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Mr. Richard Takaba
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Dear Mr. Takaba:

**SUBJECT: RED HILL TANK COMPLEX
SOIL VAPOR SAMPLING RESULTS FOR MARCH 2018
DOH FACILITY ID NO. 9-102271
DOH RELEASE ID NO. 990051, 010011, 020028, AND 140010**

Soil vapor samples were collected from beneath all active and accessible Red Hill tanks on March 20, 2018.

Soil vapor VOC concentrations were measured in the field using a photo-ionization detector. The soil vapor sampling results are being submitted as Enclosure 1.

A conservative approach is to assess the integrity of the associated tank system if VOC concentrations exceed 280,000 ppbv in soil vapor monitoring points (SVMPs) beneath tanks containing JP-5 or JP-8, or 14,000 ppbv in SVMPs beneath tanks containing marine diesel fuel. These values are 50 percent of the calculated vapor concentration from fuel-saturated water.

At Tank 5, the concentrations of VOCs detected in the front, middle, and outer edge soil vapor monitoring probes were 13,113 ppbv, 4,562 ppbv, and 5,305 ppbv, respectively. Tank 5 was emptied in January 2014 and has not contained fuel since that time. VOC concentrations in all down-gradient soil vapor monitors were below 540 ppbv.

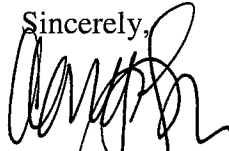
All other VOC concentrations measured in March were about 35 to 750 times below the action levels, with no consistent trends observed. NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor Causative Research Report is submitted as Enclosure 2. Possible reasons for the results are speculative and may include, but not be limited to, ongoing projects in the tunnel, groundwater level fluctuations, rainfall (or lack thereof), bi-product of biodegradation, and fuel movement in the tanks and piping.

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Soil vapor VOC concentration trends will continue to be monitored. The next soil vapor sampling event is scheduled for April 2018, and will include collecting samples from soil vapor monitoring probes beneath all active and accessible tanks.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, or if more information is needed, please contact Mr. Melvin Muraoka at (808) 471-3869.

Sincerely,



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Director
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By direction of the
Commander

- Enclosures: 1. Summary of Soil Vapor Sampling Results for Tanks 2 through 18 and 20 through March 2018 (18 pages)
2. NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor Causative Research Report IRT Red Hill Soil Vapor Monitoring Report for March 2018

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Mr. John Floyd, NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor
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**Figure 1
Soil Vapor Measurements
SV02**

