

November 10, 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 November 10, 2021

Dear Mr. Lennberg,

In accordance with Rule 3, Section 3.1.7 (9) 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 wells GVMW-8A, GVMW-8B, and GVMW-22A on October 19, 2021 and from monitoring wells GVMW-25 and WCMW-6 on October 20, 2021. Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that monitoring wells GVMW-8A, GVMW-8B, GVMW-22A, GVMW-25, and WCMW-6 exceeded established numeric protection limits for fluoride, and monitoring well GVMW-25 also exceeded established numeric protection limits for aluminum, cadmium, manganese, nickel, pH, selenium, zinc and exceeded established table value standards for beryllium, cobalt, sulfate, and uranium. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter, and the attached graphs demonstrate the parameter trend for the collected data.

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
GVMW-8A	10/19/2021	Fluoride	2.18	2	2
GVMW-8B	10/19/2021	Fluoride	2.23	2	2
GVMW-22A	10/19/2021	Fluoride	2.1	2	2
WCMW-6	10/20/2021	Fluoride	2.02	2	2
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Aluminum	32.3	7	5
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Beryllium	0.0544	--	0.004
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Cadmium	0.137	0.005	0.005
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Cobalt	0.0805	--	0.05
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Fluoride	14.4	2	2
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Manganese	23.6	3	0.05
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Nickel	0.317	0.2	0.1
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	pH	4.72	6.0 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Selenium	0.0274	0.024	0.02
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Sulfate	2080	--	250
