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Mr. Patrick Lennberg
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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 May 31, 2022

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 second quarter compliance groundwater samples from monitoring well PGMW-3 on May 11, 2022. Upon review of received analytical reports, CC&V determined that monitoring well PGMW-3 exceeded established numeric protection levels and table value standards for Aluminum, Cadmium, Copper, Fluoride, Manganese, Nitrate as N, Nitrate/Nitrite as N and PH. Monitoring well PGMW-3 also exceeded established table value standards for Cobalt and Sulfate. The table below lists the exceedance for the location and the associated parameter. 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) |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Aluminum | 15.8 | 7 | 5 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Cadmium | .0126 | .005 | .005 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Cobalt | .0538 | | .05 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Copper | .67 | .2 | .2 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Fluoride | 2.72 | 2 | 2 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Manganese | 10.6 | 3 | .05 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Nitrate as N | 11.3 | 10 | 10 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Nitrate and Nitrite as N | 11.3 | 11 | 10 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | PH | 4 | 6.0 - 9 | 6.5-8.5 |
| PGMW-3 | 5-11-2022 | Sulfate | 591 | | 250 |

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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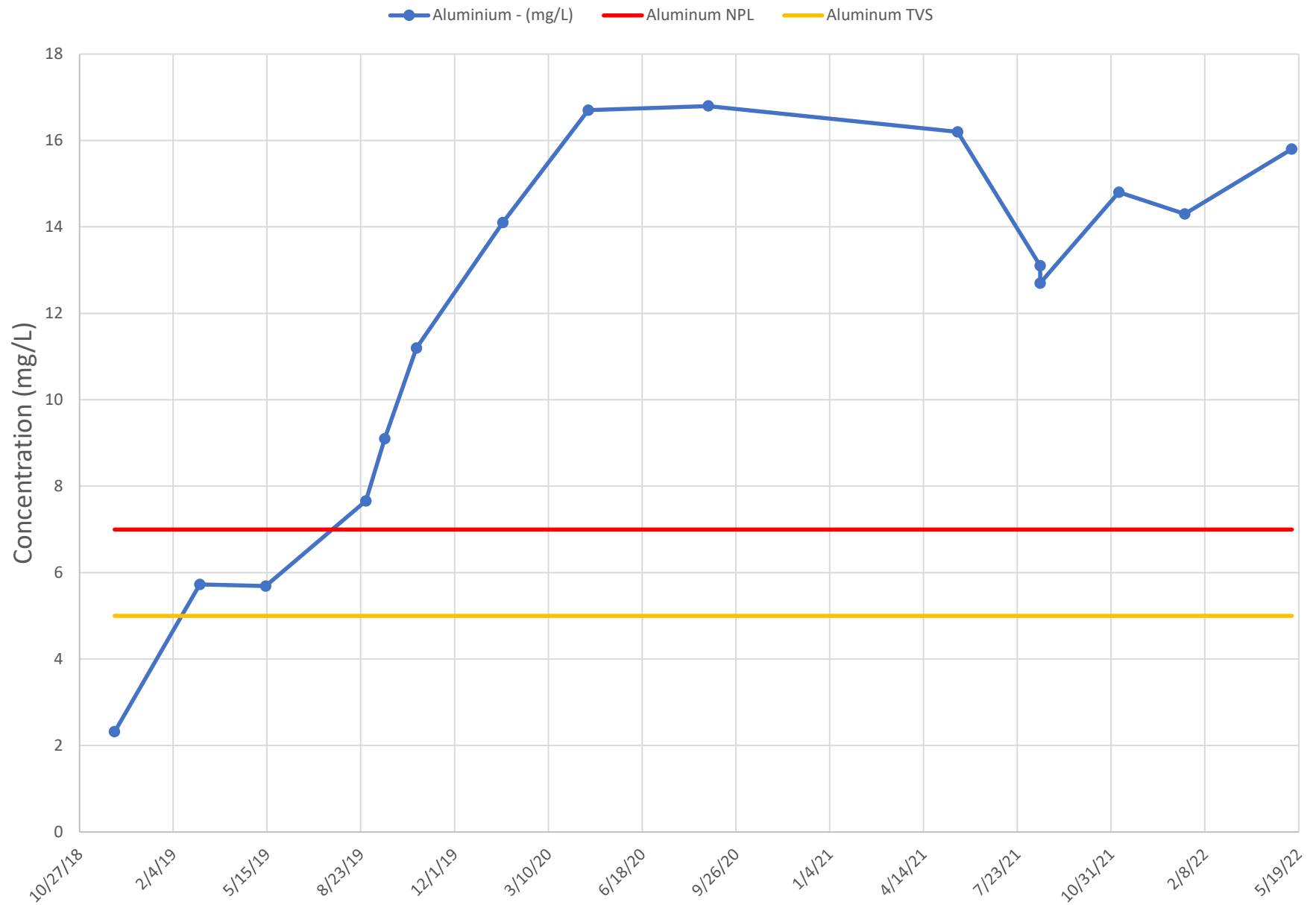
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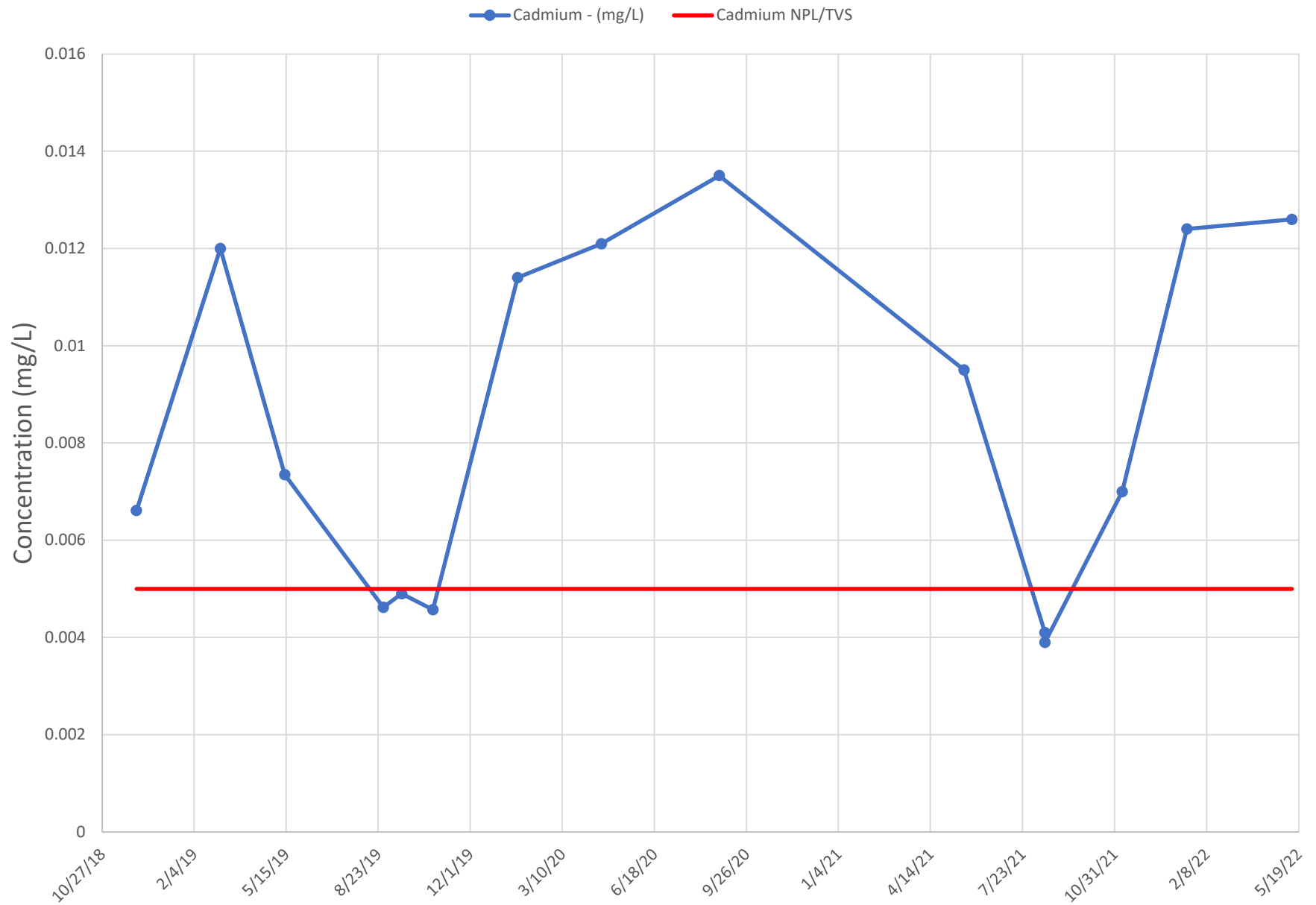
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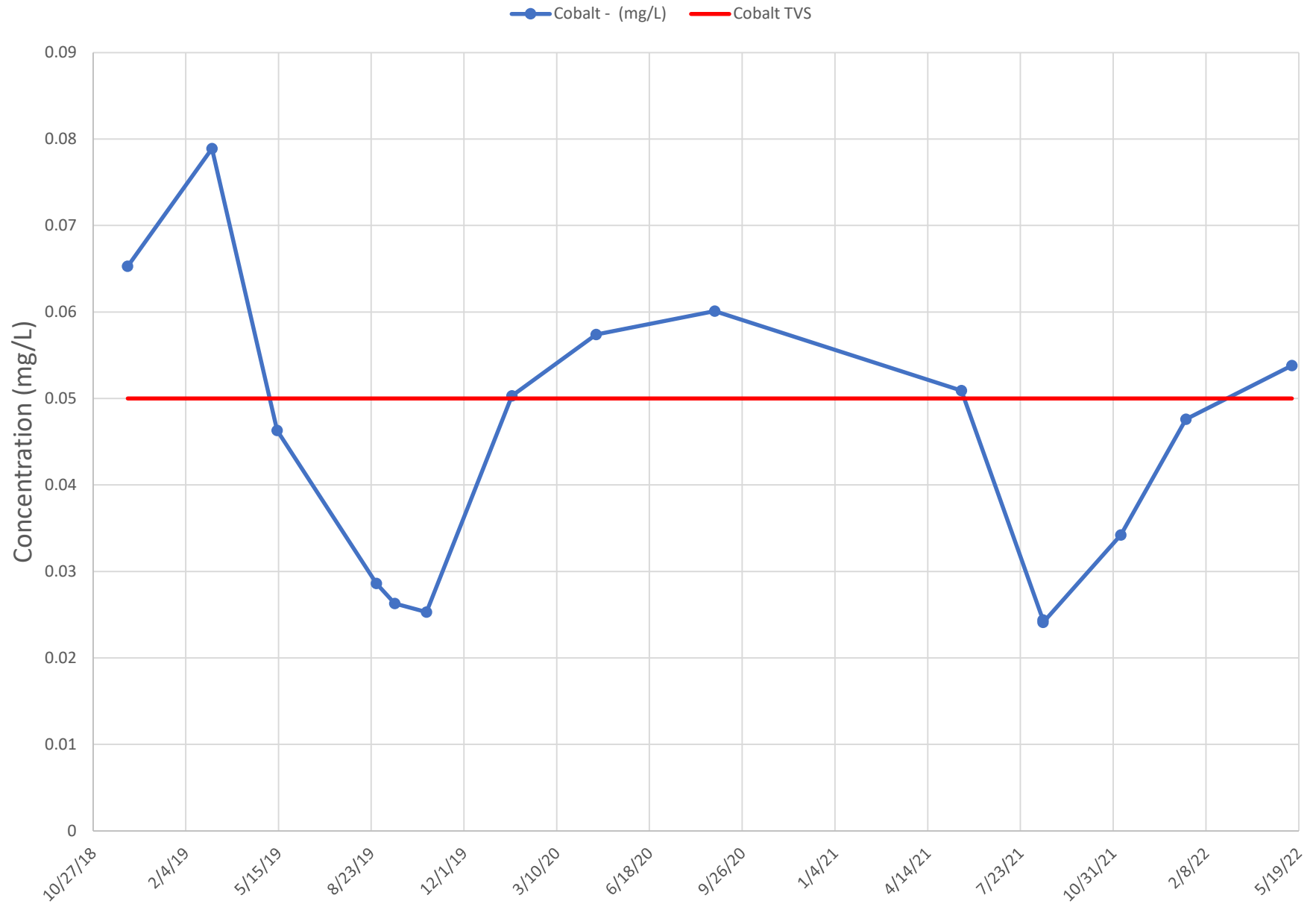
