

March 17, 2021

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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 March 17, 2021**

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 first quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells CRMW-5A, CRMW-5B, CRMW-5C, and CRMW-5D on February 24, 2021. CC&V received the lab reports for the monitoring wells analysis on March 11, 2021. Upon review, CC&V determined that monitoring wells CRMW-5A, CRMW-5B, CRMW-5C, and CRMW-5D exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, and monitoring well CRMW-5A exceeded table value standards for uranium. Table 1 below lists the exceedance by location and exceeded parameter. The attached graphs demonstrate the parameter trend for collected data from Q2 2019 to present for monitoring locations CRMW-5A, CRMW-5B, and CRMW-5C. The graph for CRMW-5D shows data from 2014 through 2016, and then the data from 2021 because the well was reported dry during the period from 2016 to 2021.

Table 1.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Standard (mg/L)
CRMW-5A	2/24/2021	Fluoride	2.01	2.0	2.0
CRMW-5A	2/24/2021	Uranium	0.0892	--	0.03
CRMW-5B	2/24/2021	Fluoride	2.95	2.0	2.0
CRMW-5C	2/24/2021	Fluoride	2.95	2.0	2.0
CRMW-5D	2/24/2021	Fluoride	3.15	2.0	2.0

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

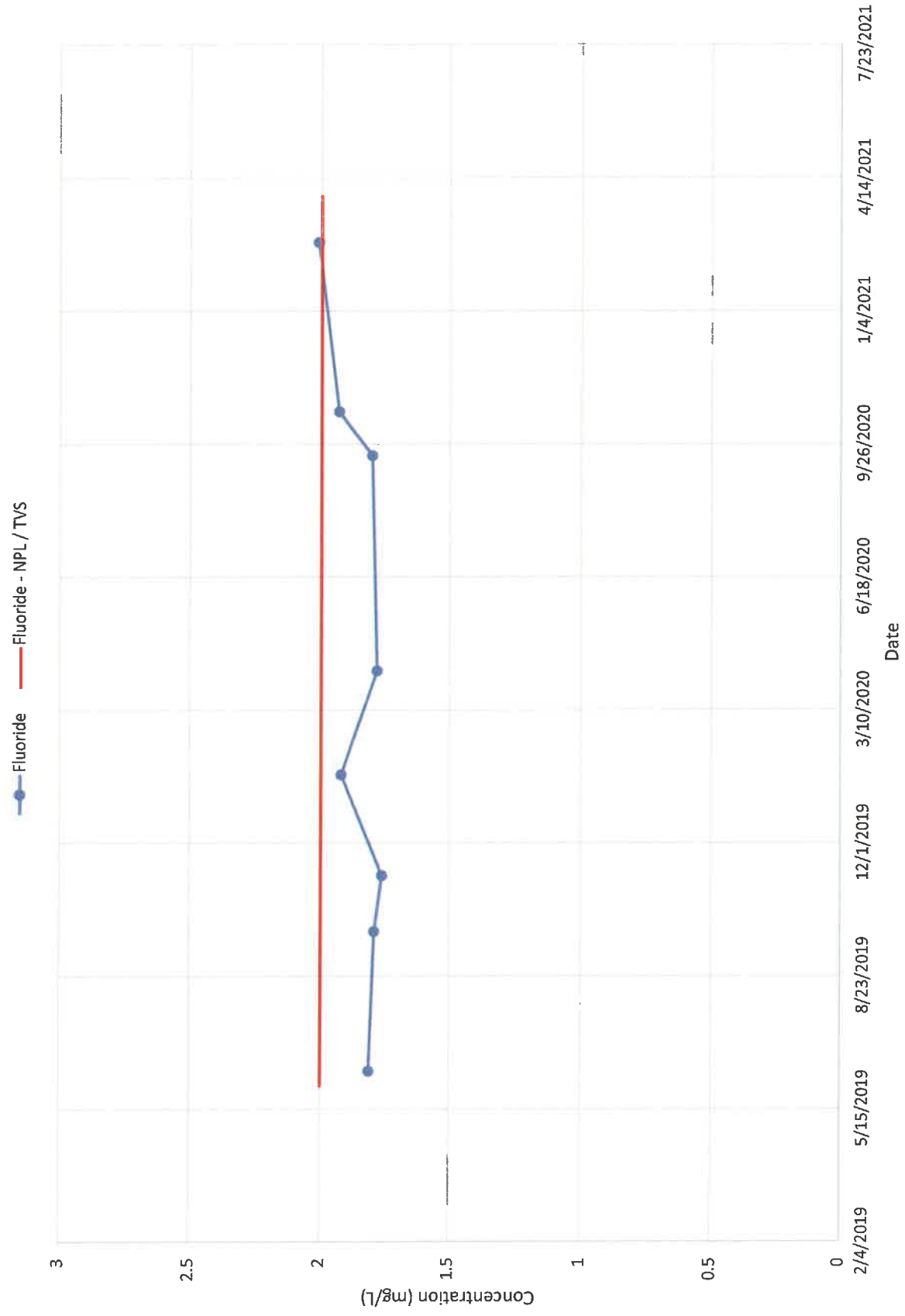
Sincerely,



Justin Raglin
*Sustainability & External Relations
Manager
Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine*

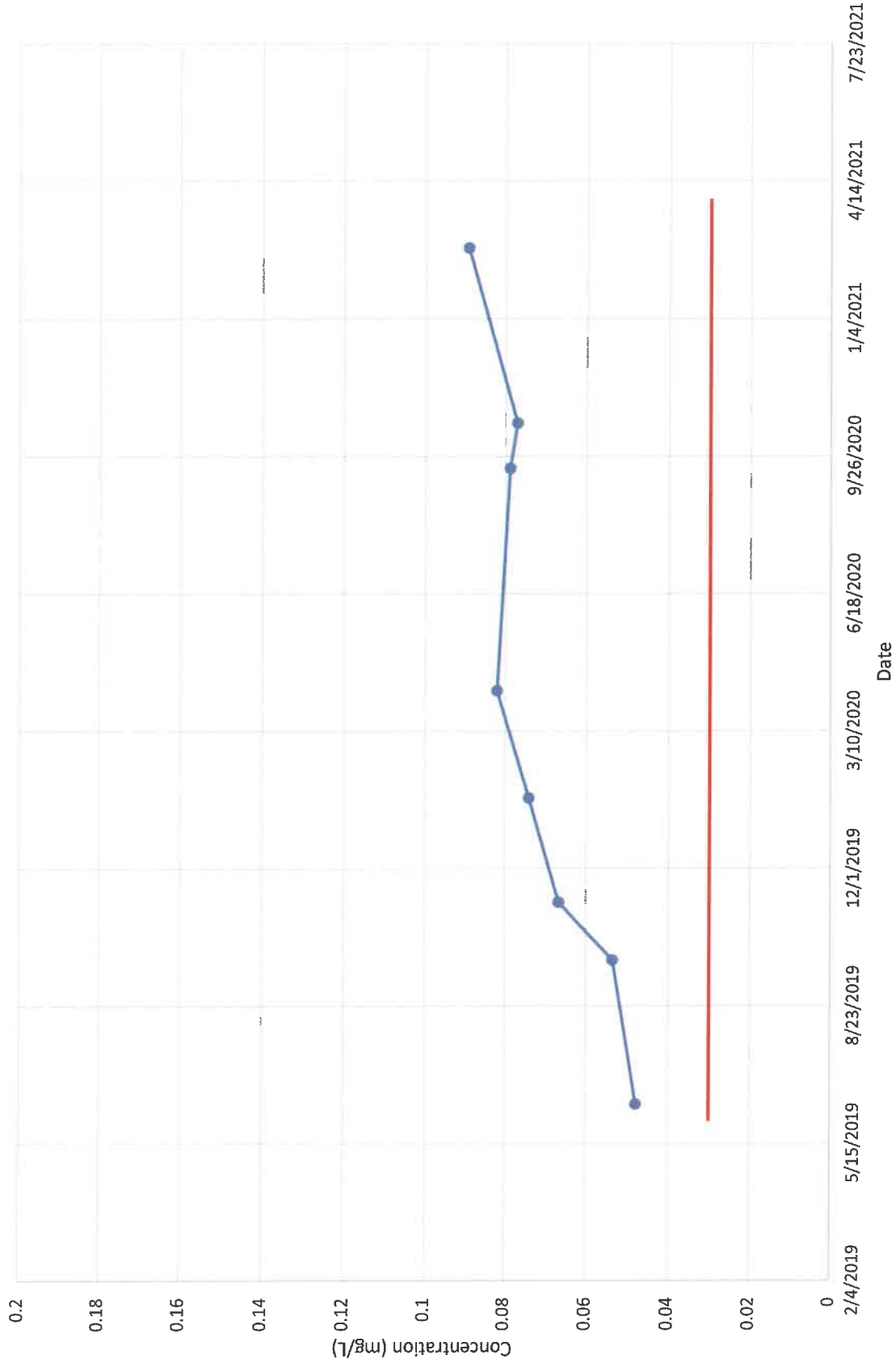
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CRMW-5A