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Uranium	0.0452	0.03	0.03
GVMW-25	10/20/2021	Zinc	6.85	2.0	2.0

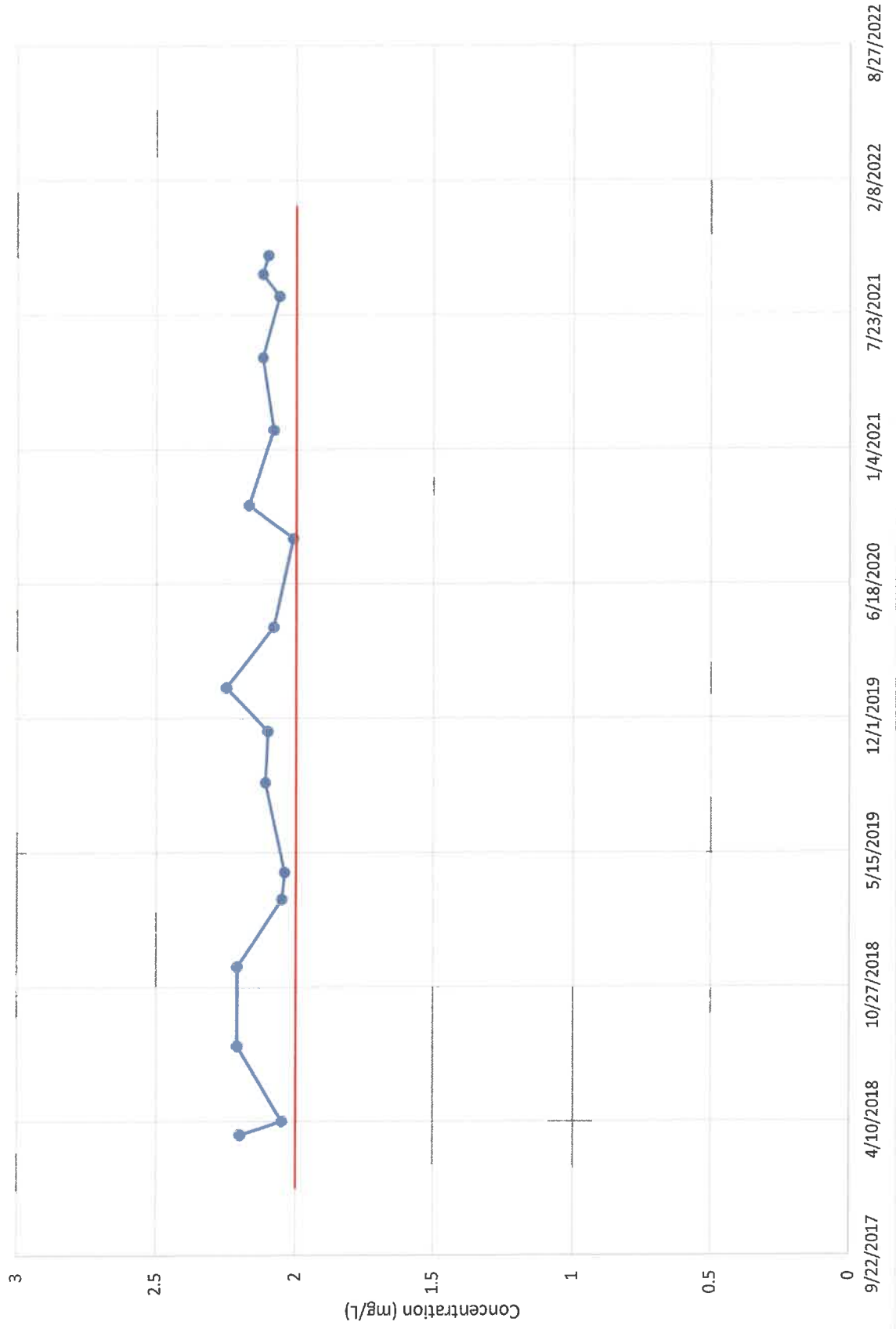
Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Parratt at 719.689.4019 or ronald.parratt@newmont.com or myself at 719.689.4042 or justin.raglin@newmont.com

Sincerely,



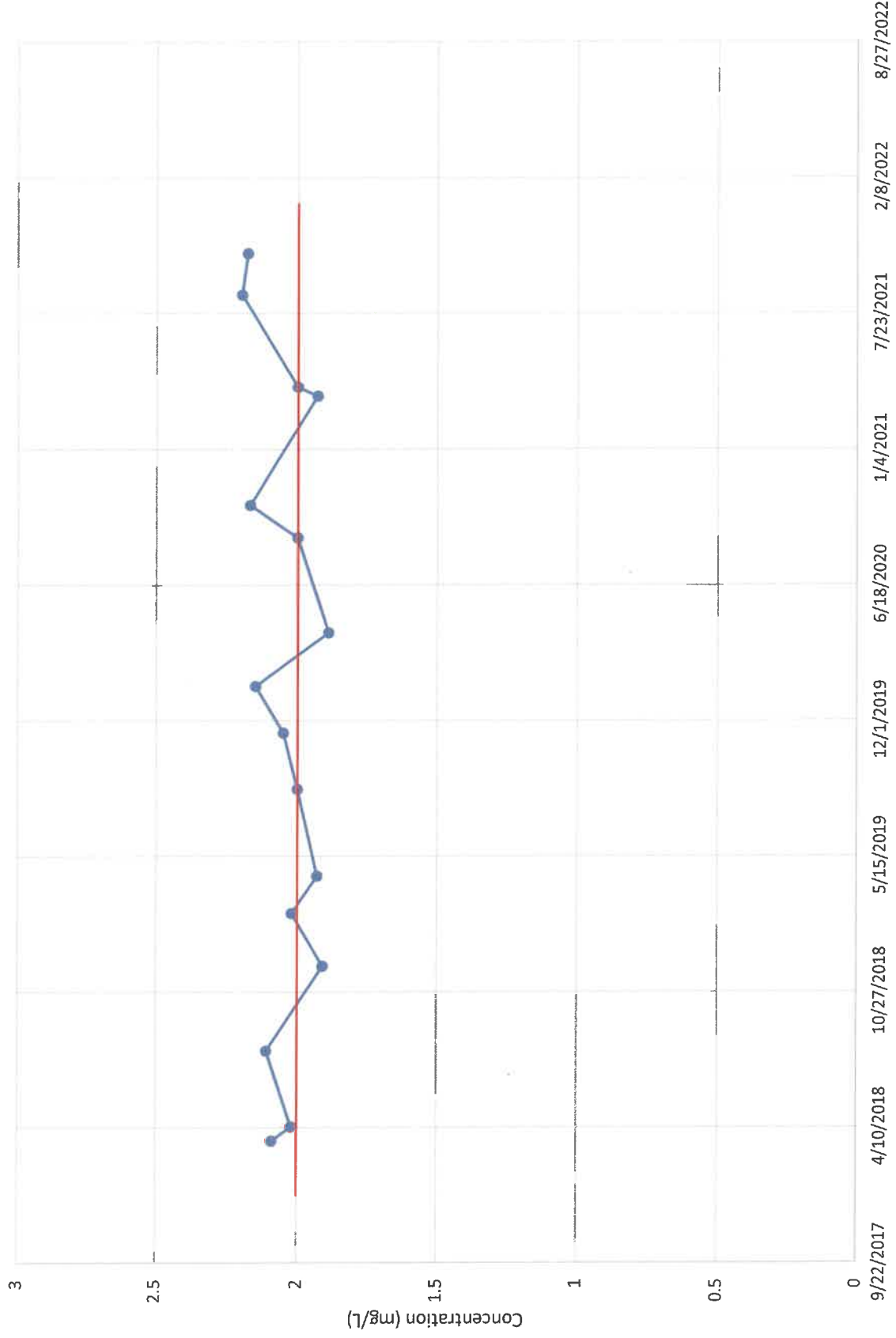
Justin Raglin
Sustainability & External Relations Manager