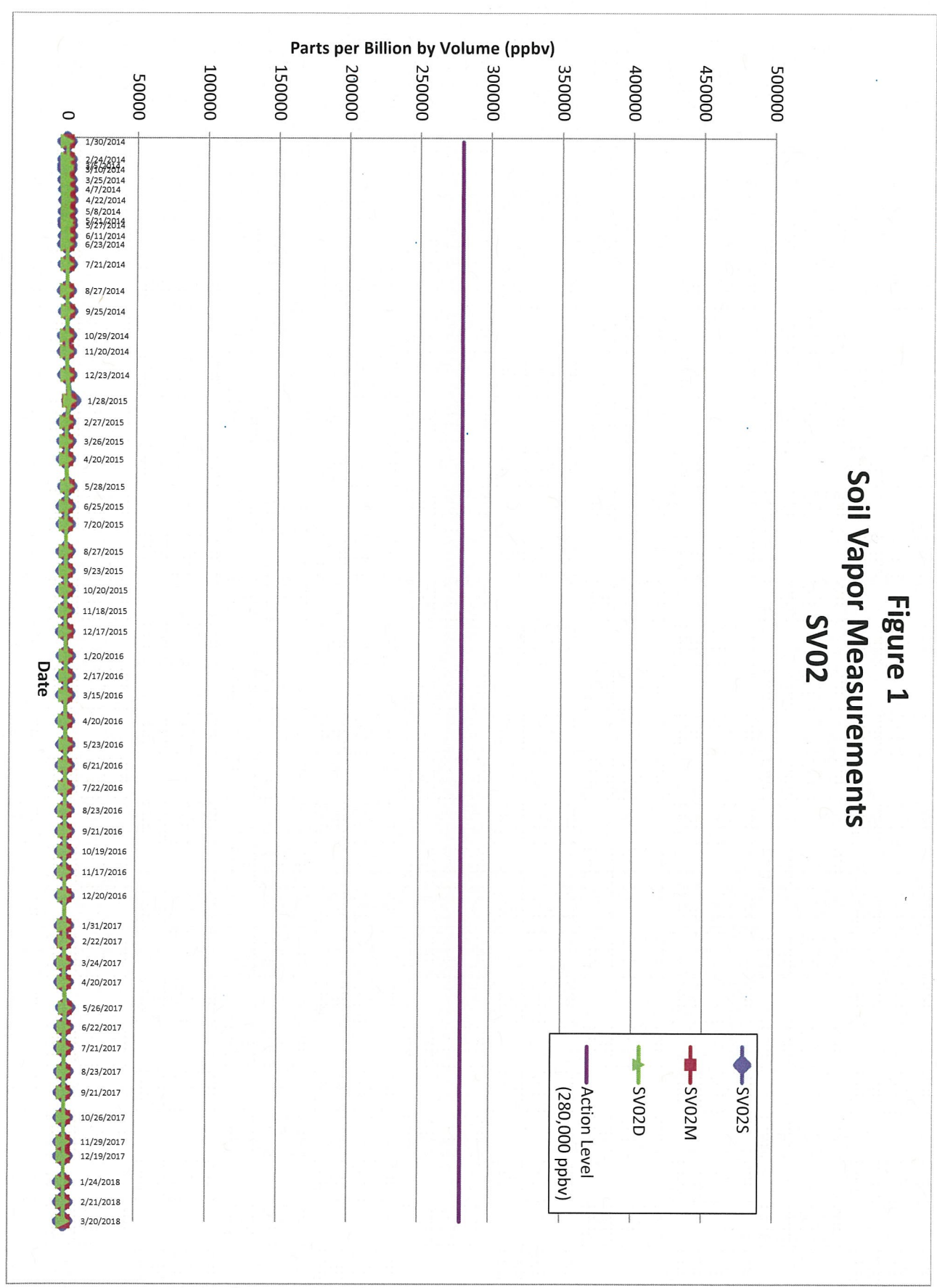


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Soil Vapor Measurements
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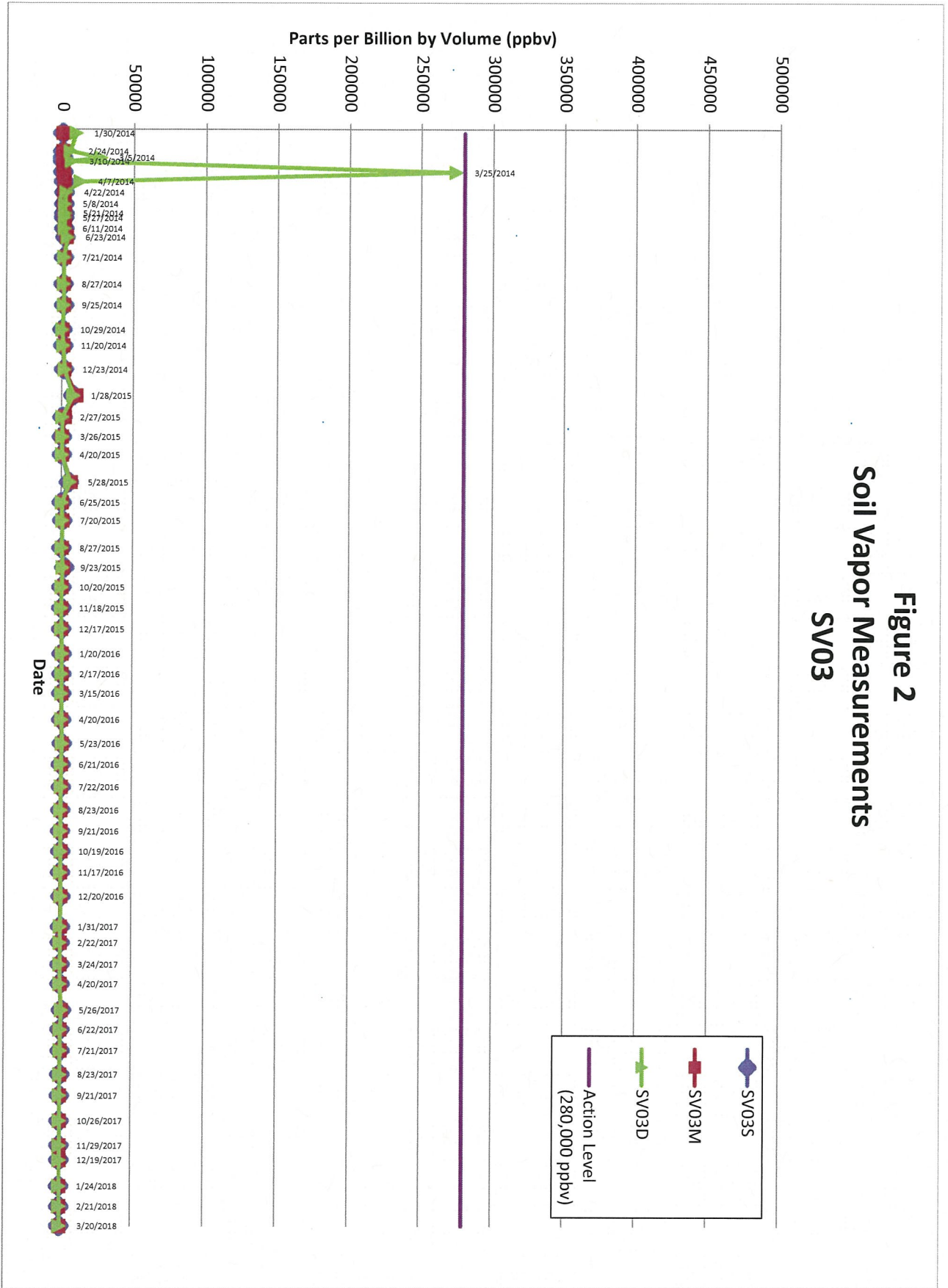
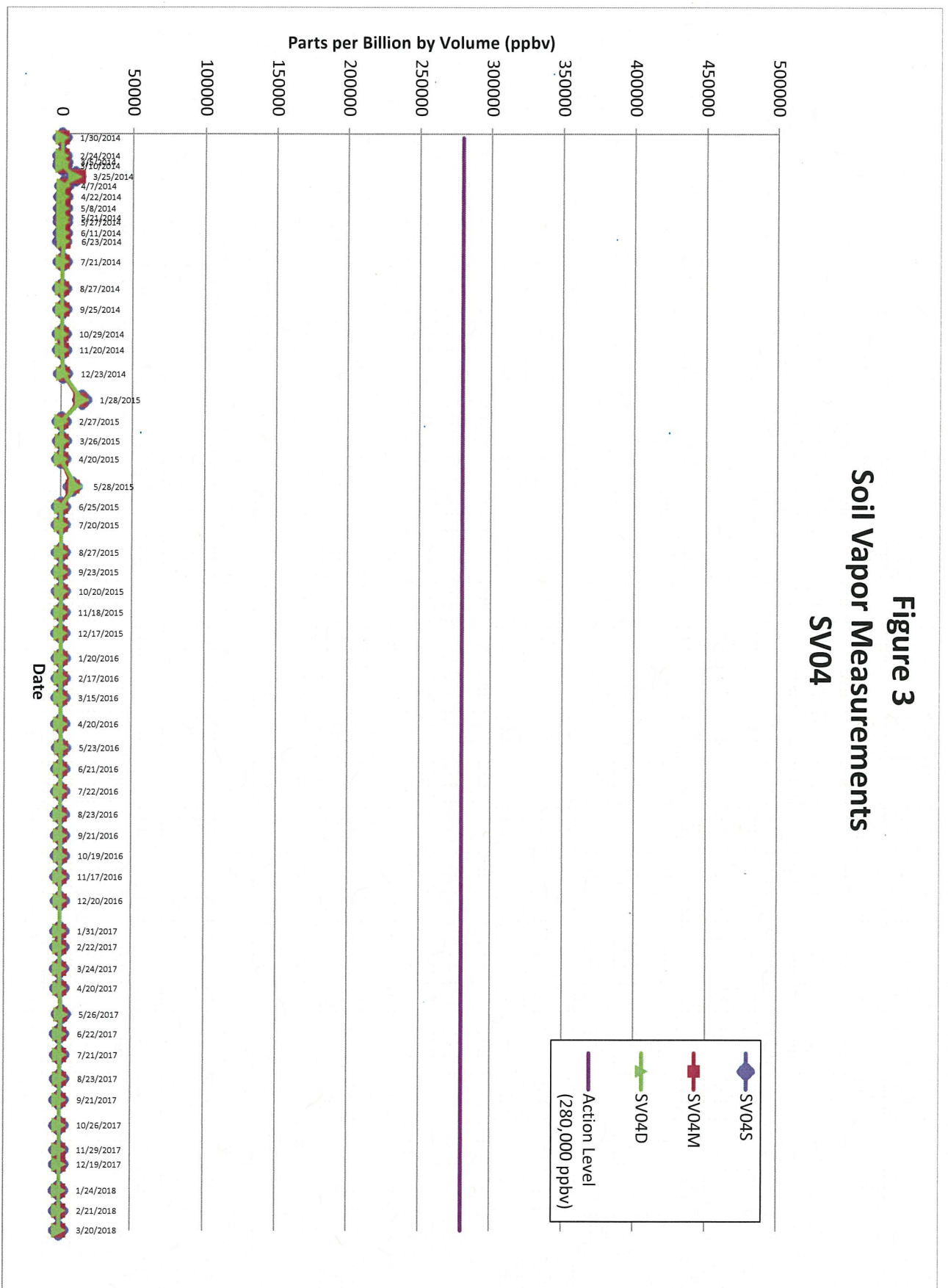


