8A analyses on October 28, 2020, received the lab report for the WCMW-6 analyses on October 29, 2020, and received the lab report for the SGMW-6B analyses on November 2, 2020. Upon review, CC&V determined that GVMW-8A exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, WCMW-6 exceeded established numeric protection limits for manganese, and SGMW-6B exceeded numeric protection limits for fluoride and manganese, and exceeded table value standards for beryllium and sulfate. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter and the attached graphs demonstrates the parameter trend for collected data from Q1 2017 to present.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Standard (mg/L)
GVMW-8A	10/13/2020	Fluoride	2.17	2	2
SGMW-6B	10/19/2020	Beryllium	0.0535	-	0.004
SGMW-6B	10/19/2020	Fluoride	7.7	2	2
SGMW-6B	10/19/2020	Manganese	6.51	3	0.05
SGMW-6B	10/19/2020	Sulfate	922	-	250
WCMW-6	10/14/2020	Manganese	0.206	0.2	0.05

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Parratt at 719.689.4019 or ronald.parratt@newmont.com or myself at 719.689.4042 or justin.raglin@newmont.com

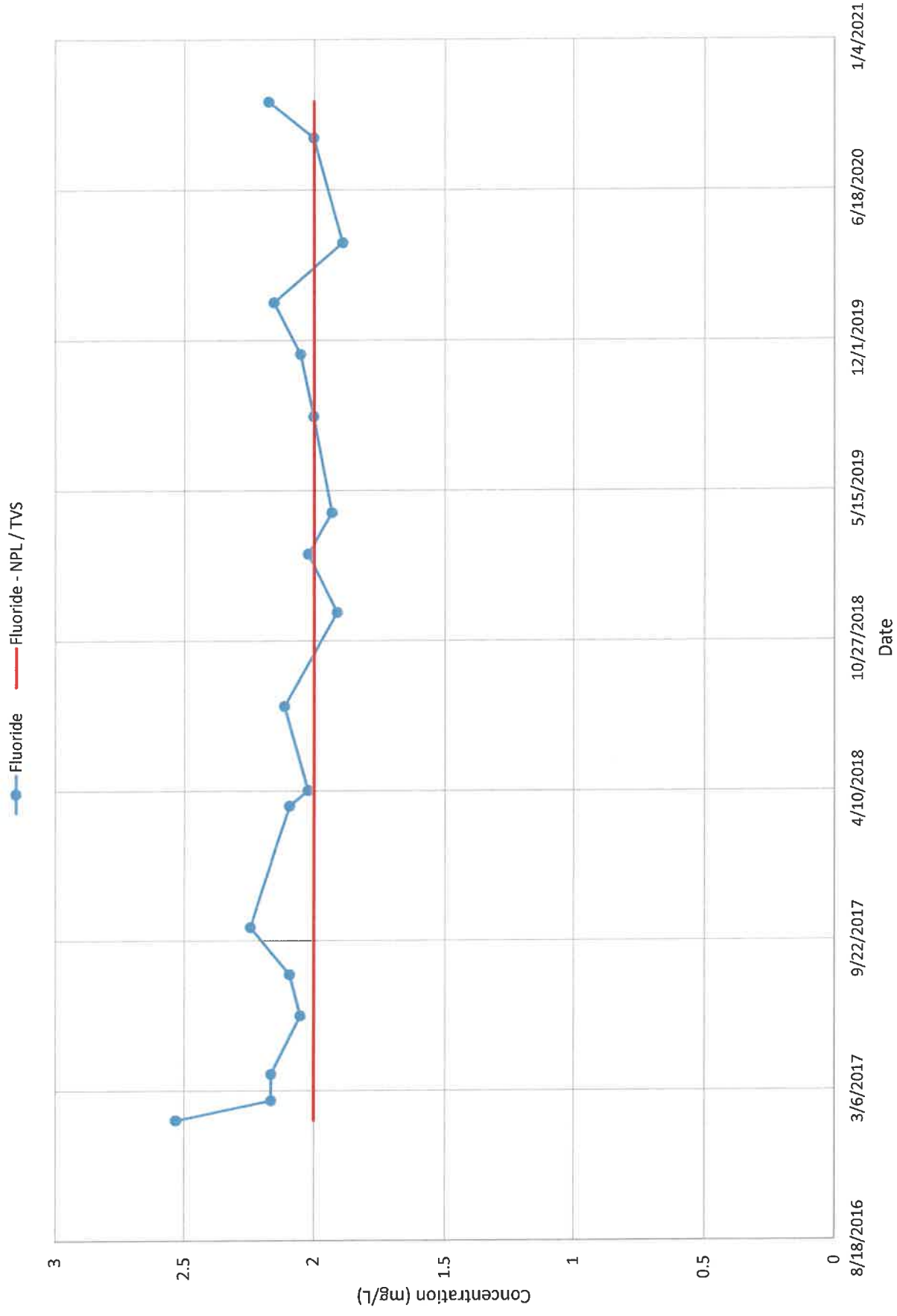
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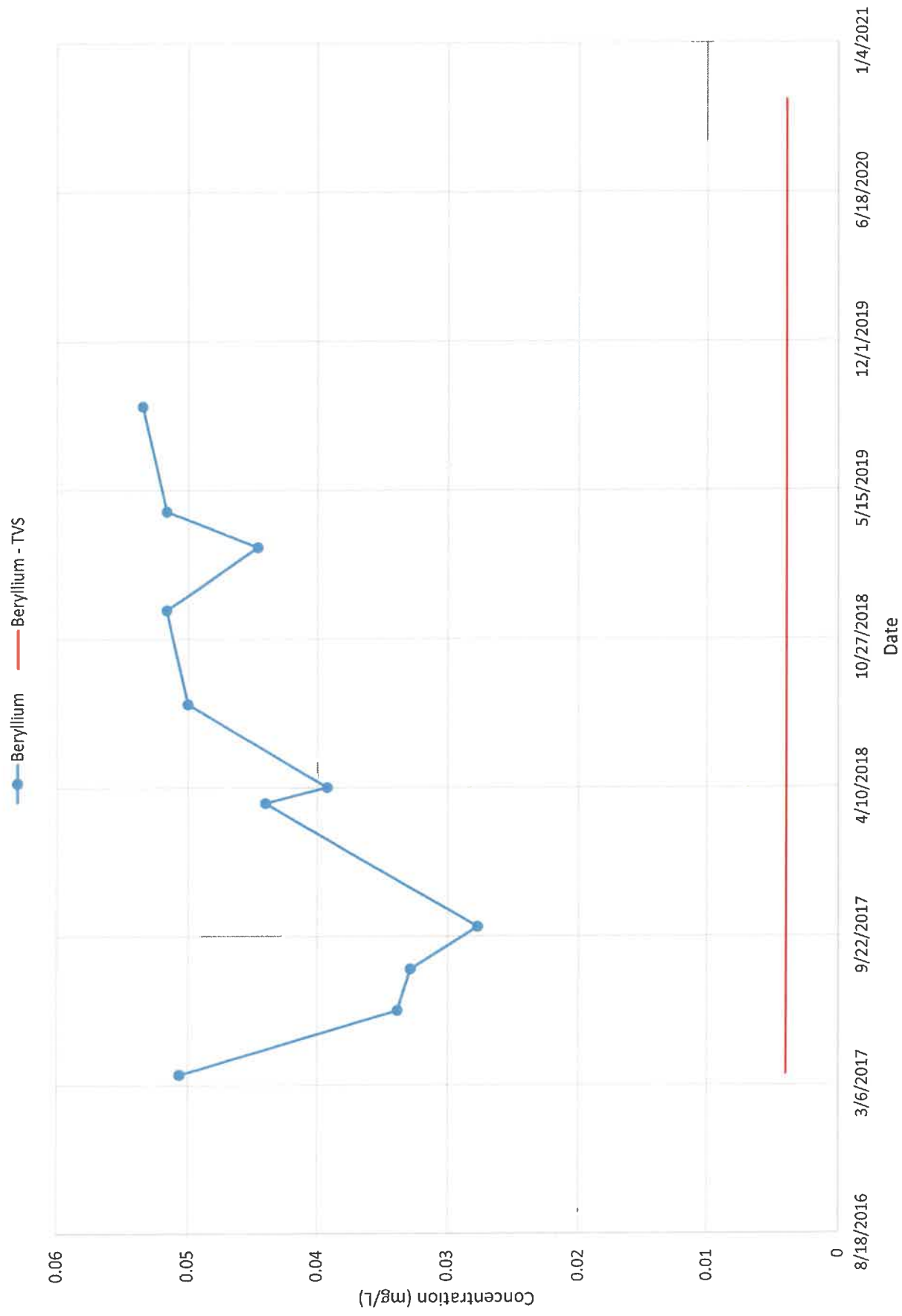
Justin Bills
Interim Sustainability Manager
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine