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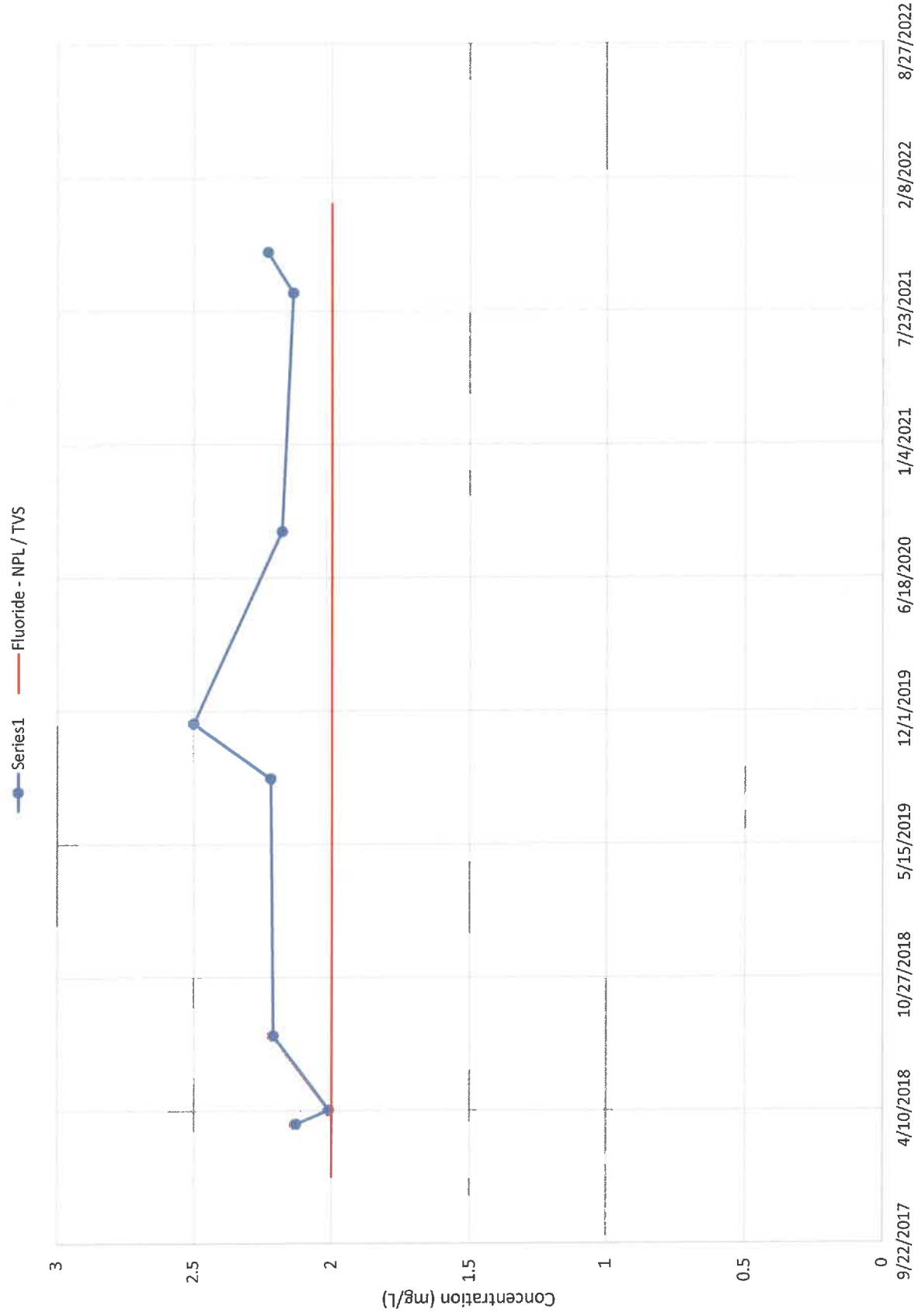


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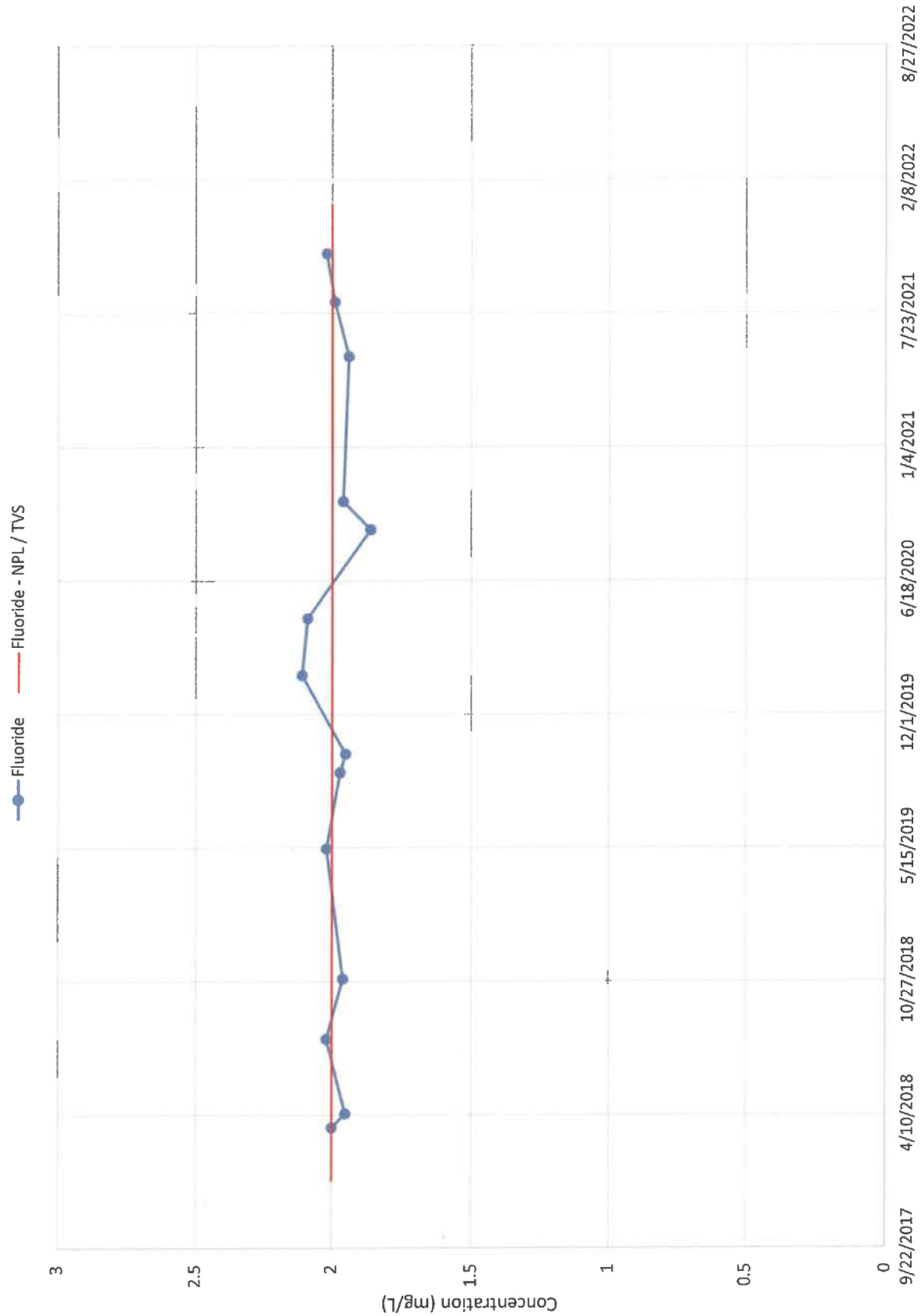
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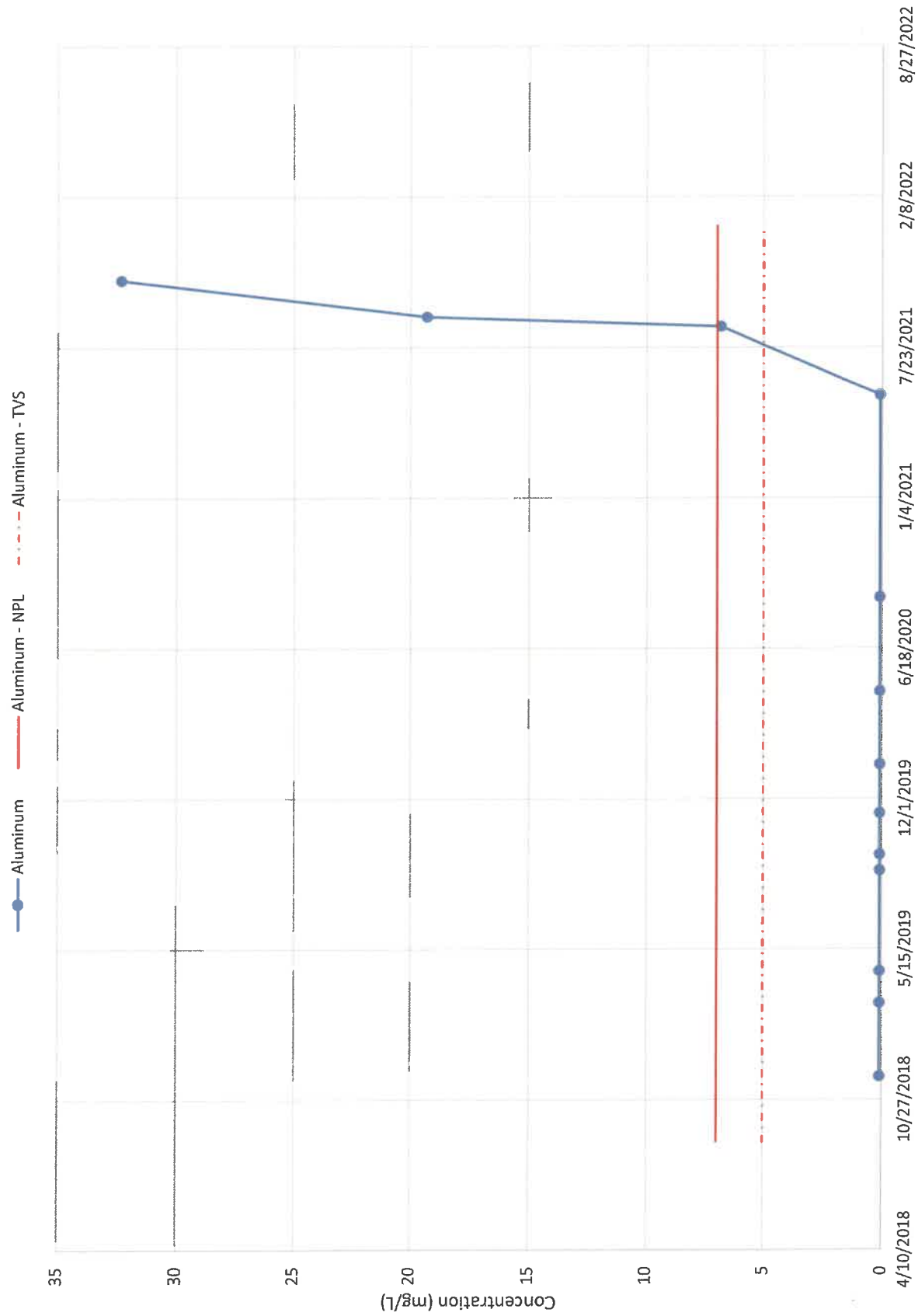
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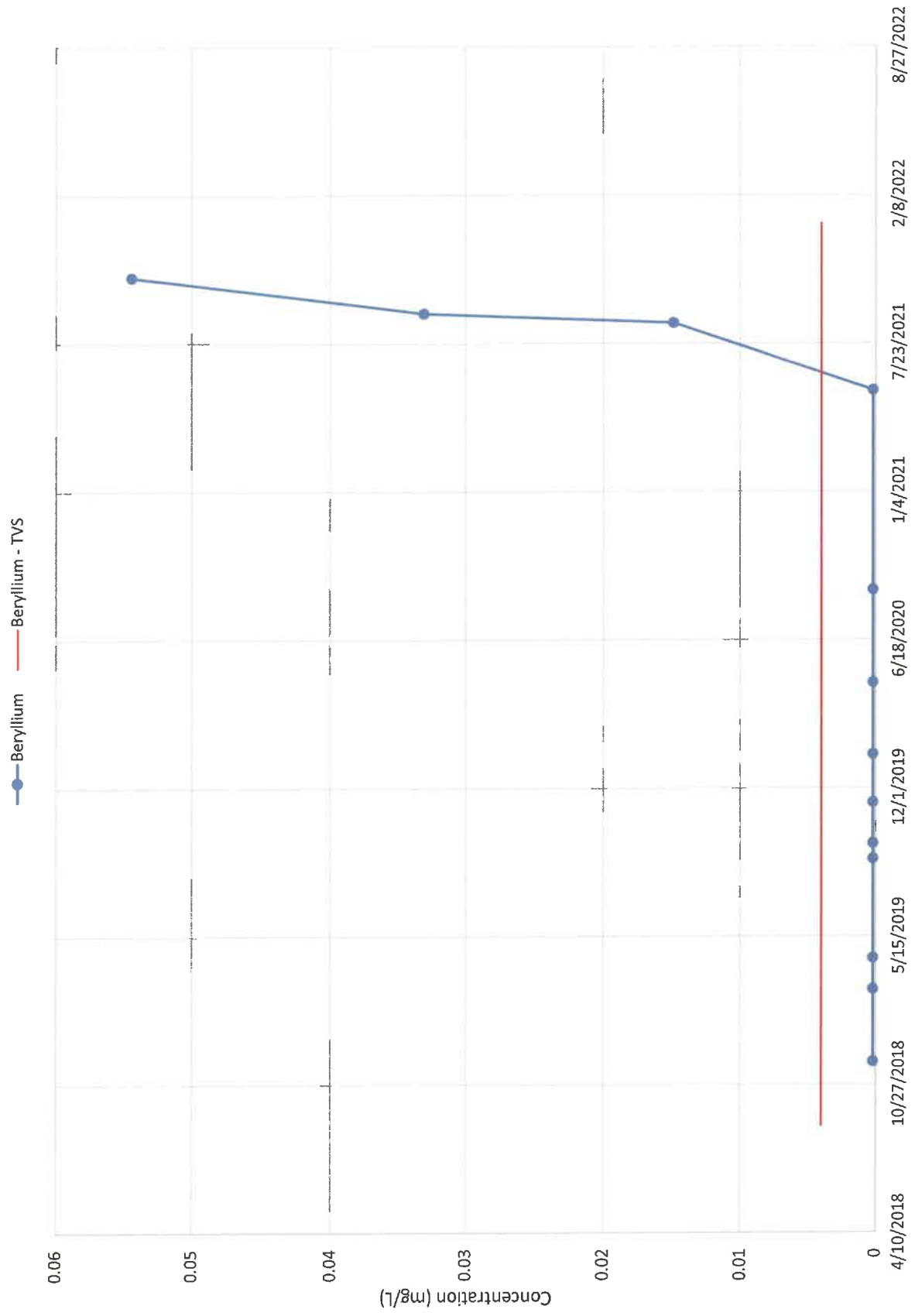
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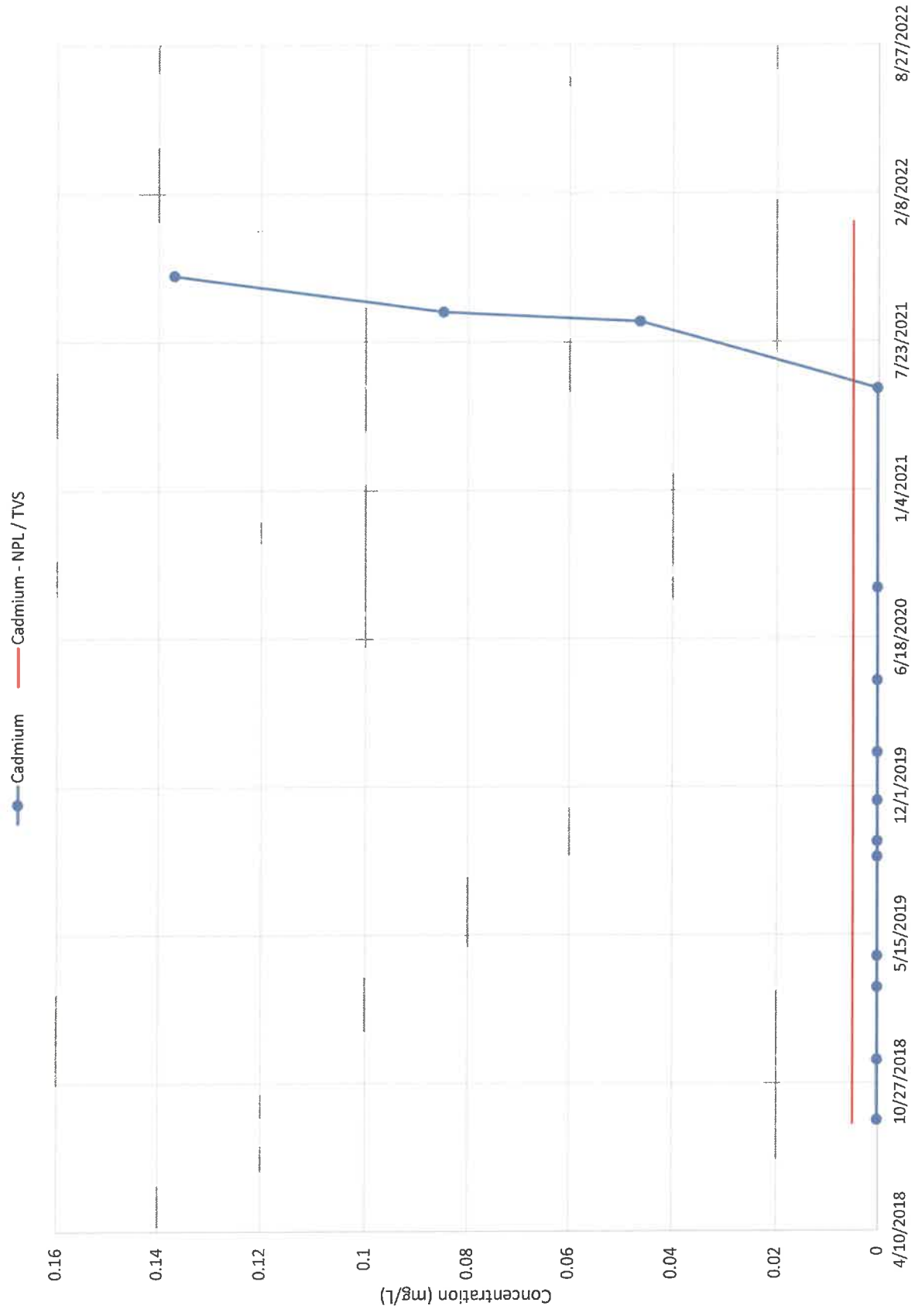