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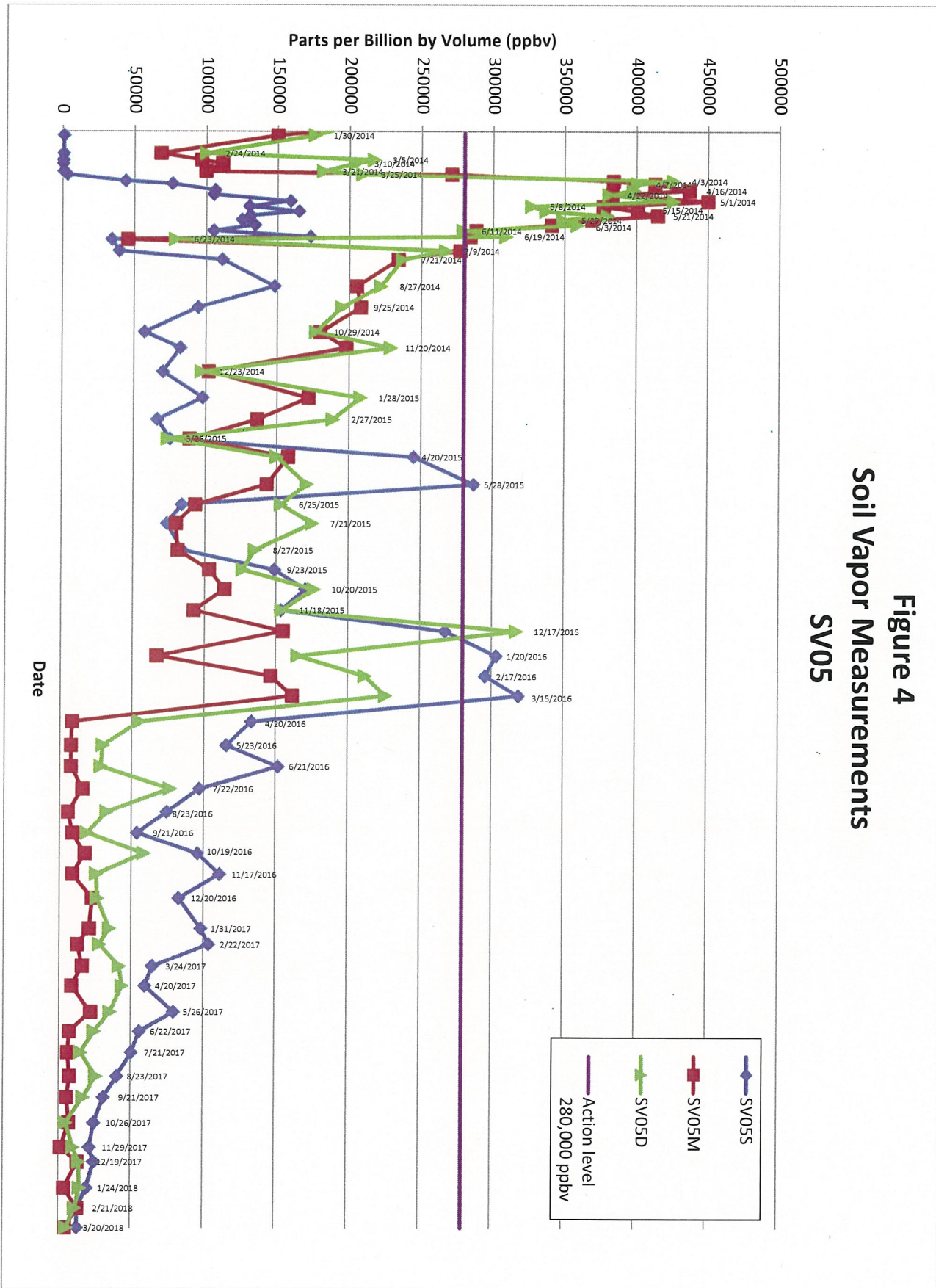


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Soil Vapor Measurements
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Soil Vapor Measurements
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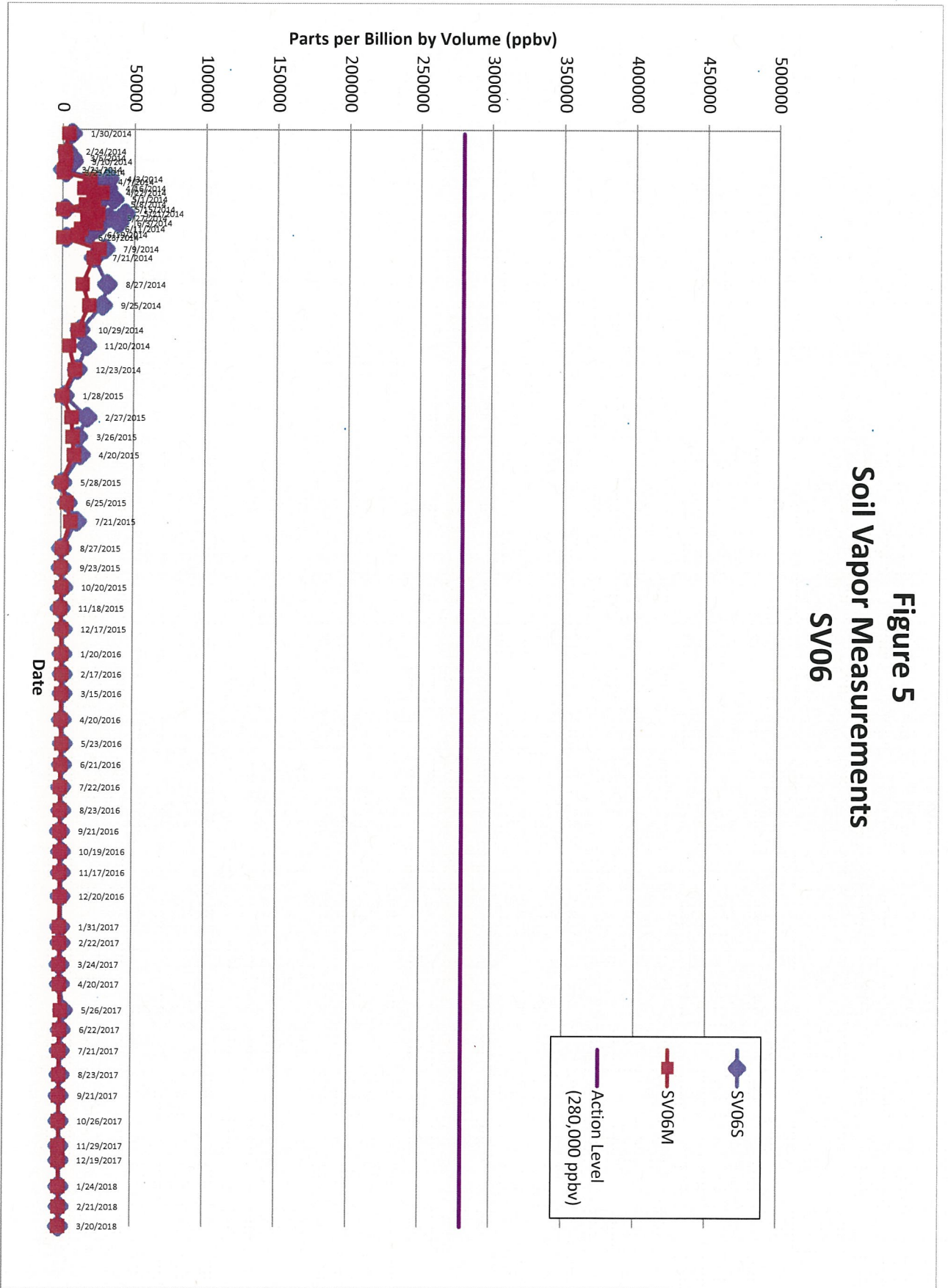