Attachments

GVMW-8A

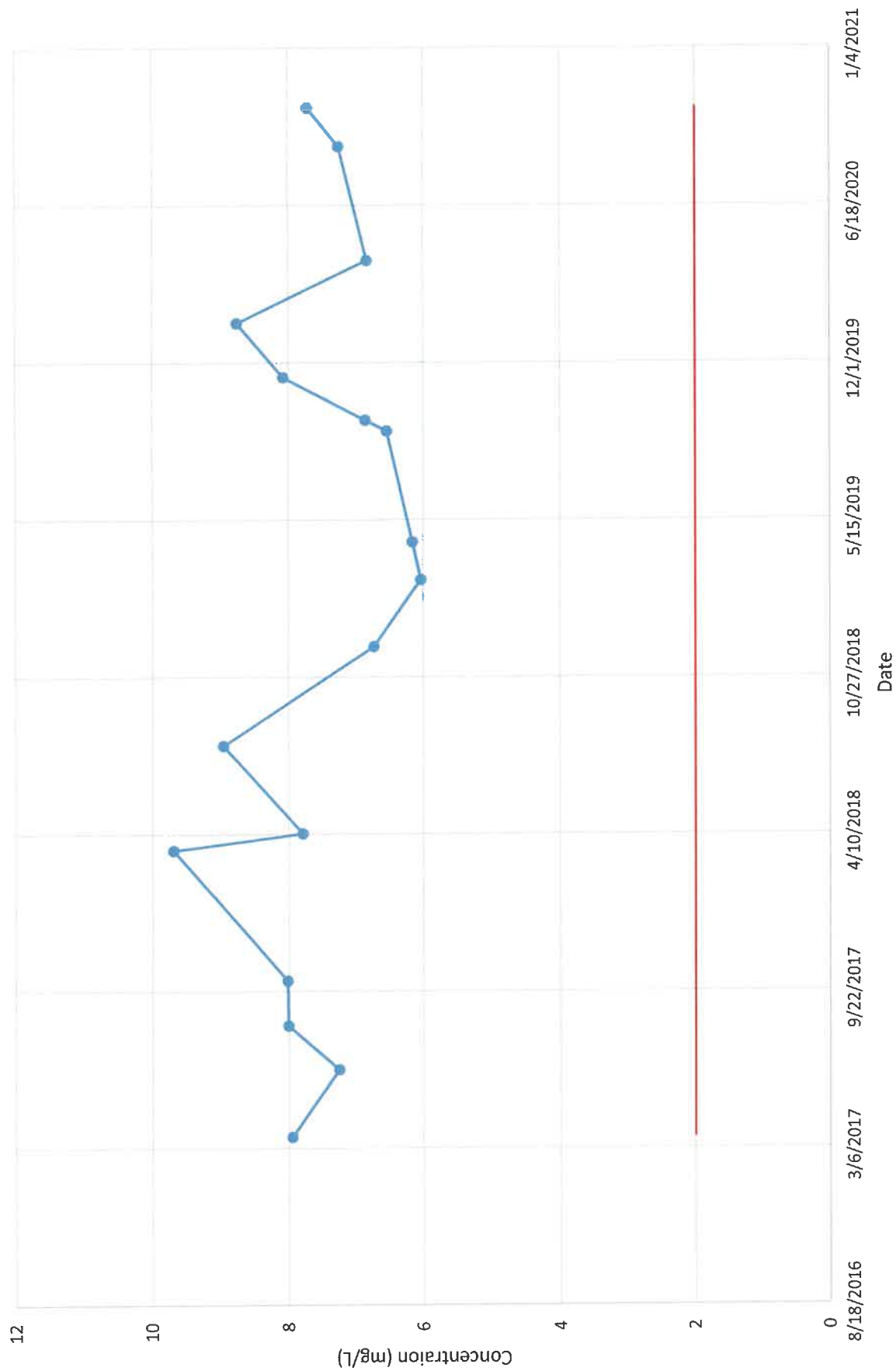


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