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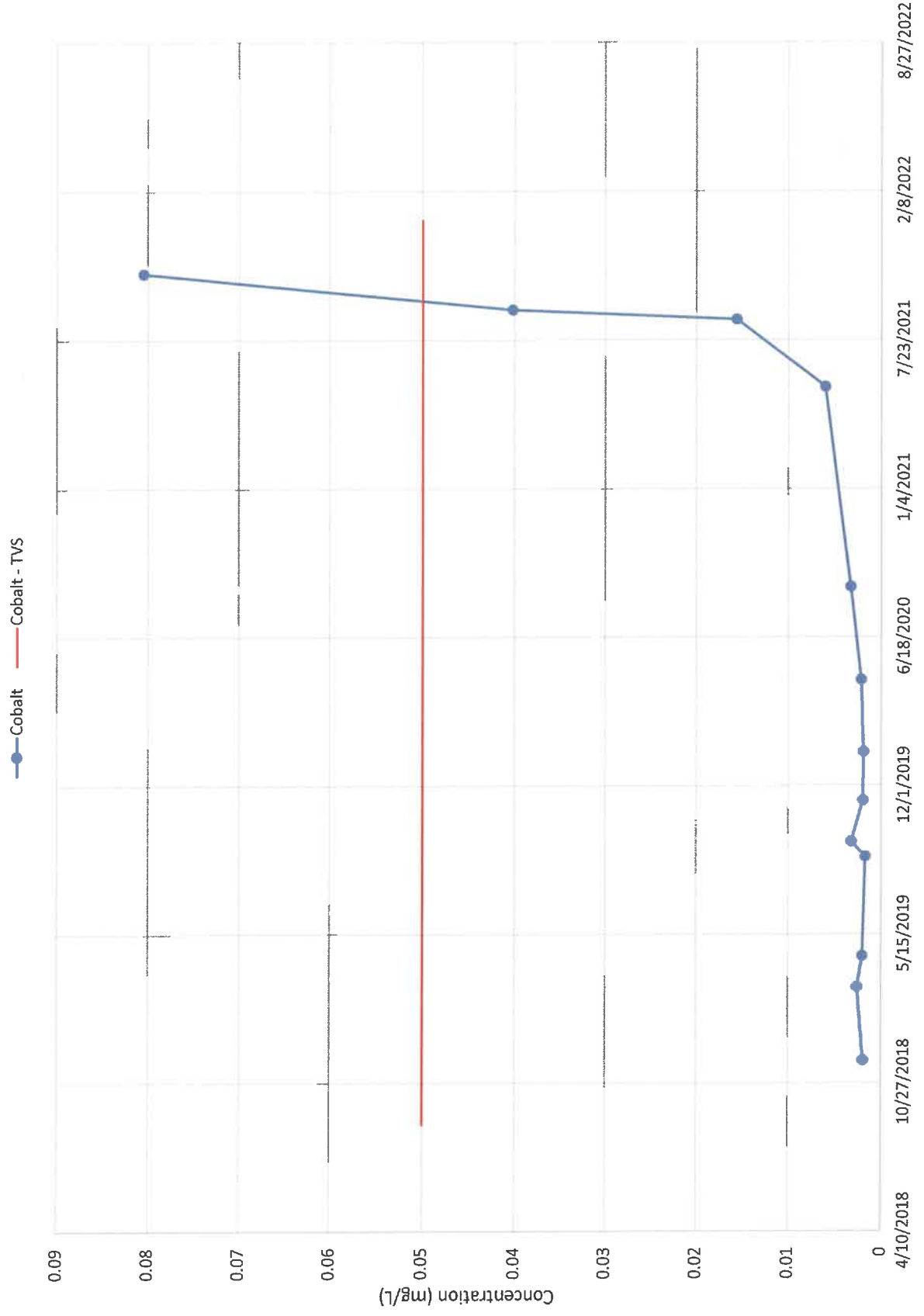
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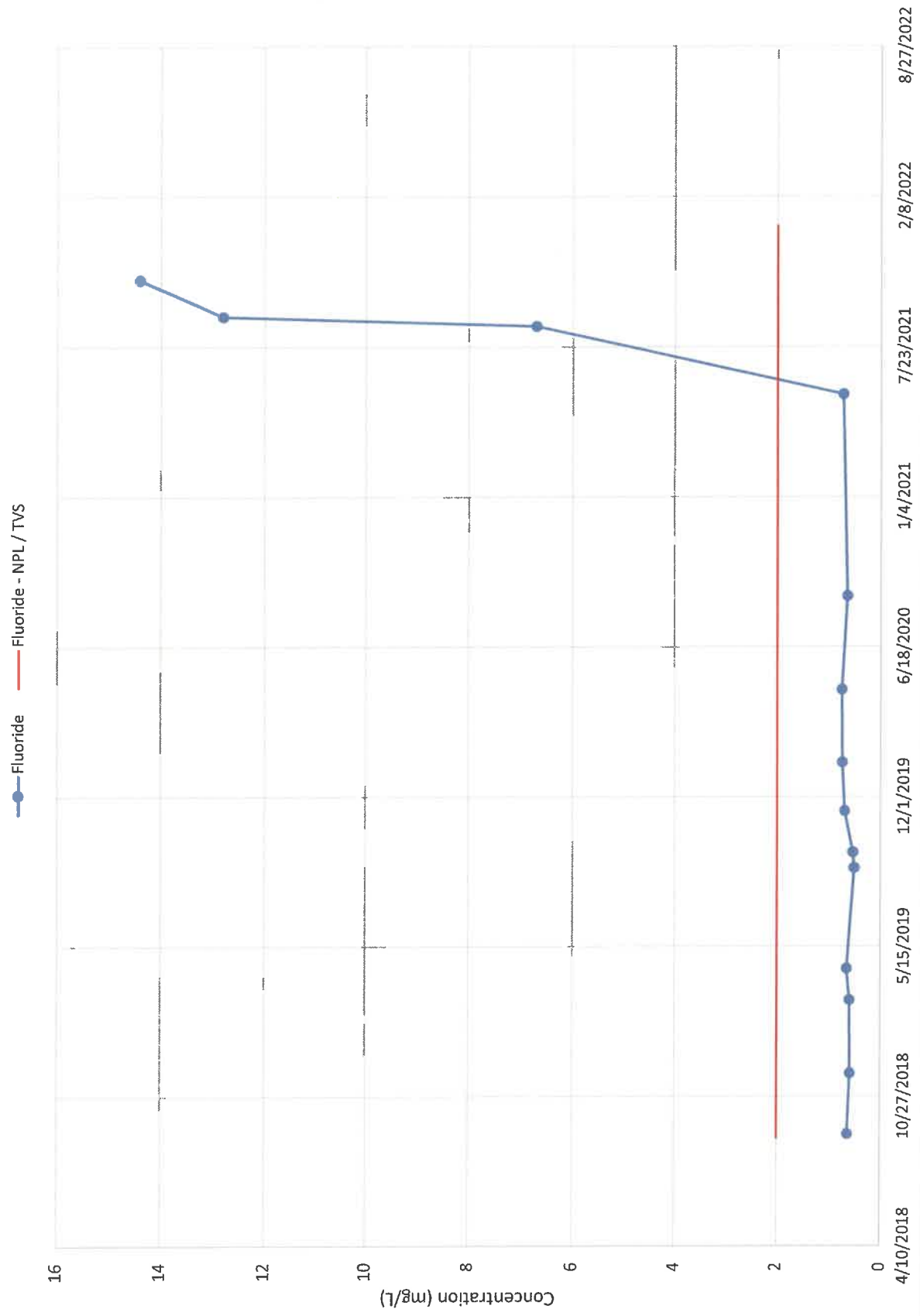
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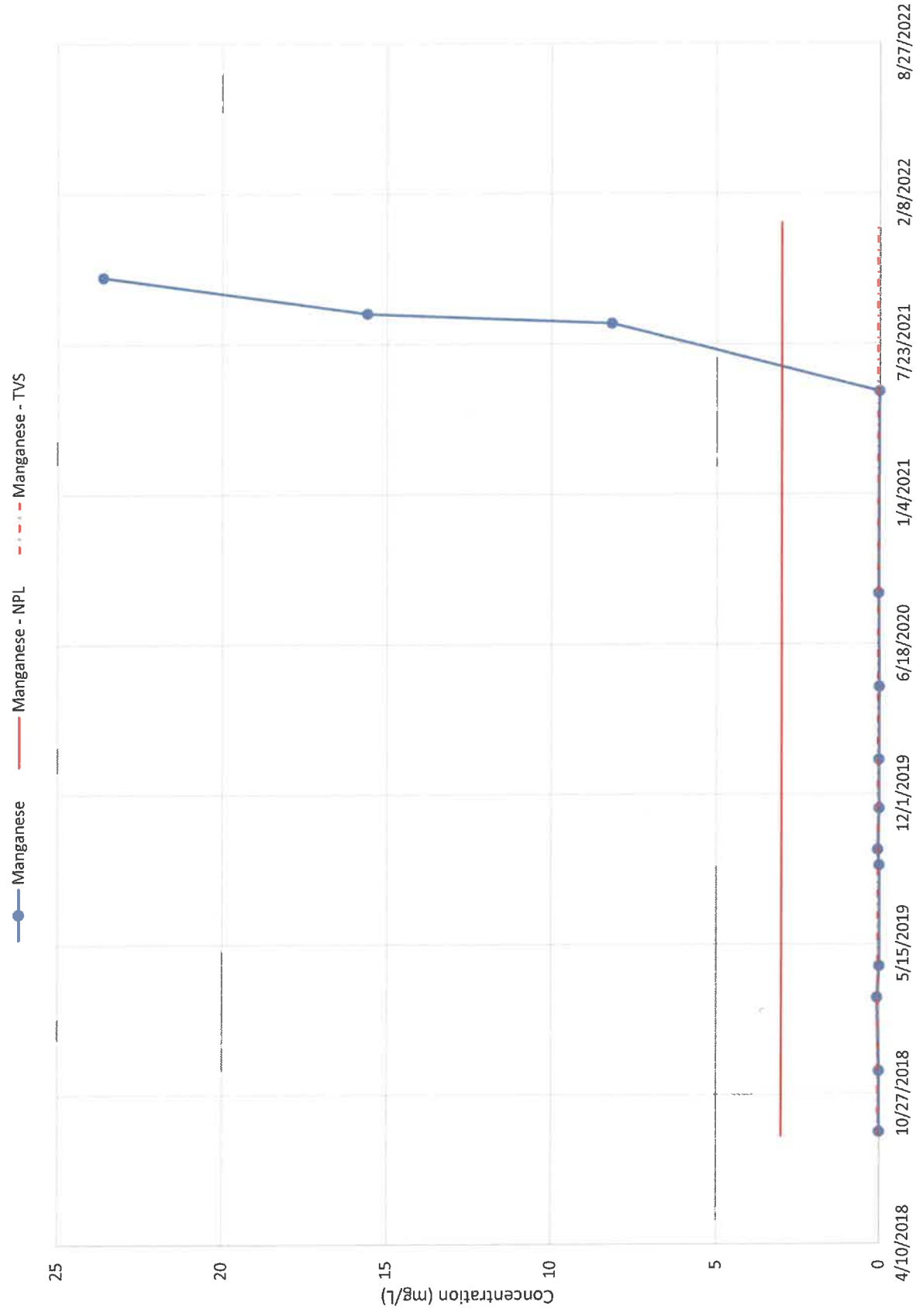
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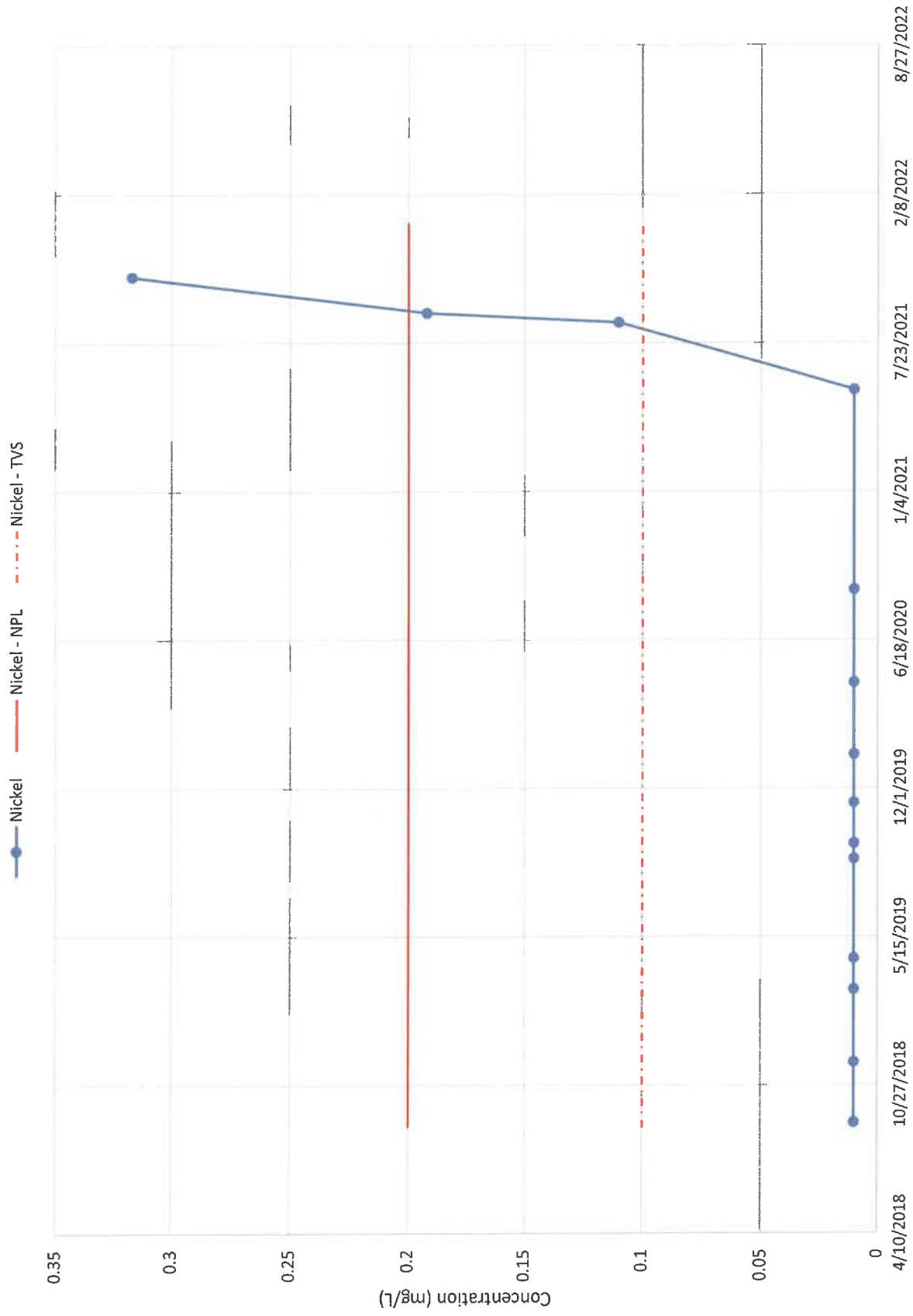
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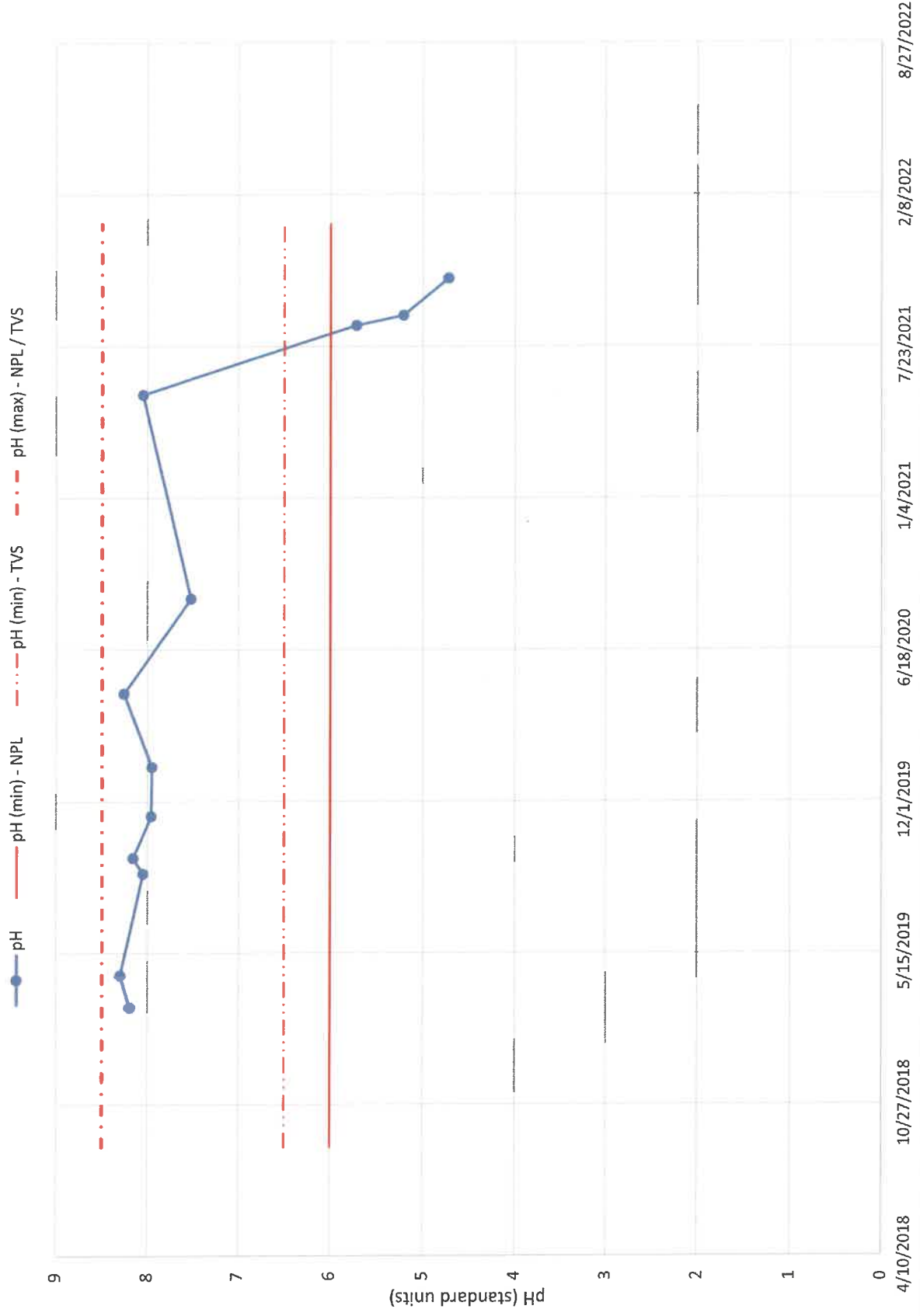