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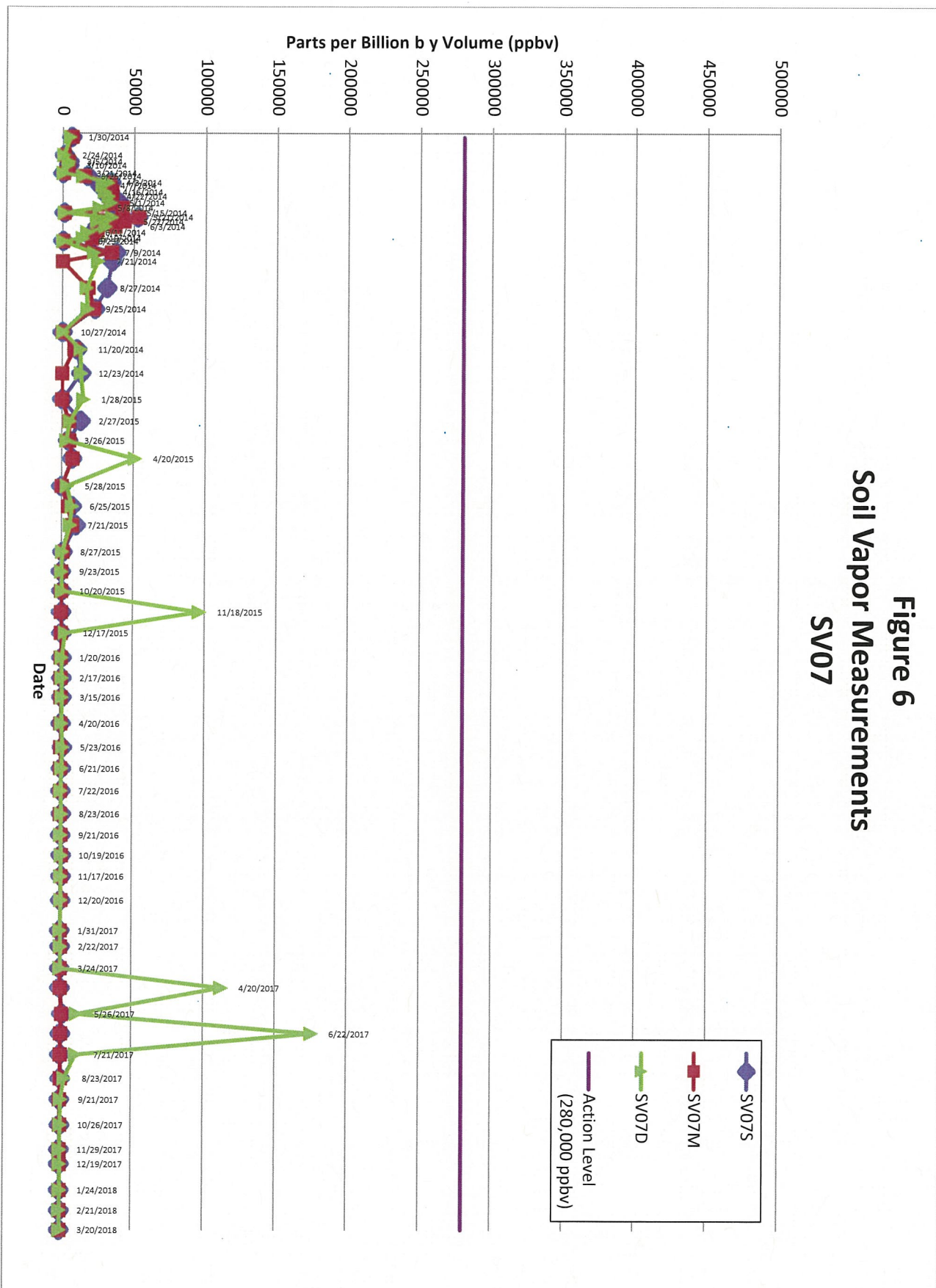


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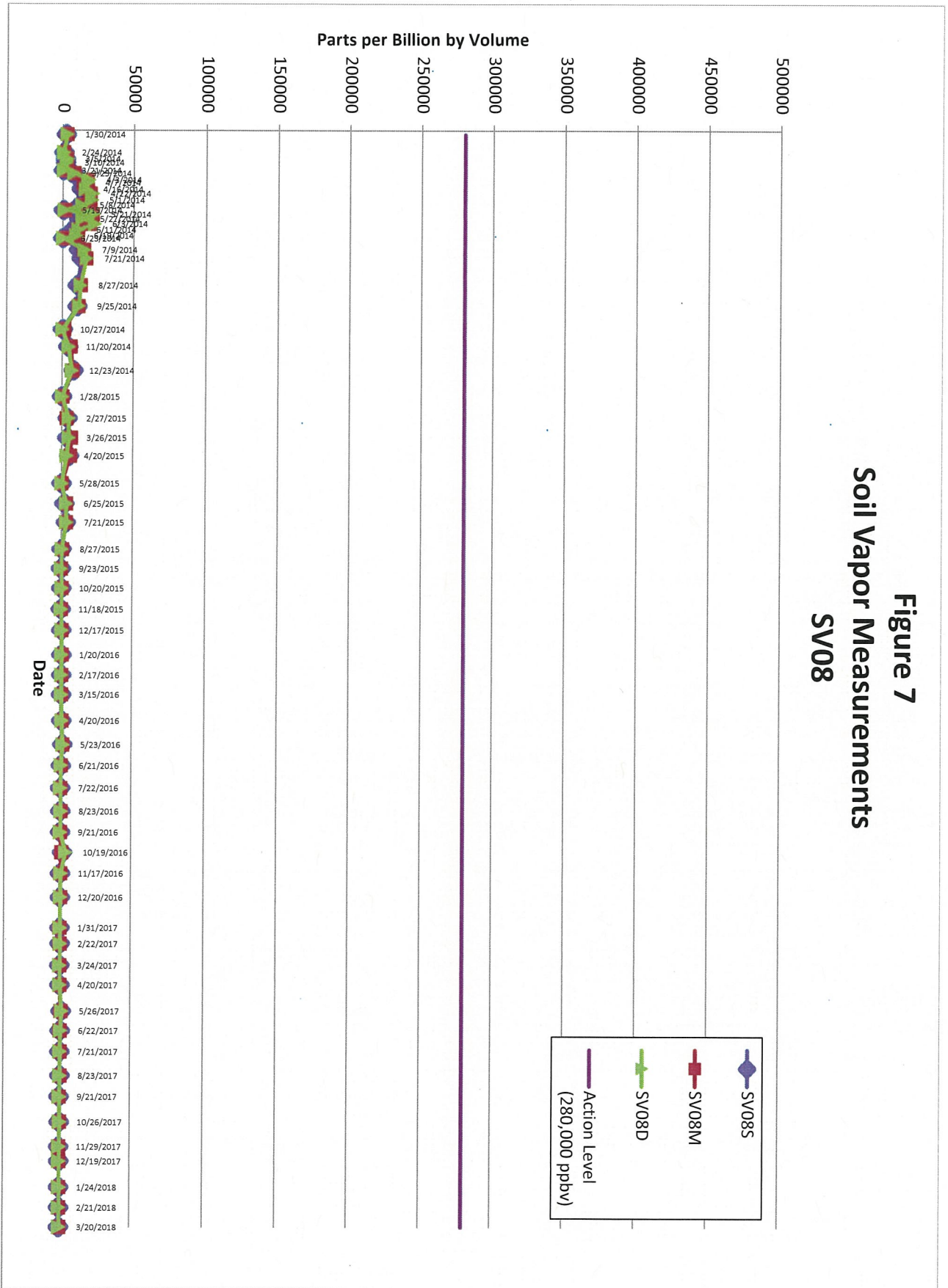


