

June 4, 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 June 4, 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 second quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring wells CRMW-5A, CRMW-5B, CRMW-5C, CRMW-5D, and SGMW-6B on May 18, 2021. CC&V collected second quarter compliance surface water monitoring samples from surface water monitoring location AG-2.0 on May 18, 2021. Upon review, CC&V determined that monitoring well CRMW-5A equaled the established numeric protection limit for fluoride, and exceeded the established table value standard for uranium. Monitoring well CRMW-5B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, monitoring well CRMW-5C exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, and monitoring well CRMW-5D exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride. Monitoring well SGMW-6B exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride and manganese, and exceeded established table value standards for beryllium and sulfate. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter and the attached graphs demonstrate the parameter trend for the data collected from Q2 2019 to present.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
CRMW-5A	5/18/2021	Fluoride	2	2	2
CRMW-5A	5/18/2021	Uranium	0.0859	-	0.03
CRMW-5B	5/18/2021	Fluoride	2.96	2	2
CRMW-5C	5/18/2021	Fluoride	2.8	2	2
CRMW-5D	5/18/2021	Fluoride	3.07	2	2
SGMW-6B	5/18/2021	Fluoride	7.17	2	2
SGMW-6B	5/18/2021	Manganese	6.66	3	0.05
SGMW-6B	5/18/2021	Beryllium	0.0528	-	0.004
SGMW-6B	5/18/2021	Sulfate	909	-	250
AG 2.0	5/18/2021	Fluoride	3.25	2	2