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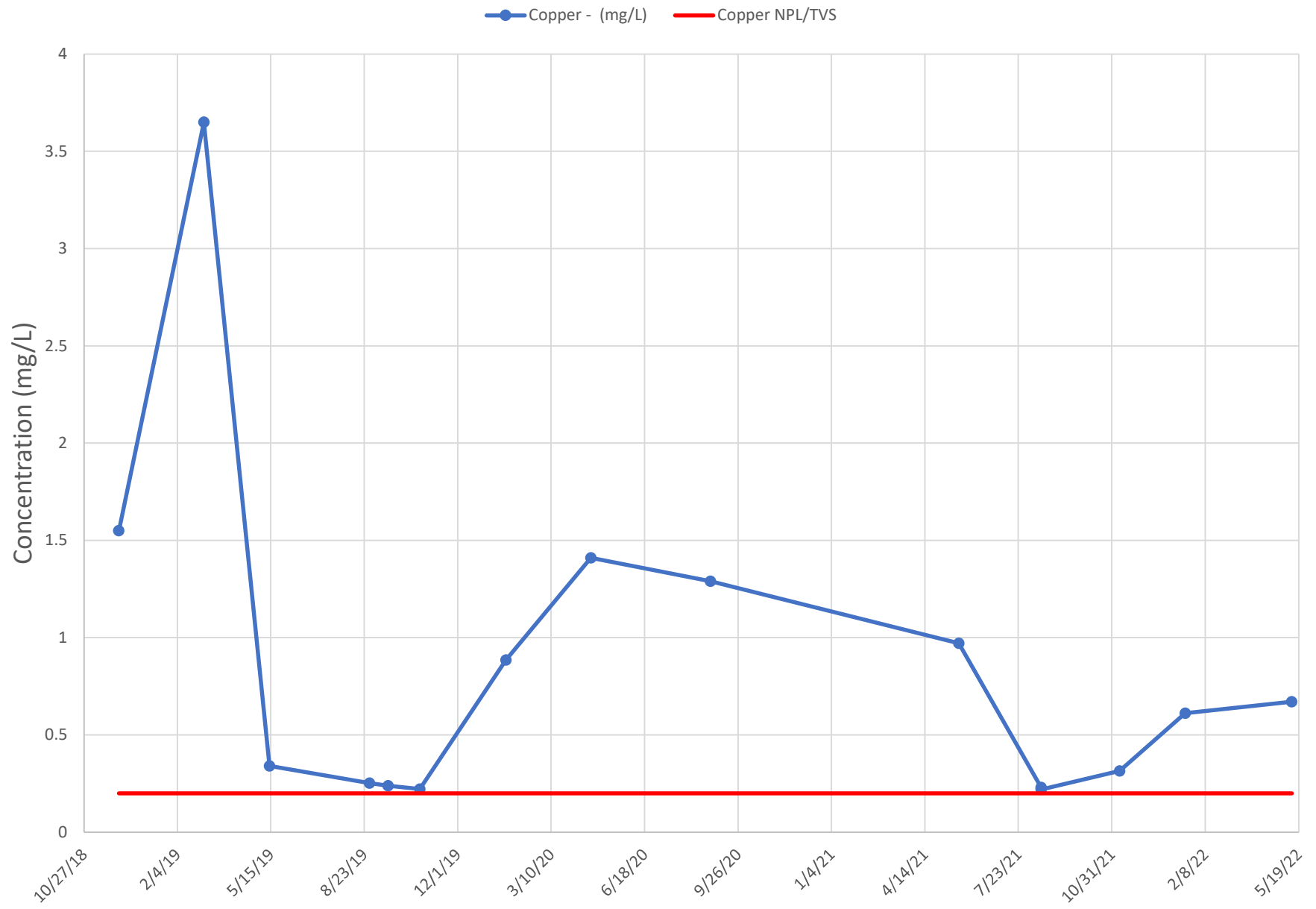
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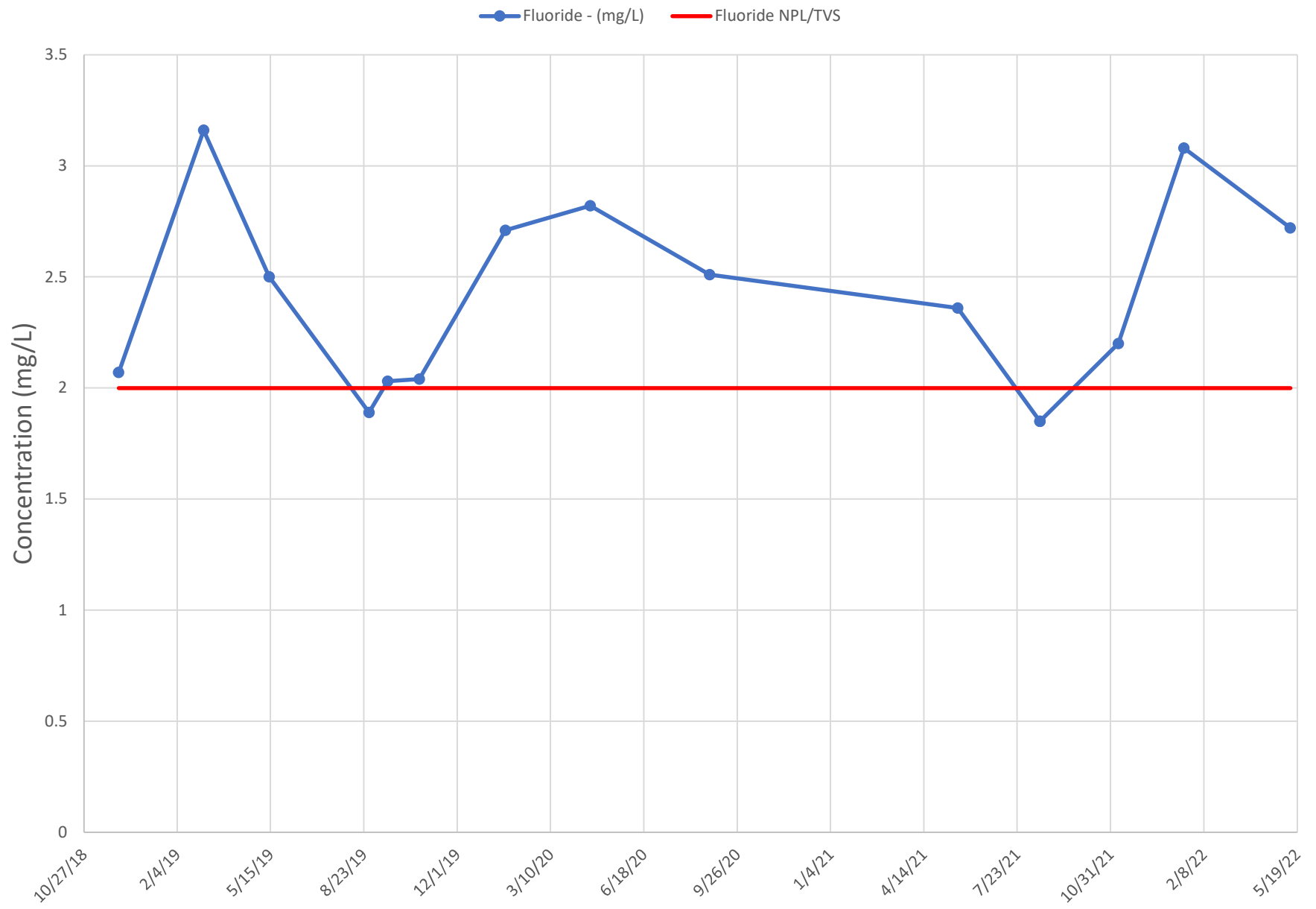
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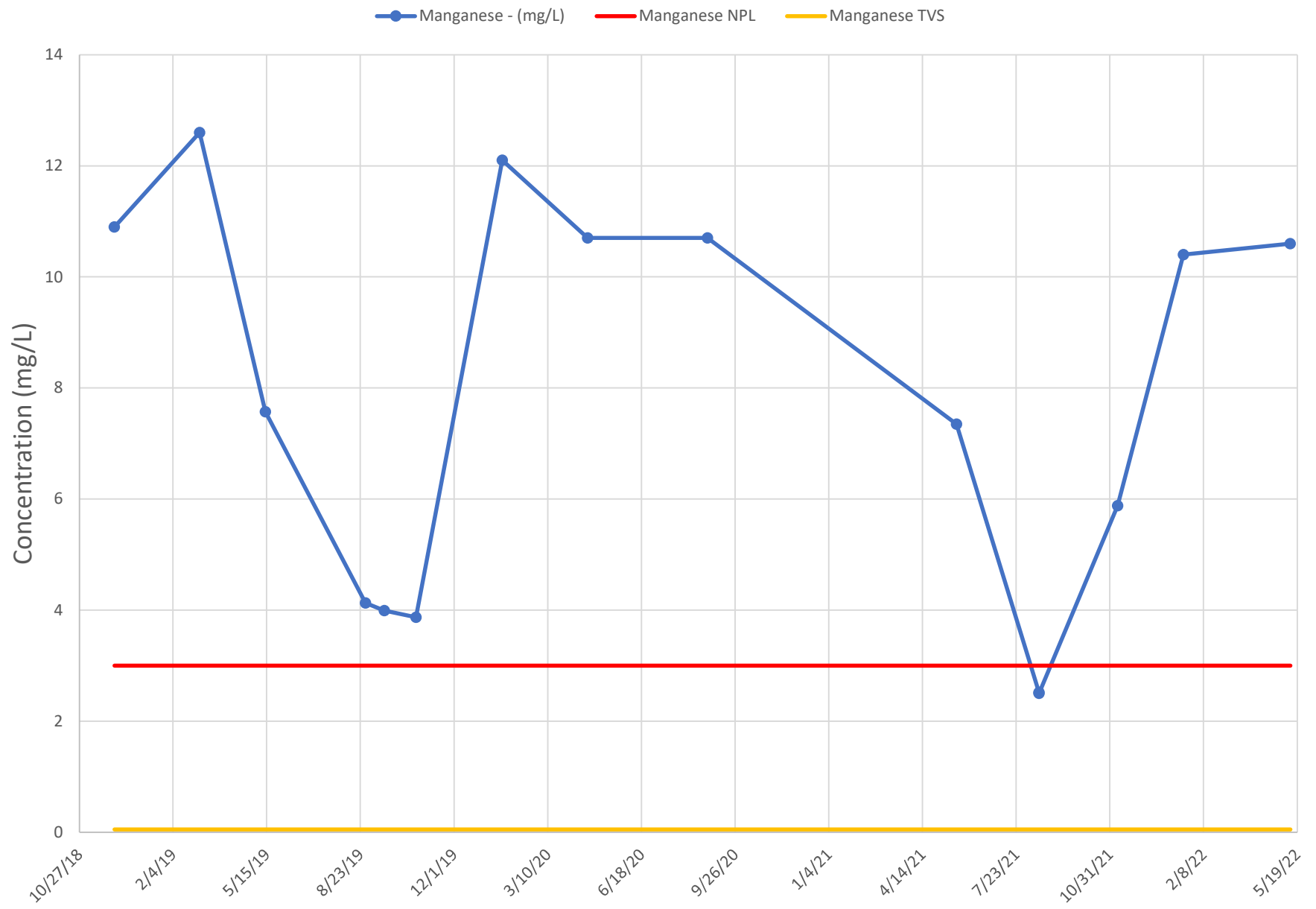