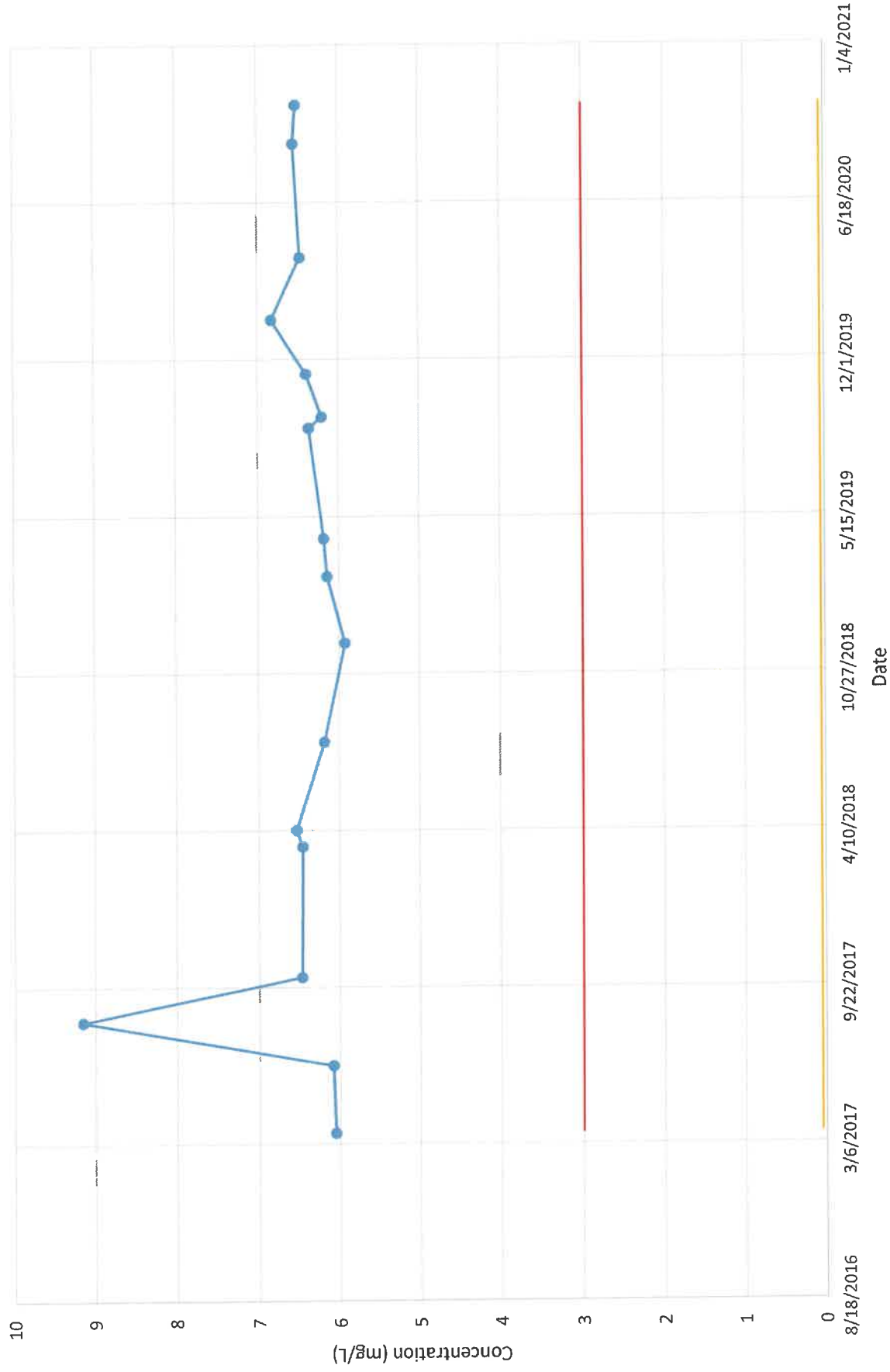
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Fluoride — Fluoride - NPL / TVS