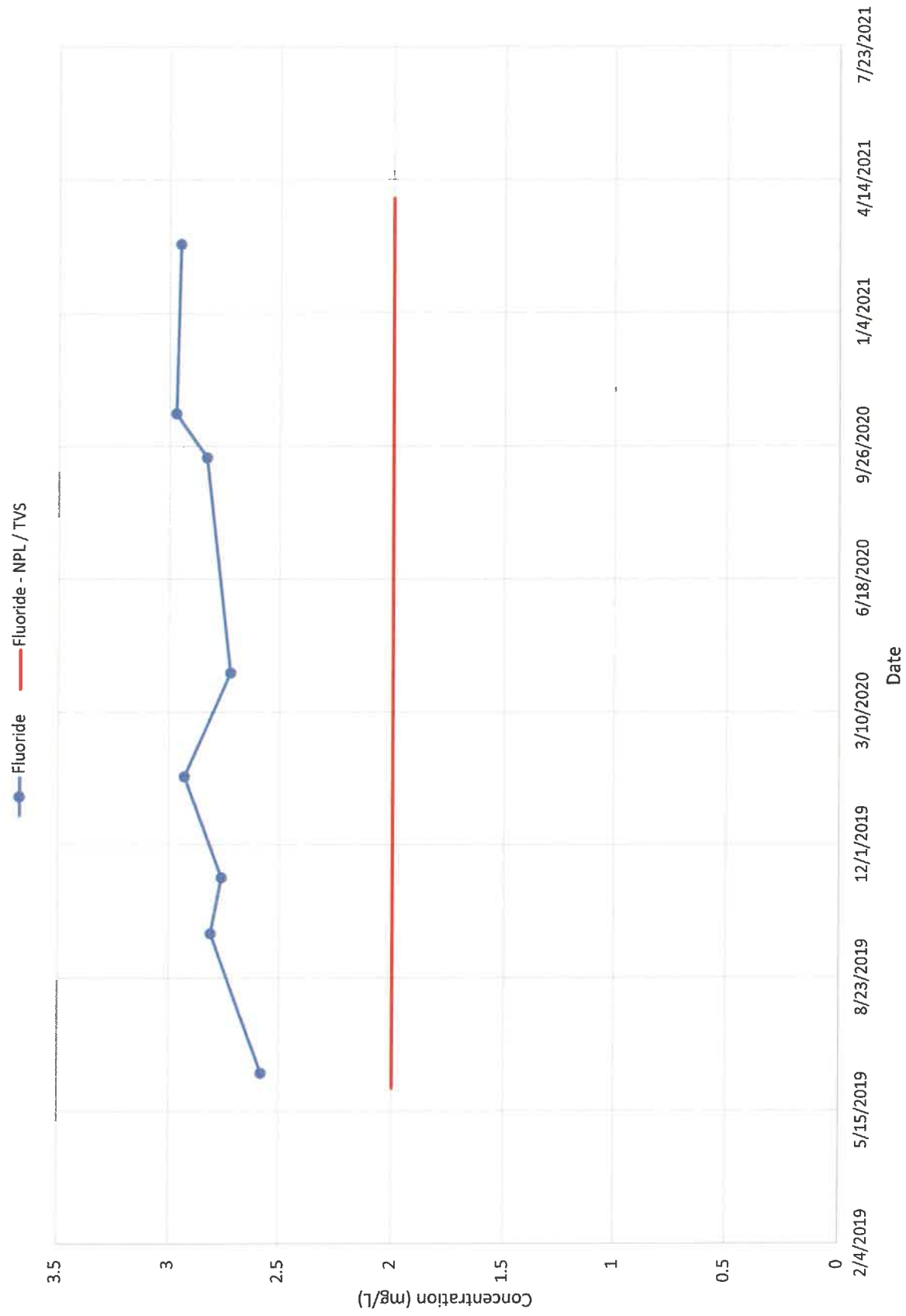


CRMW-5A

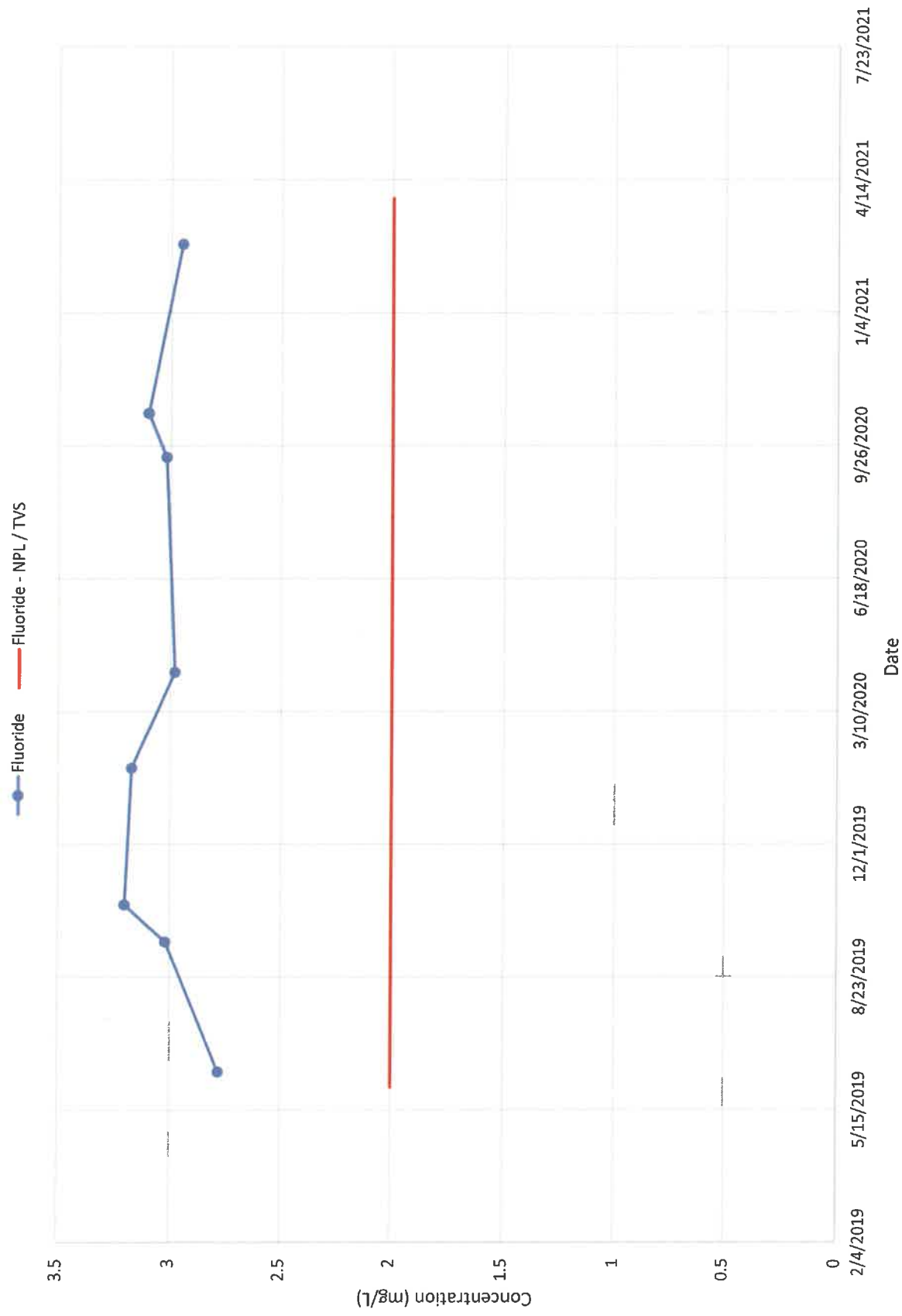
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CRMW-5B



CRMW-5C



CRMW-5D