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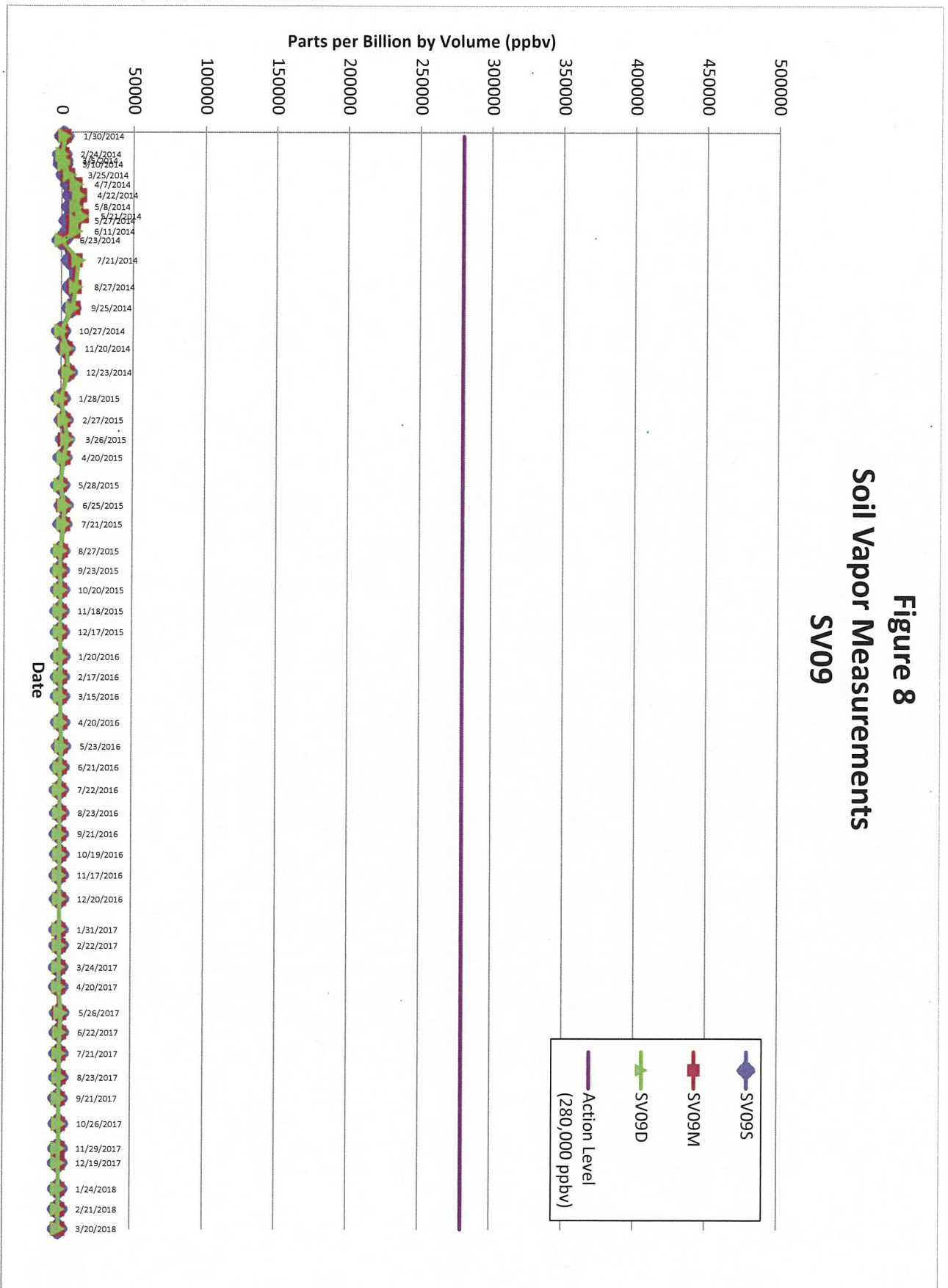


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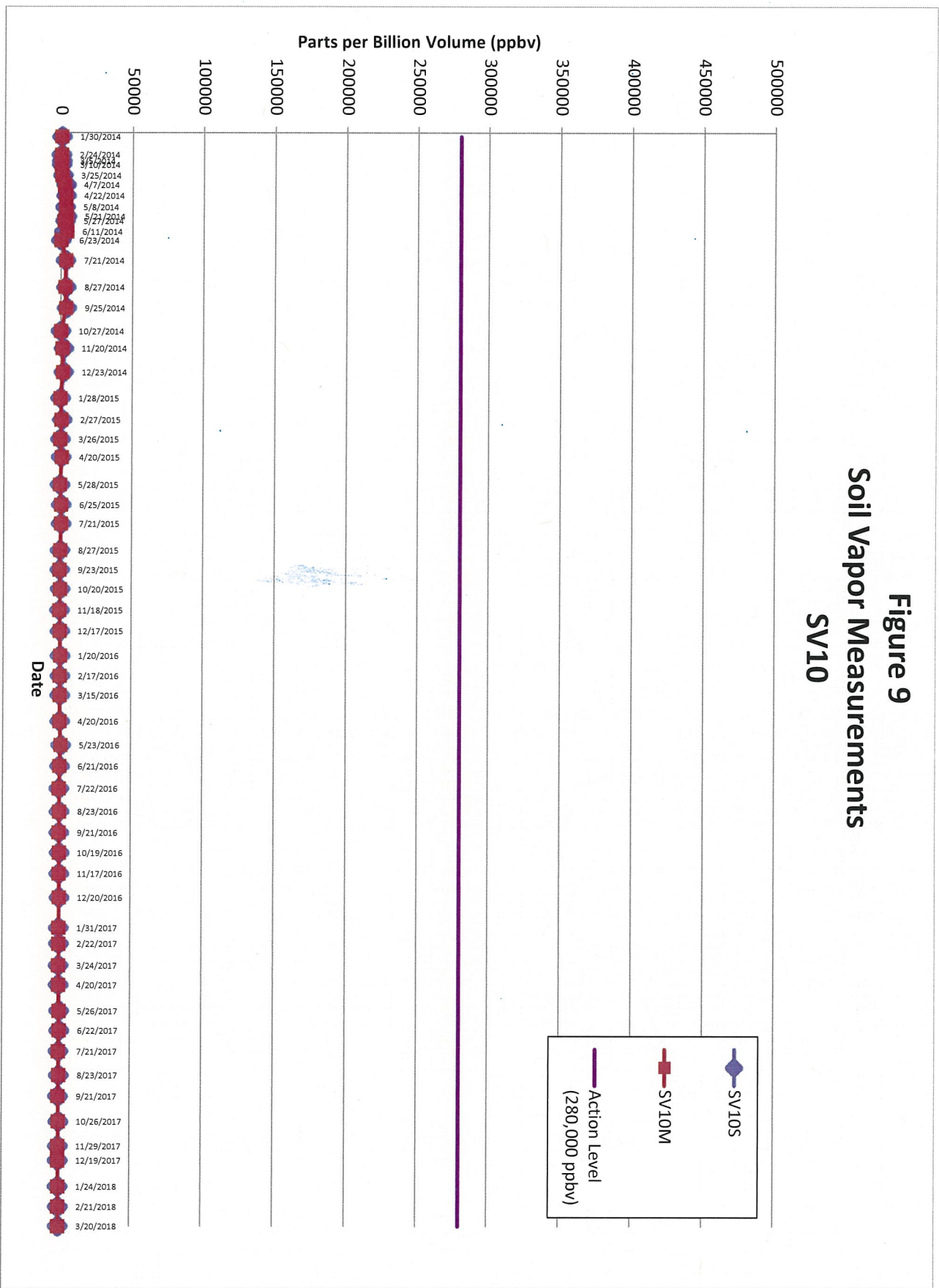