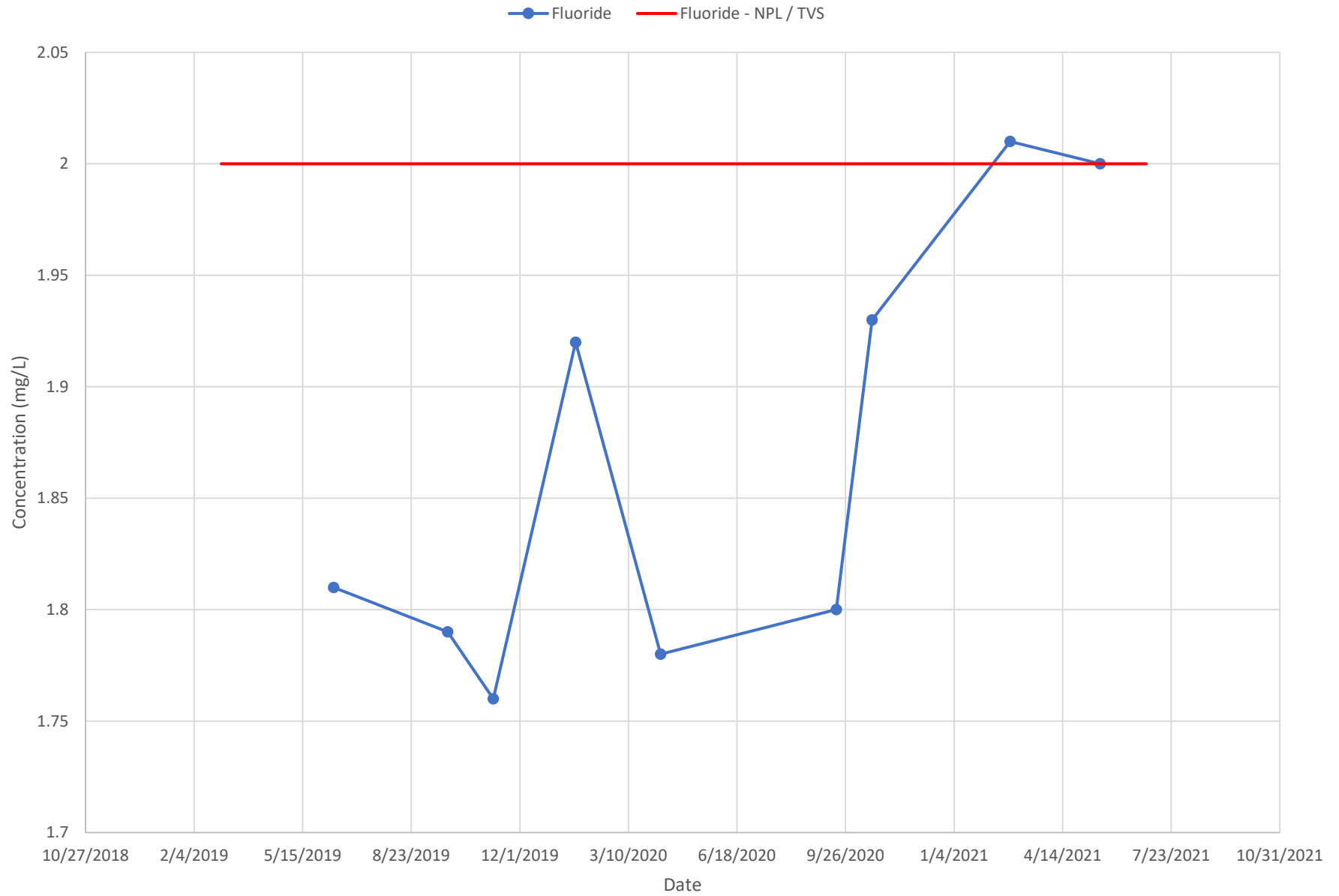
Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Parratt at 719.689.4019 or ronald.parratt@newmont.com or myself at 719.689.4042 or justin.raglin@newmont.com

Sincerely,

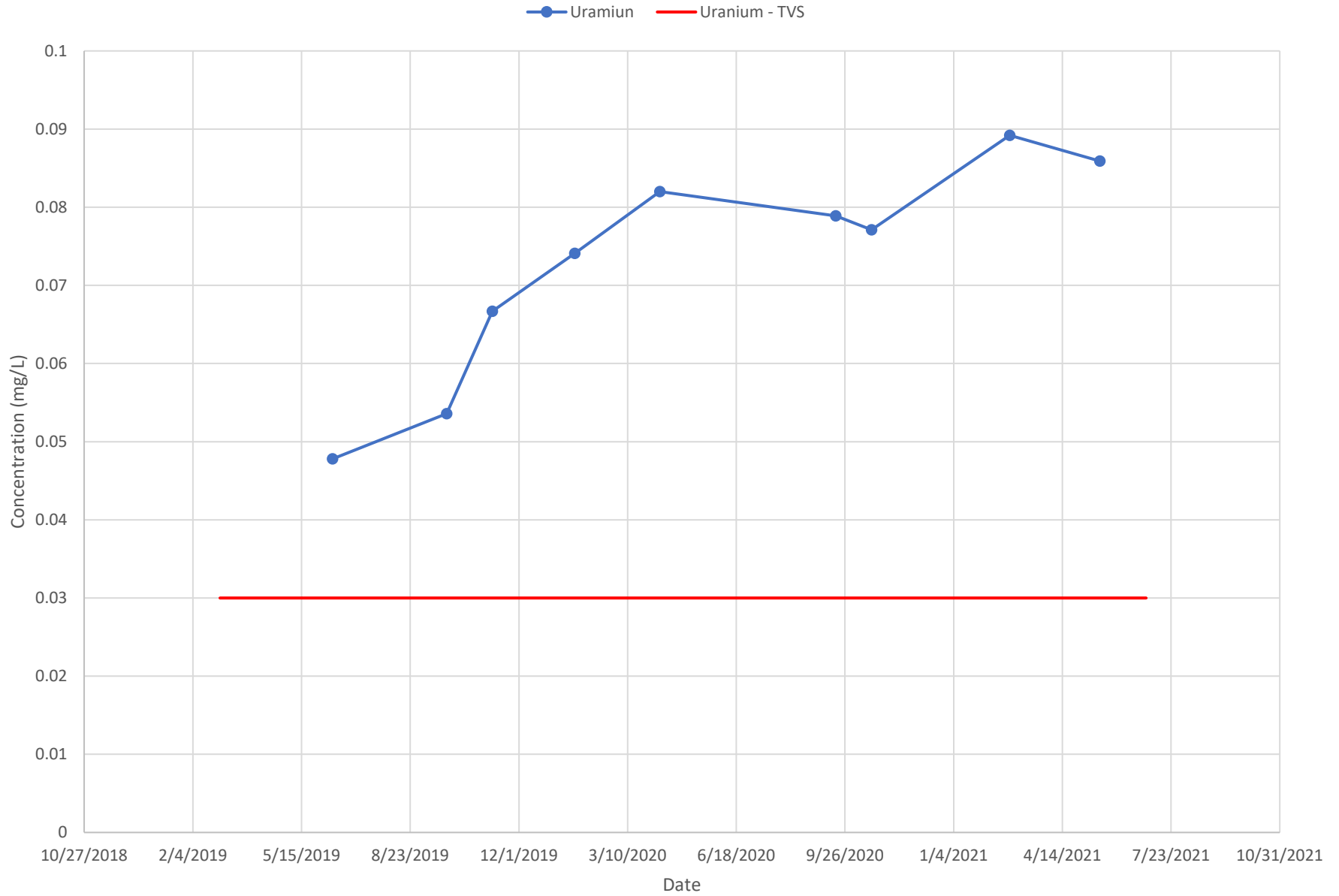


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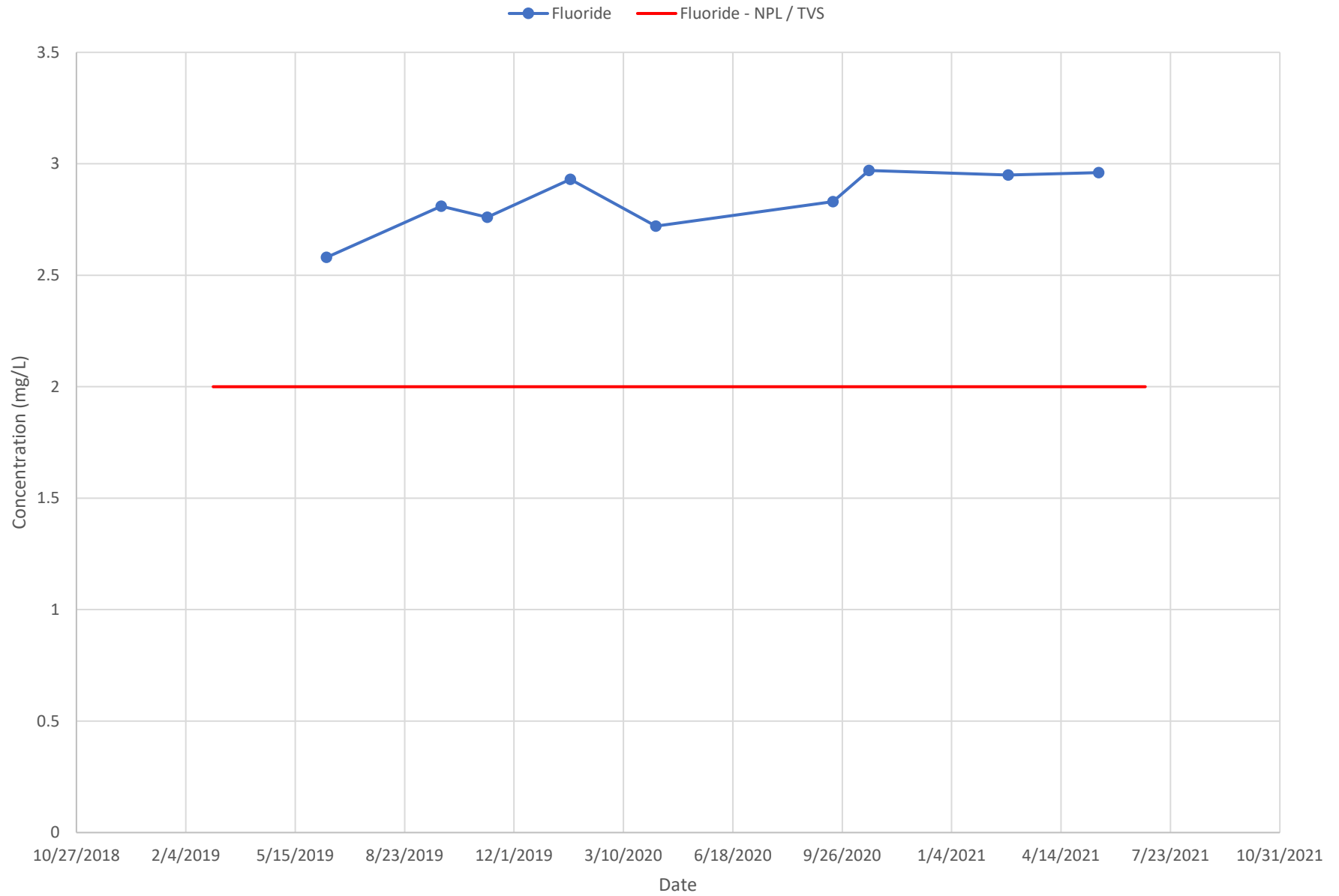