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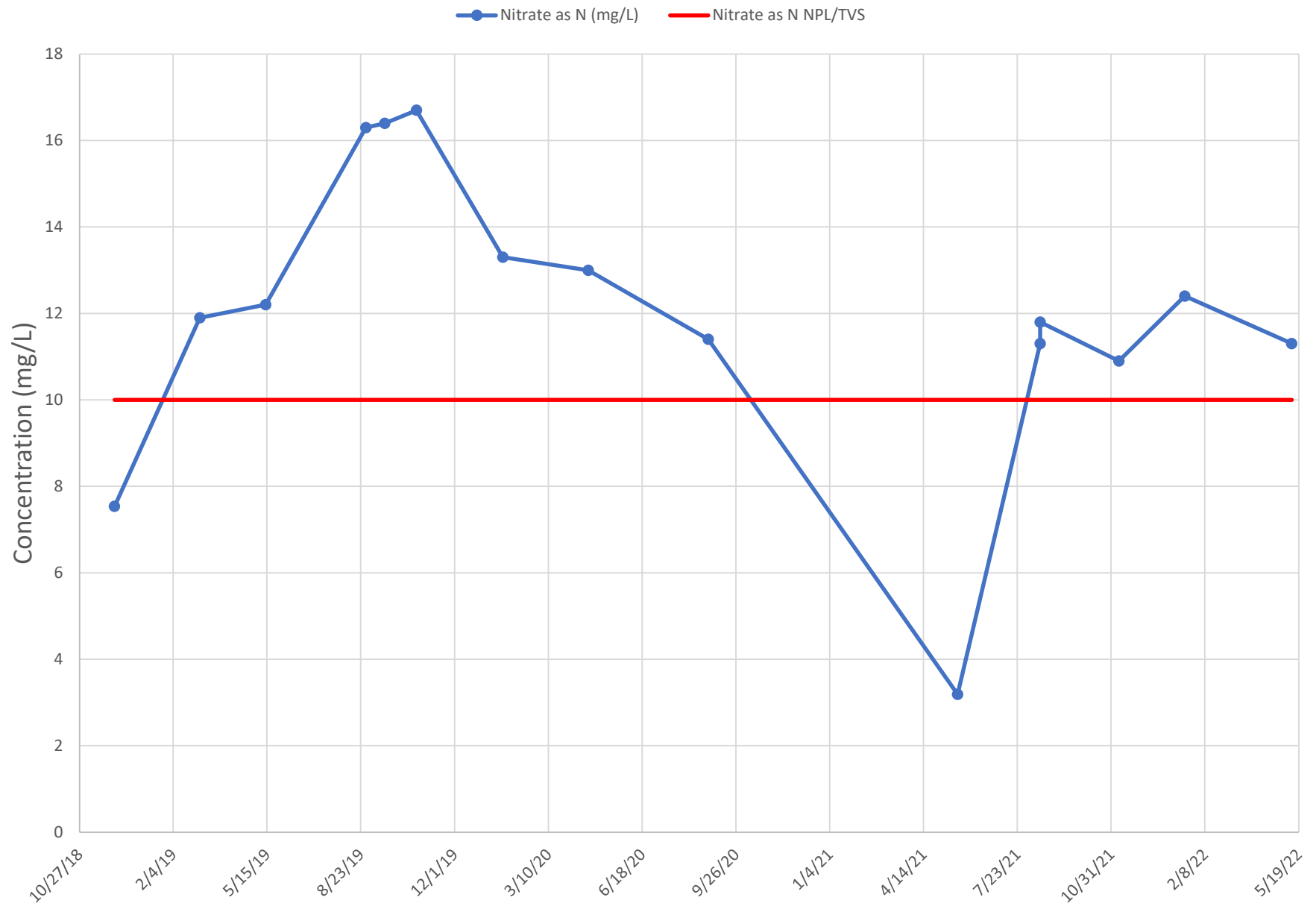
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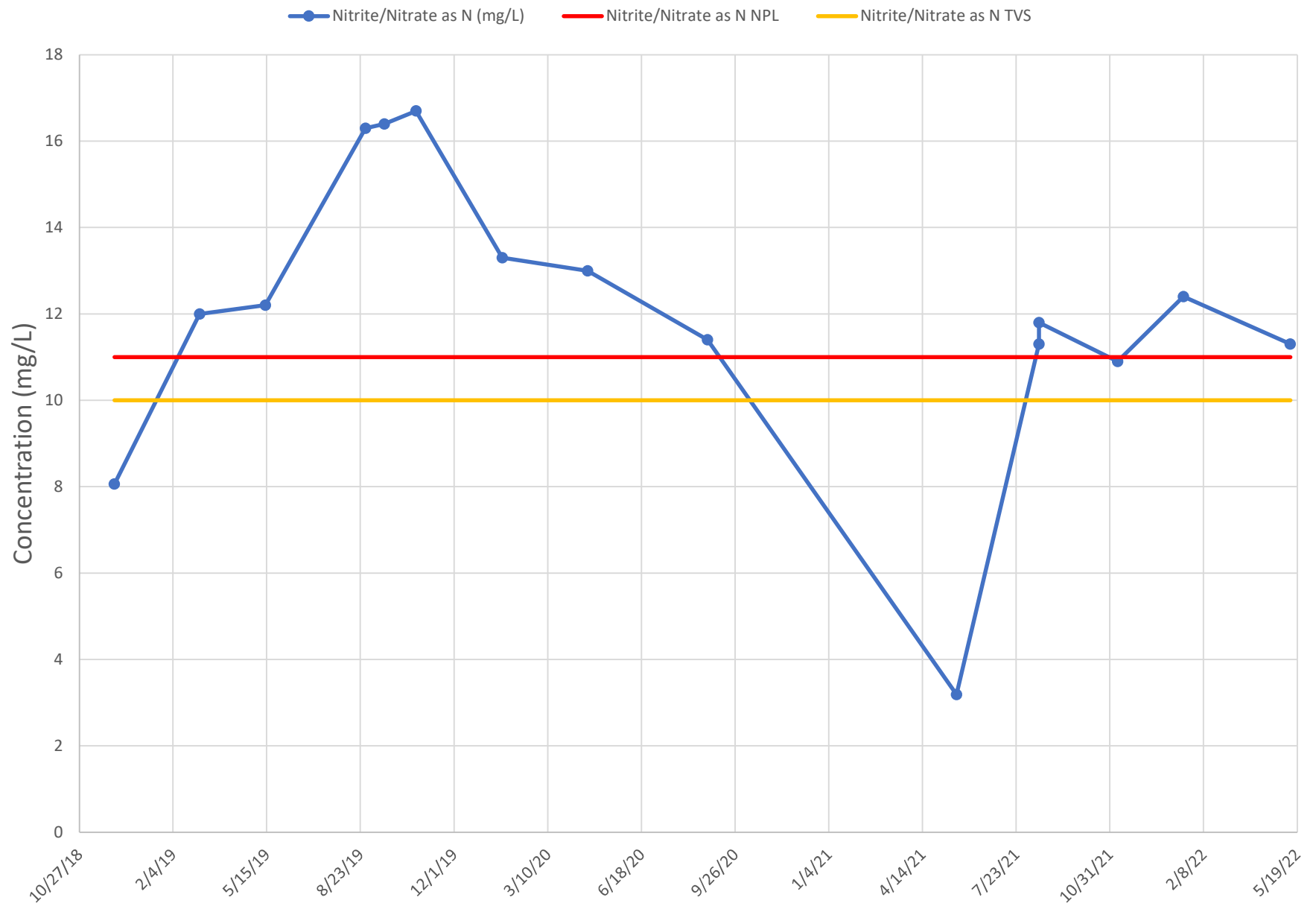
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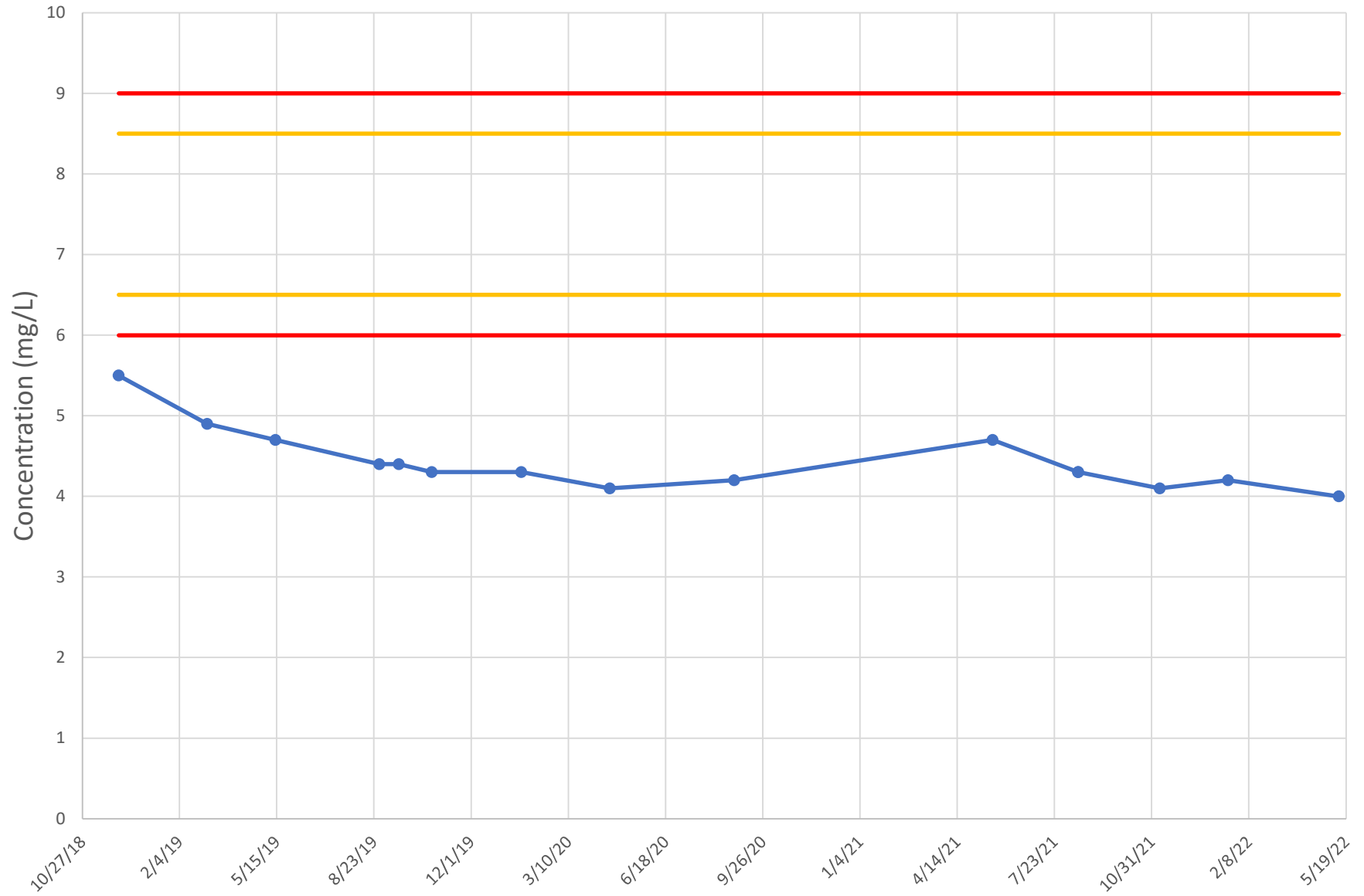


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