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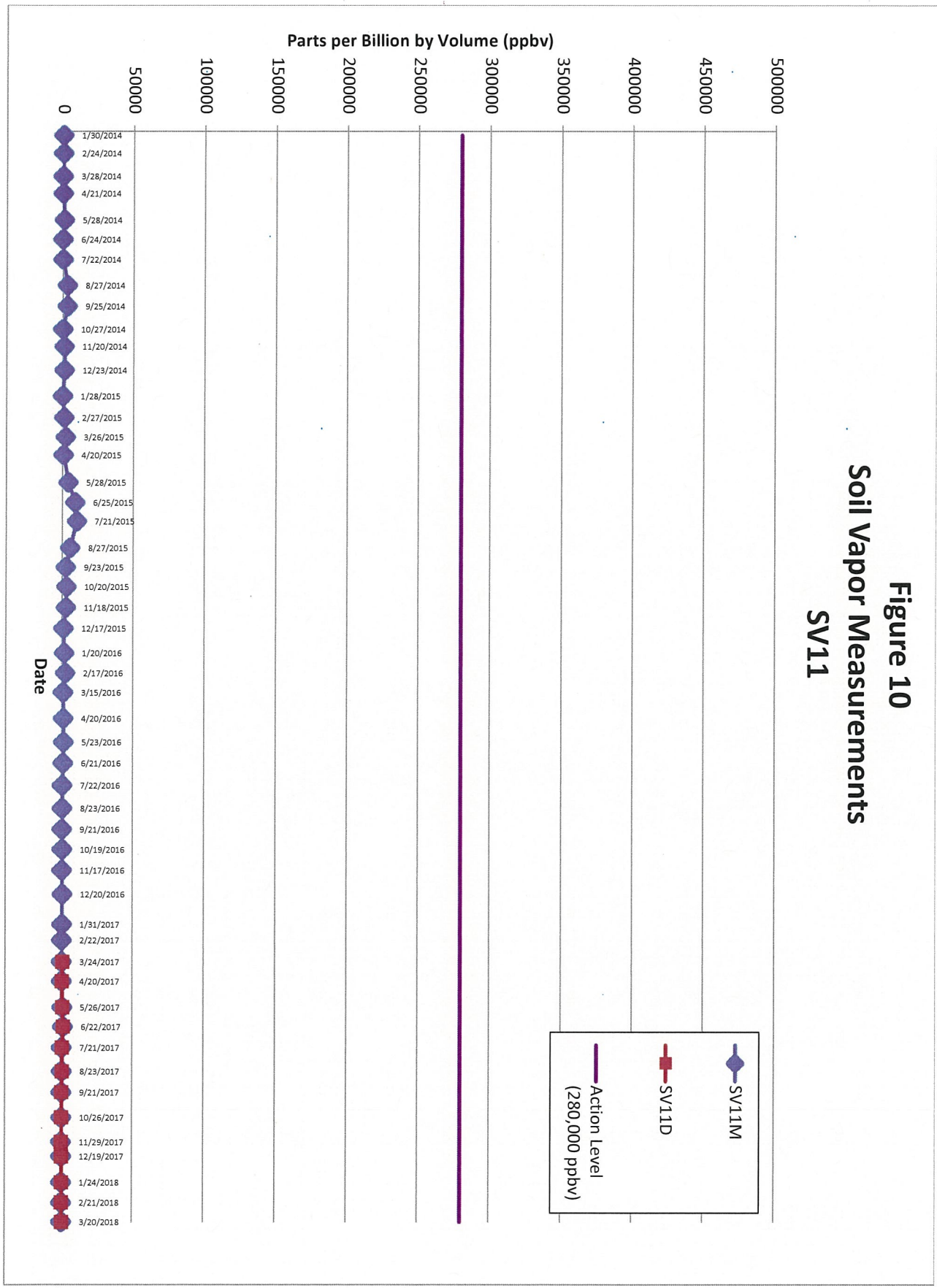