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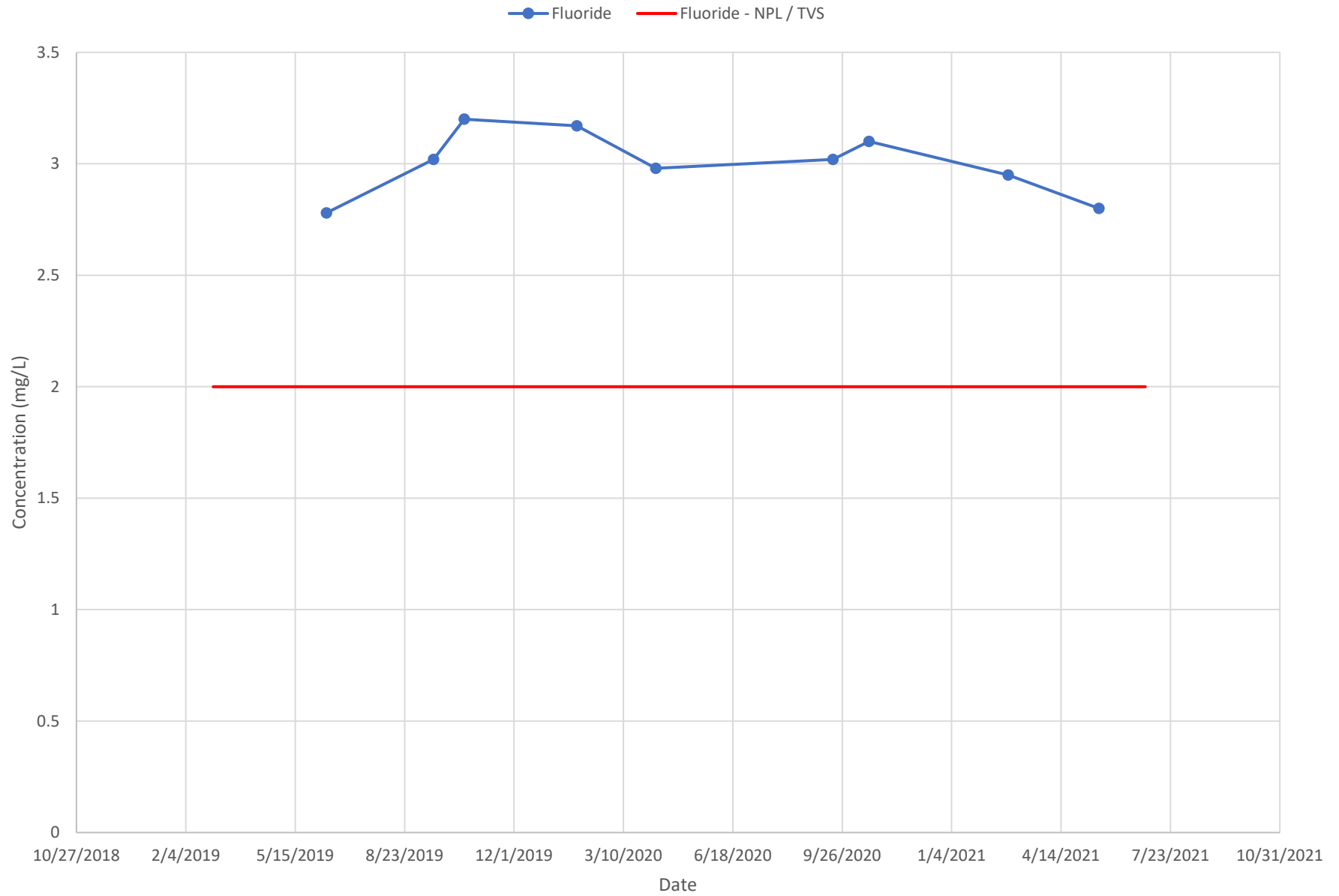
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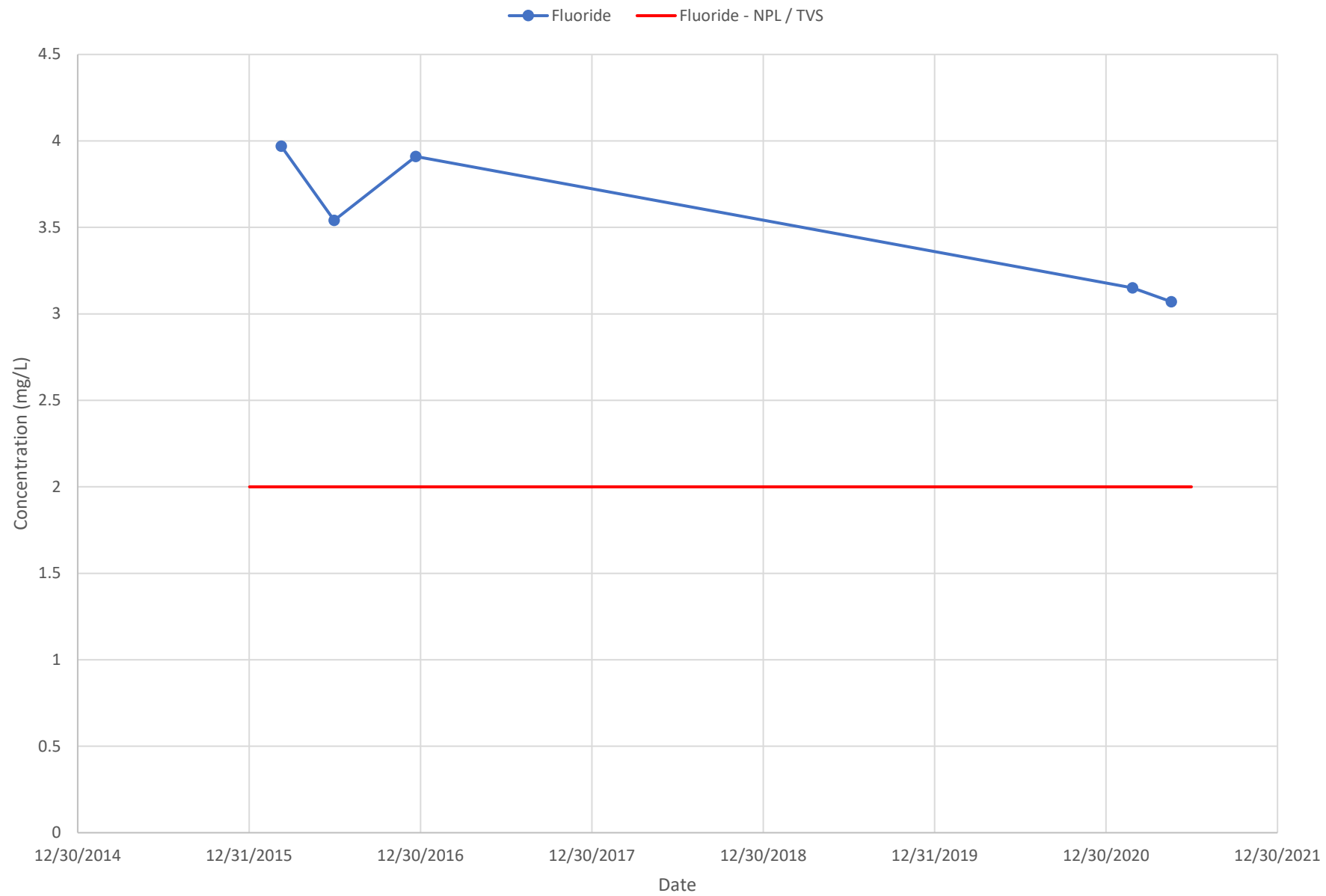
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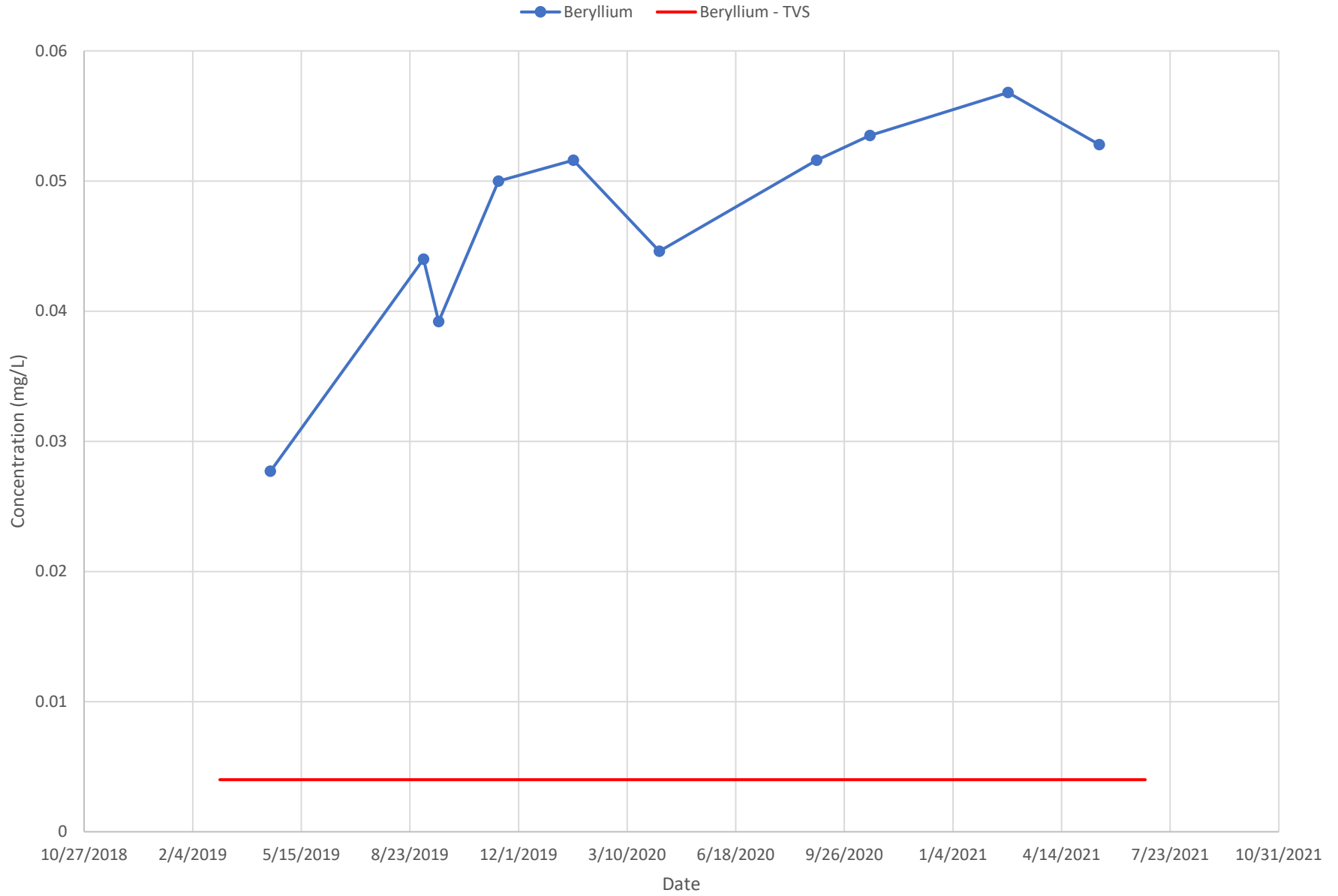