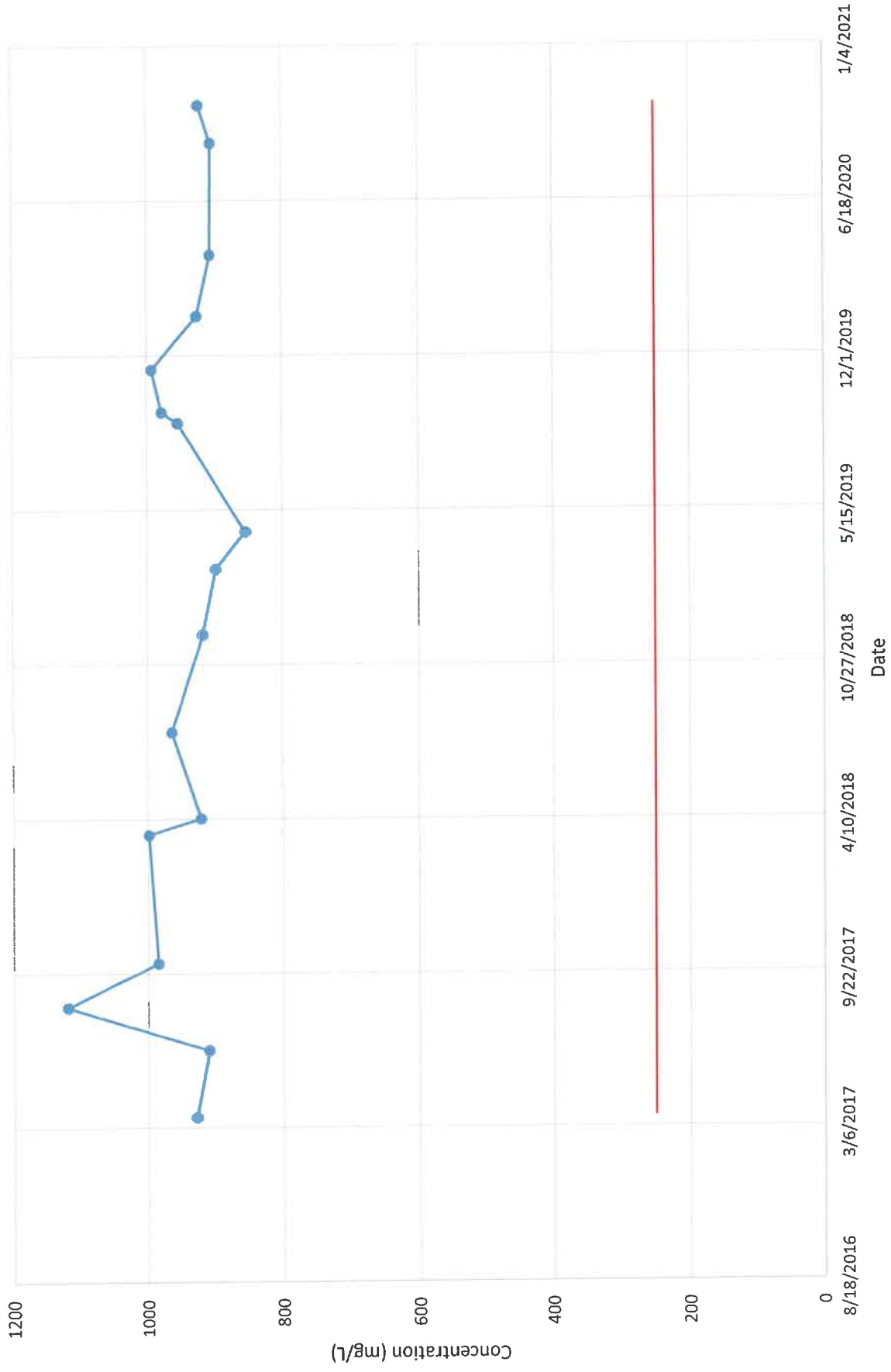
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—●— Manganese — Manganese - NPL — Manganese - TVS



SGMW-6B

—●— Sulfate — Sulfate - TVS



WCMW-6

—●— Manganese — Manganese - NPL — Manganese - TVS