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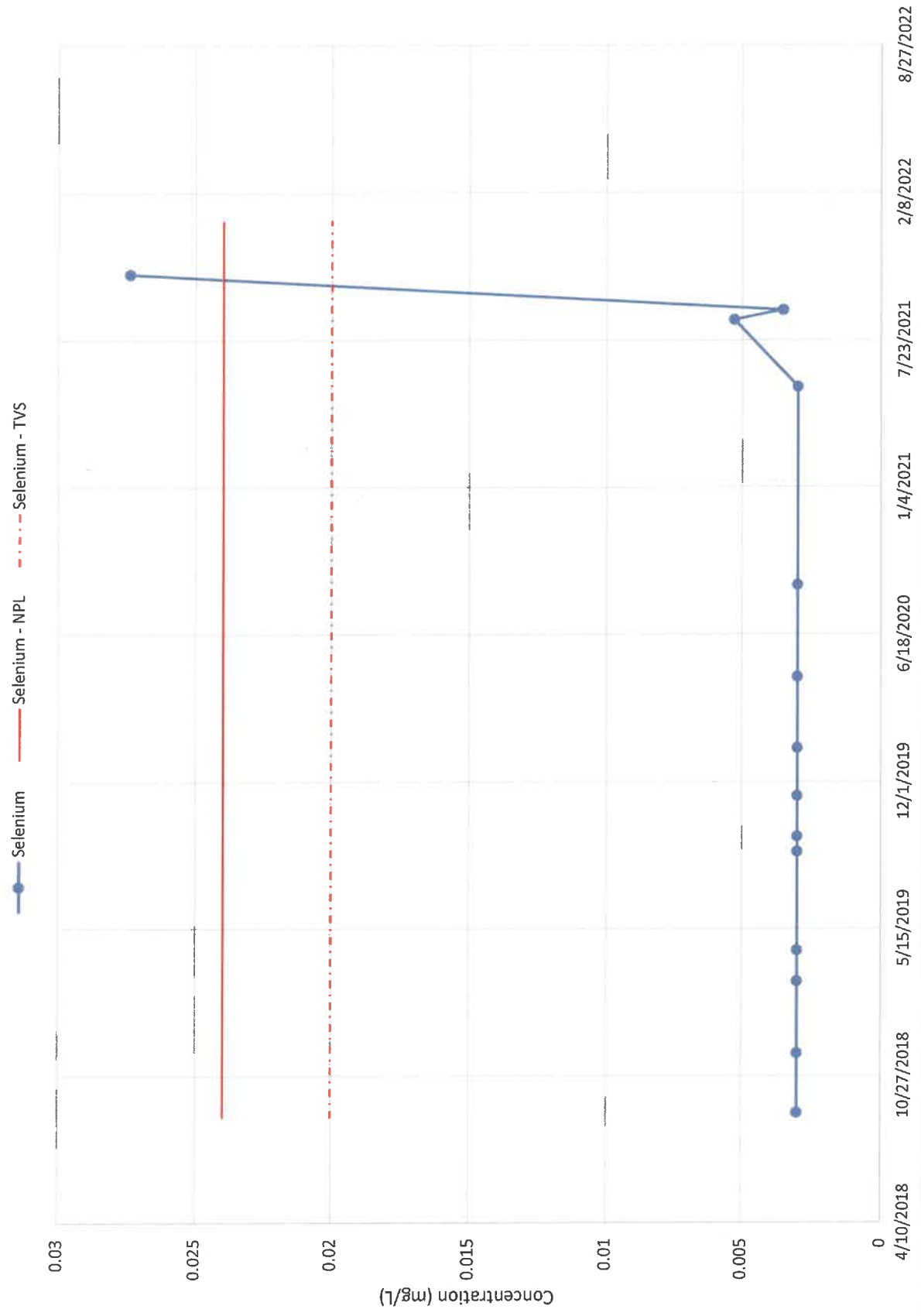
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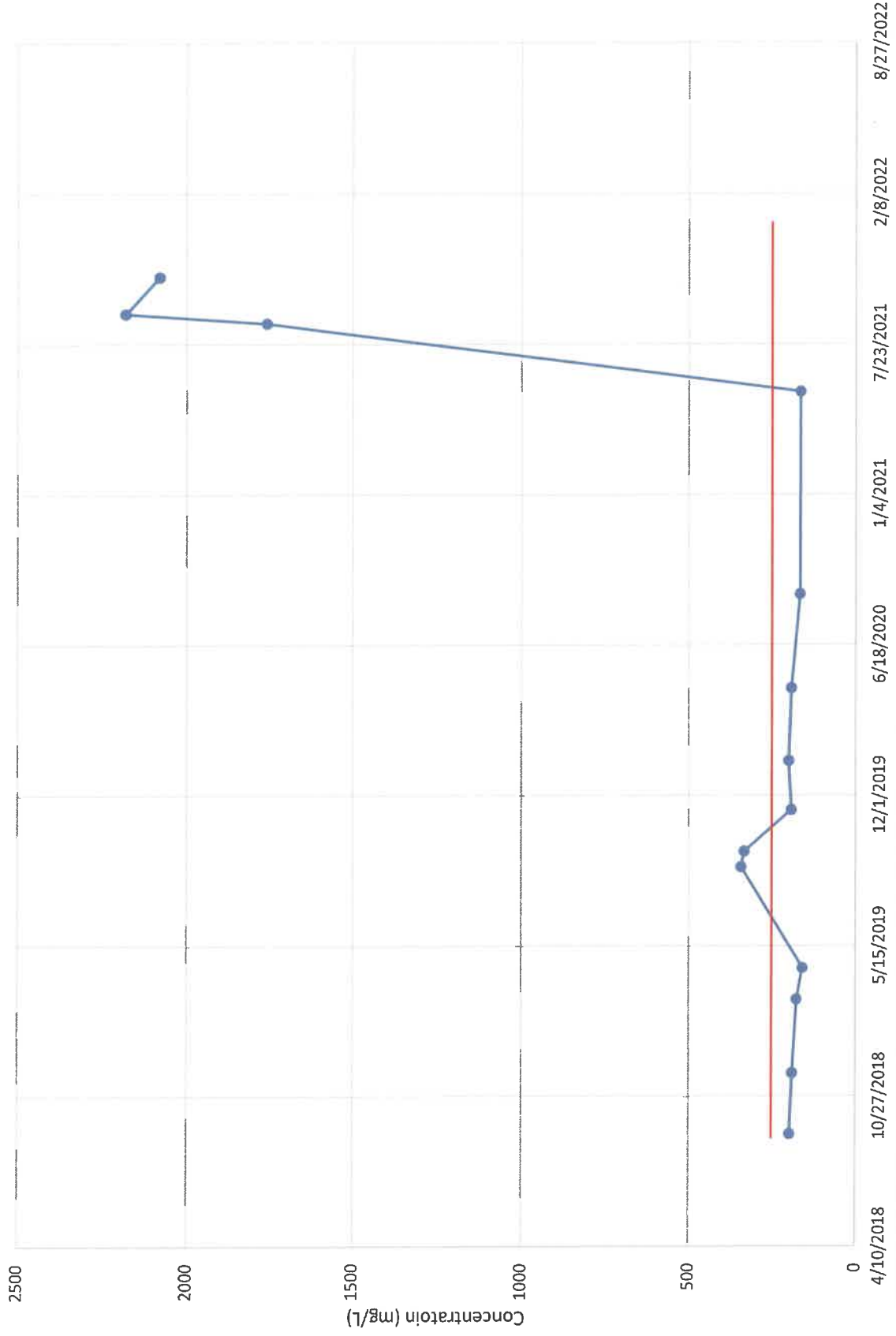


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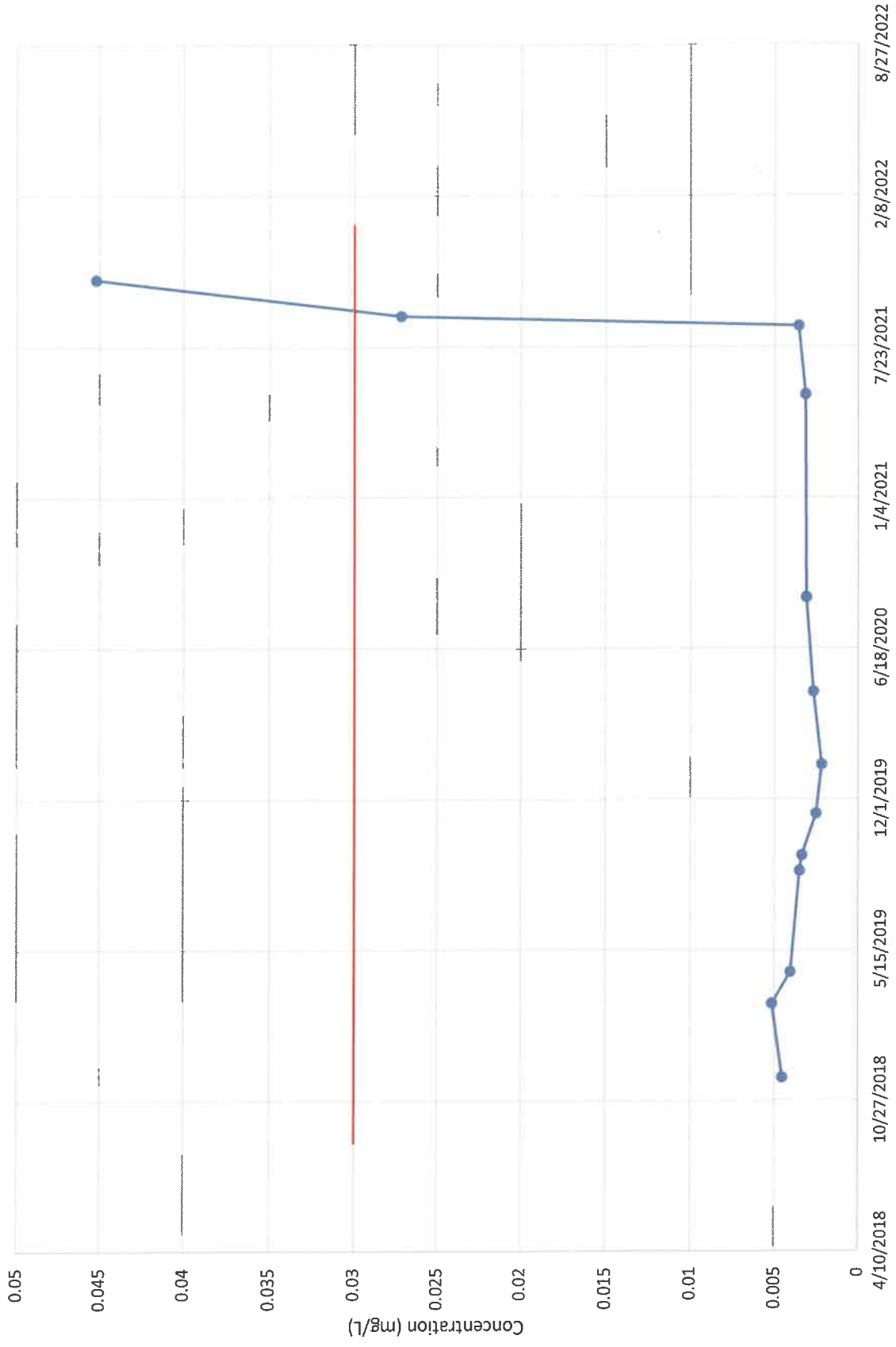
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GVMW-25

—●— Uranium — Uranium - TVS



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—●— Zinc — Zinc - NPL / TVS