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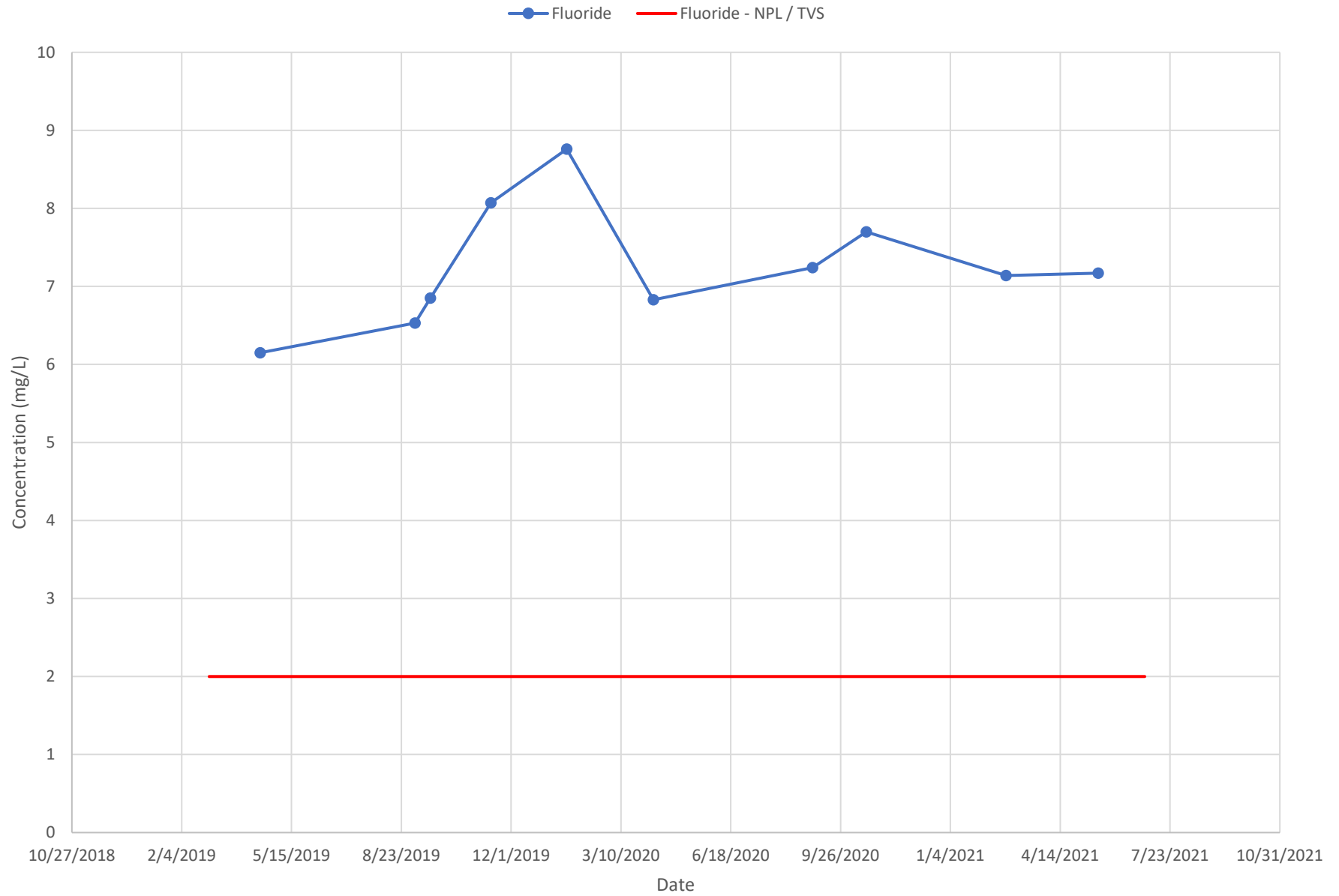
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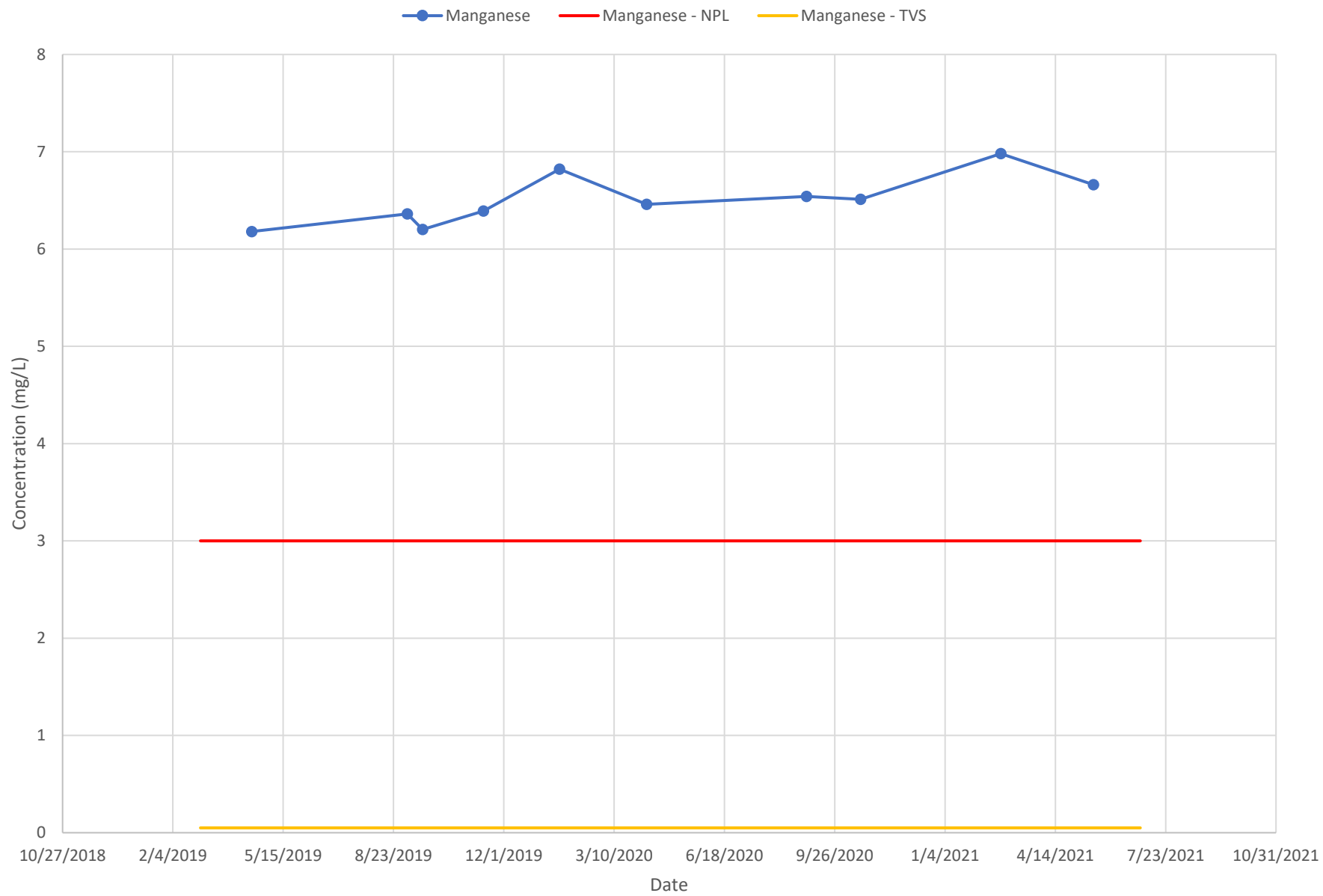
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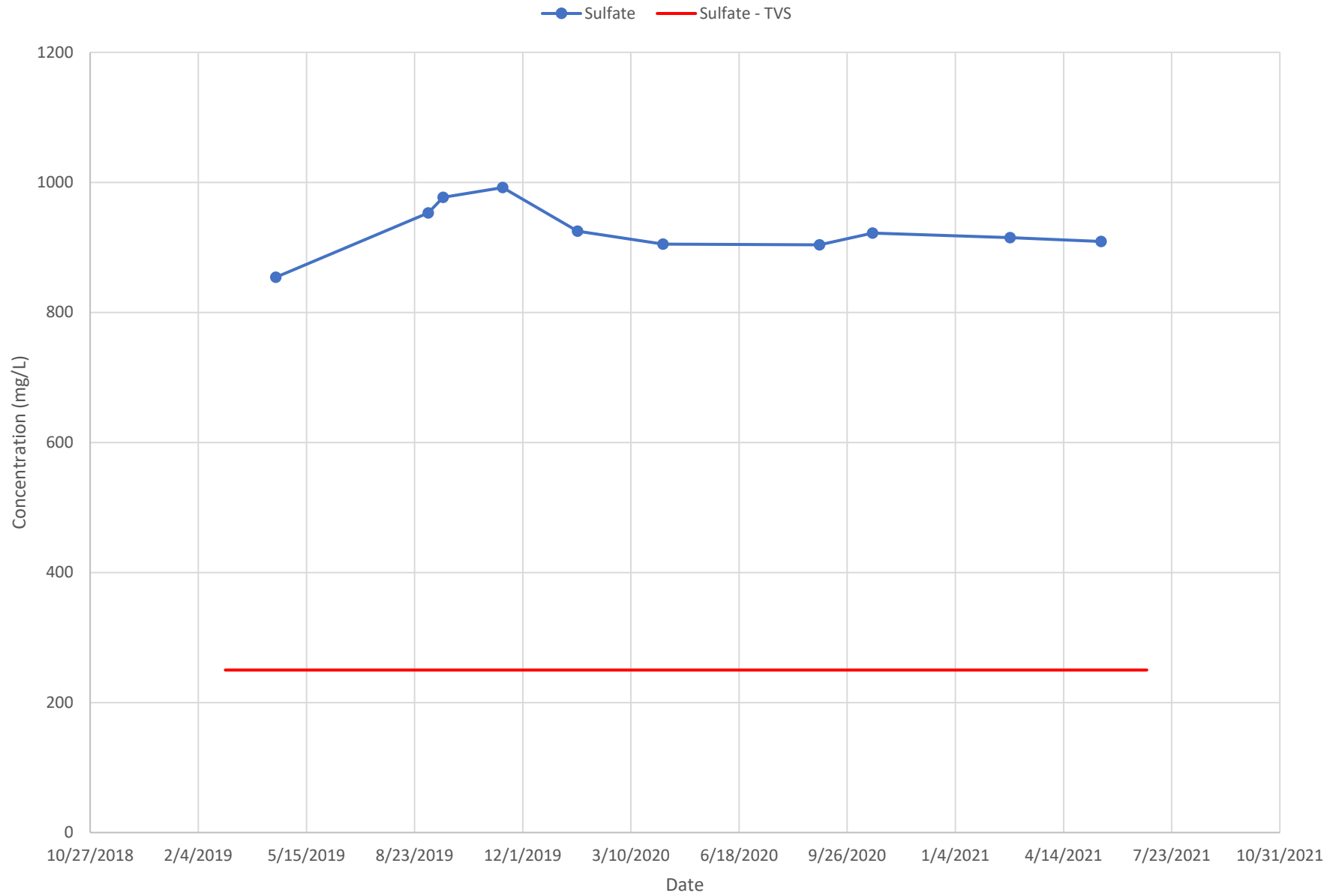
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