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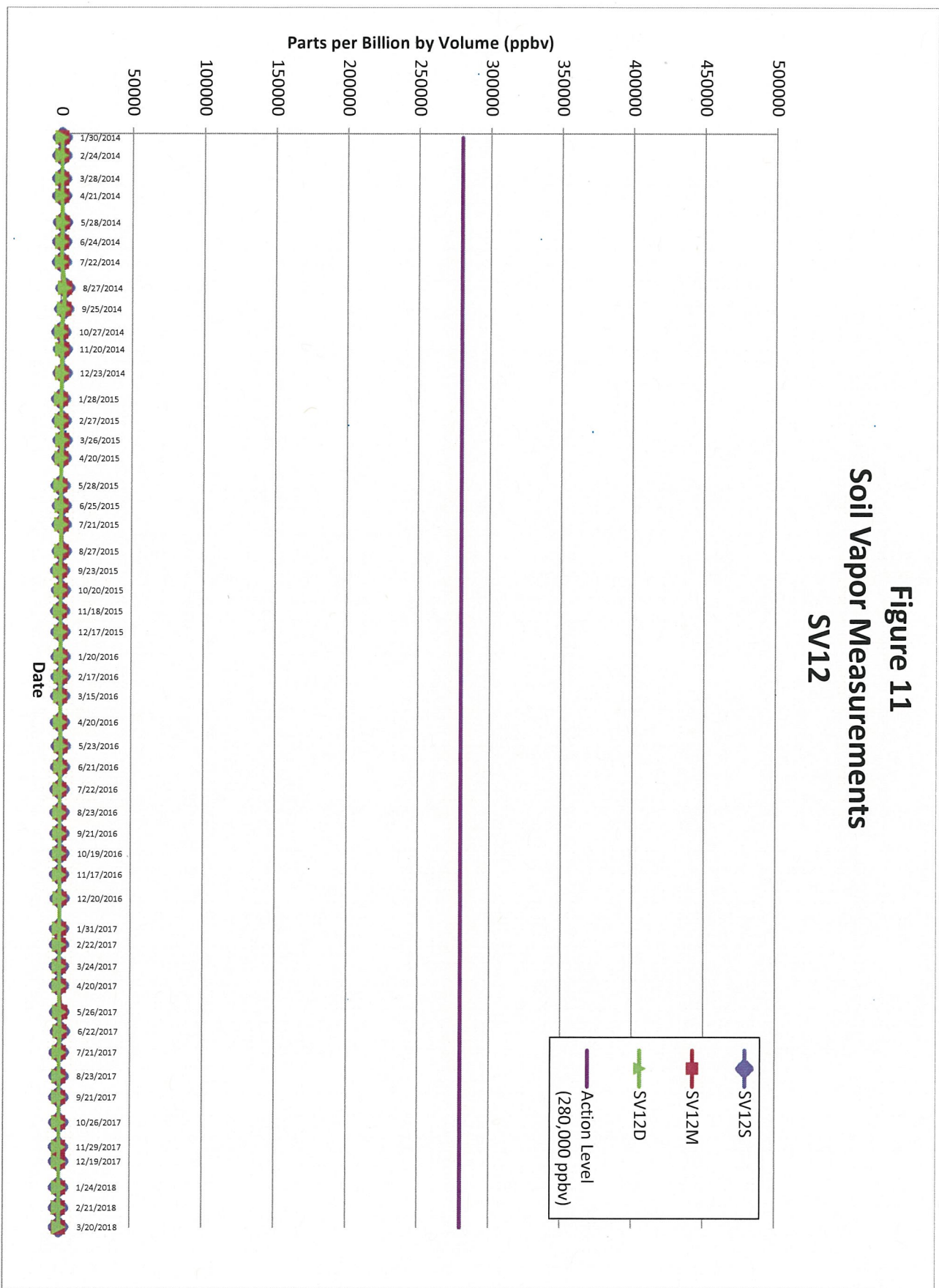


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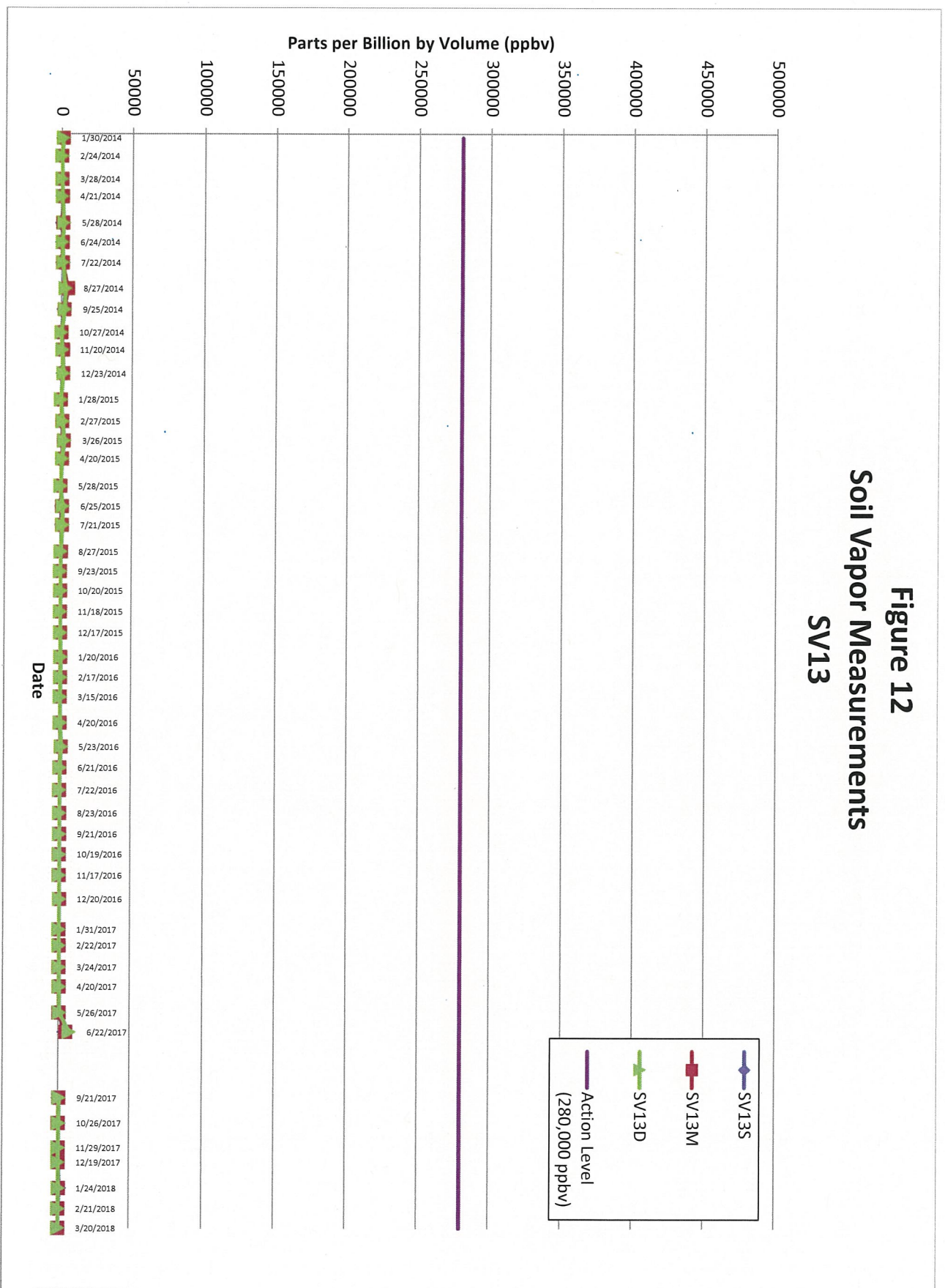


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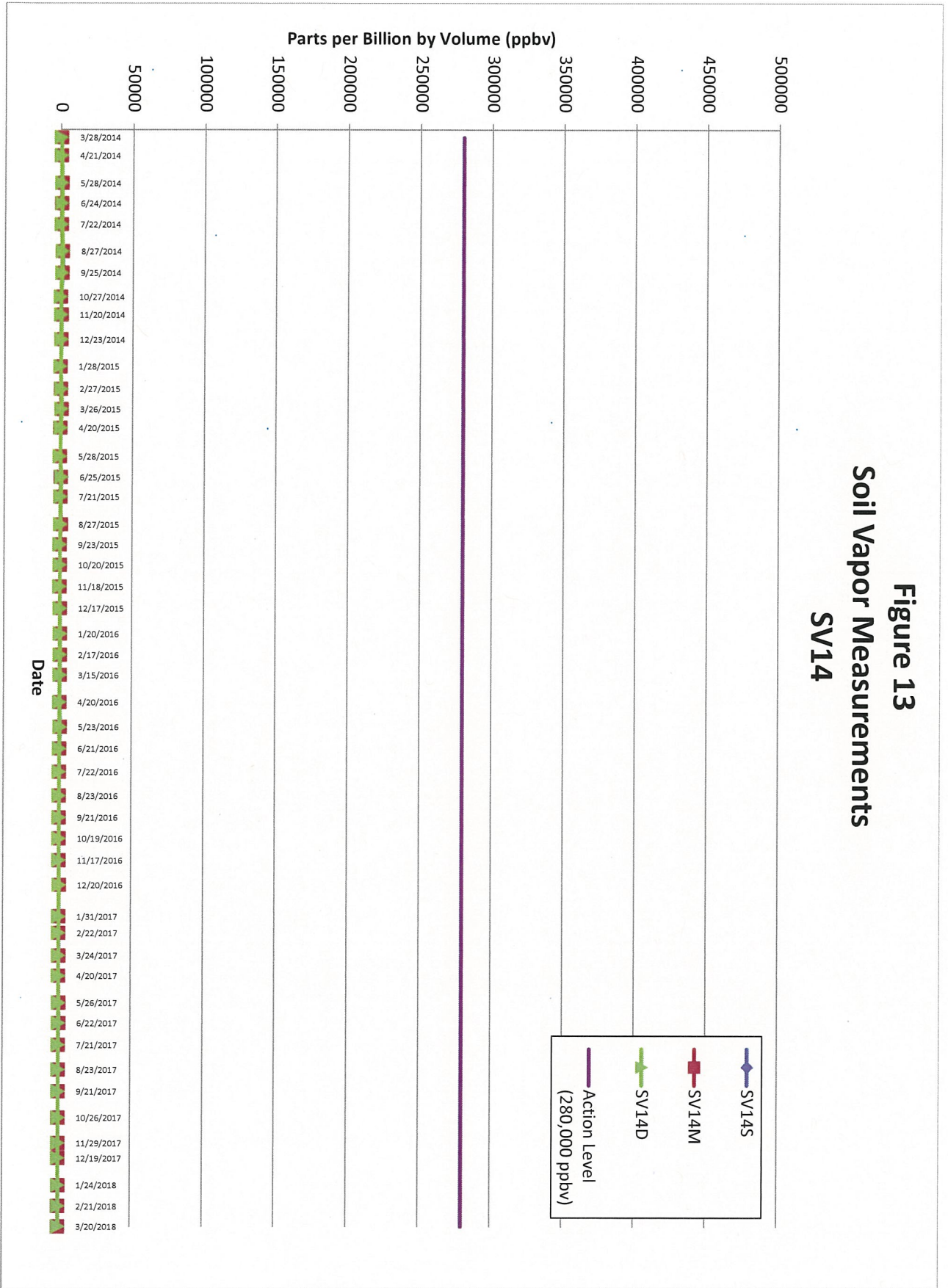


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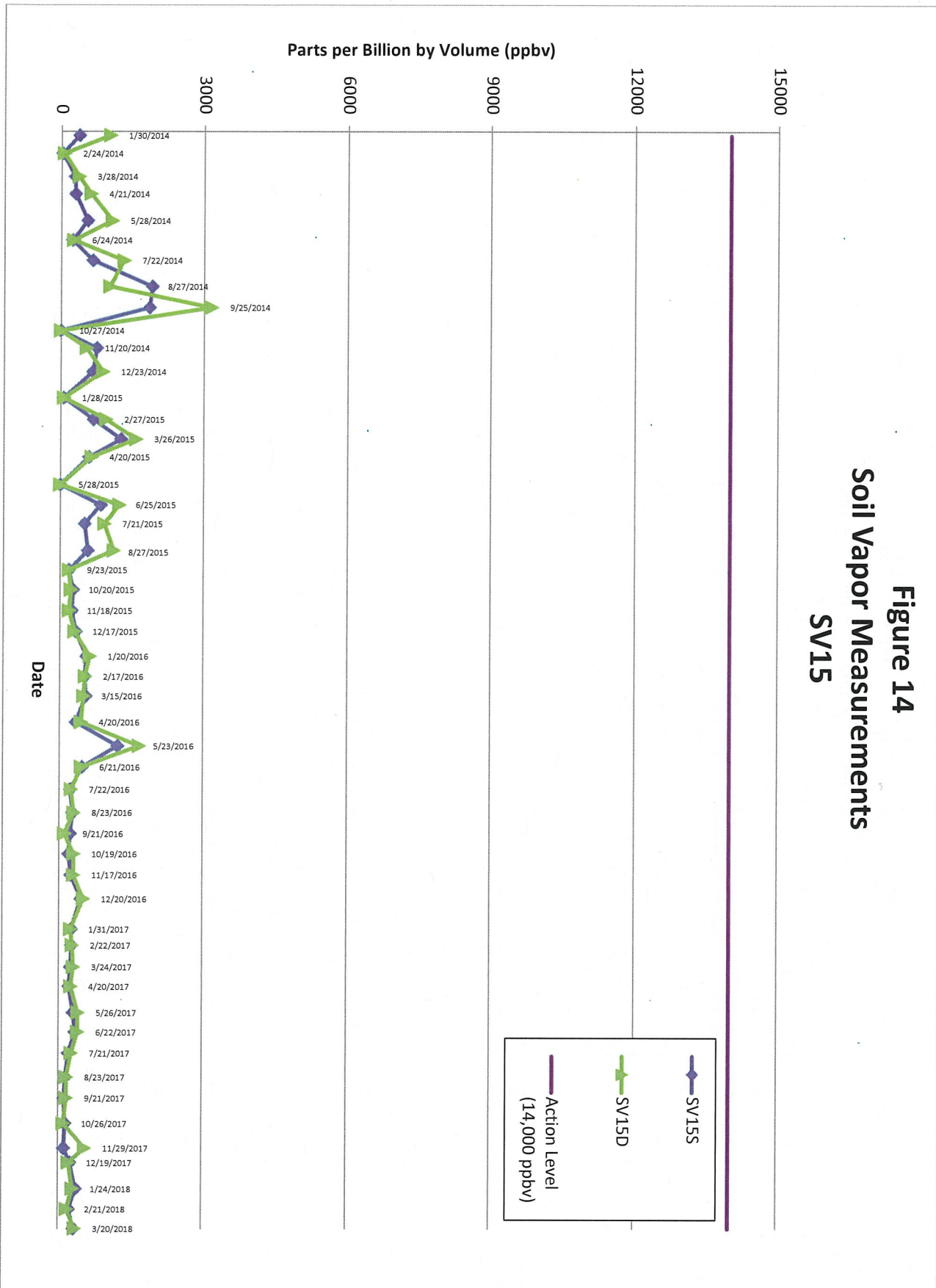


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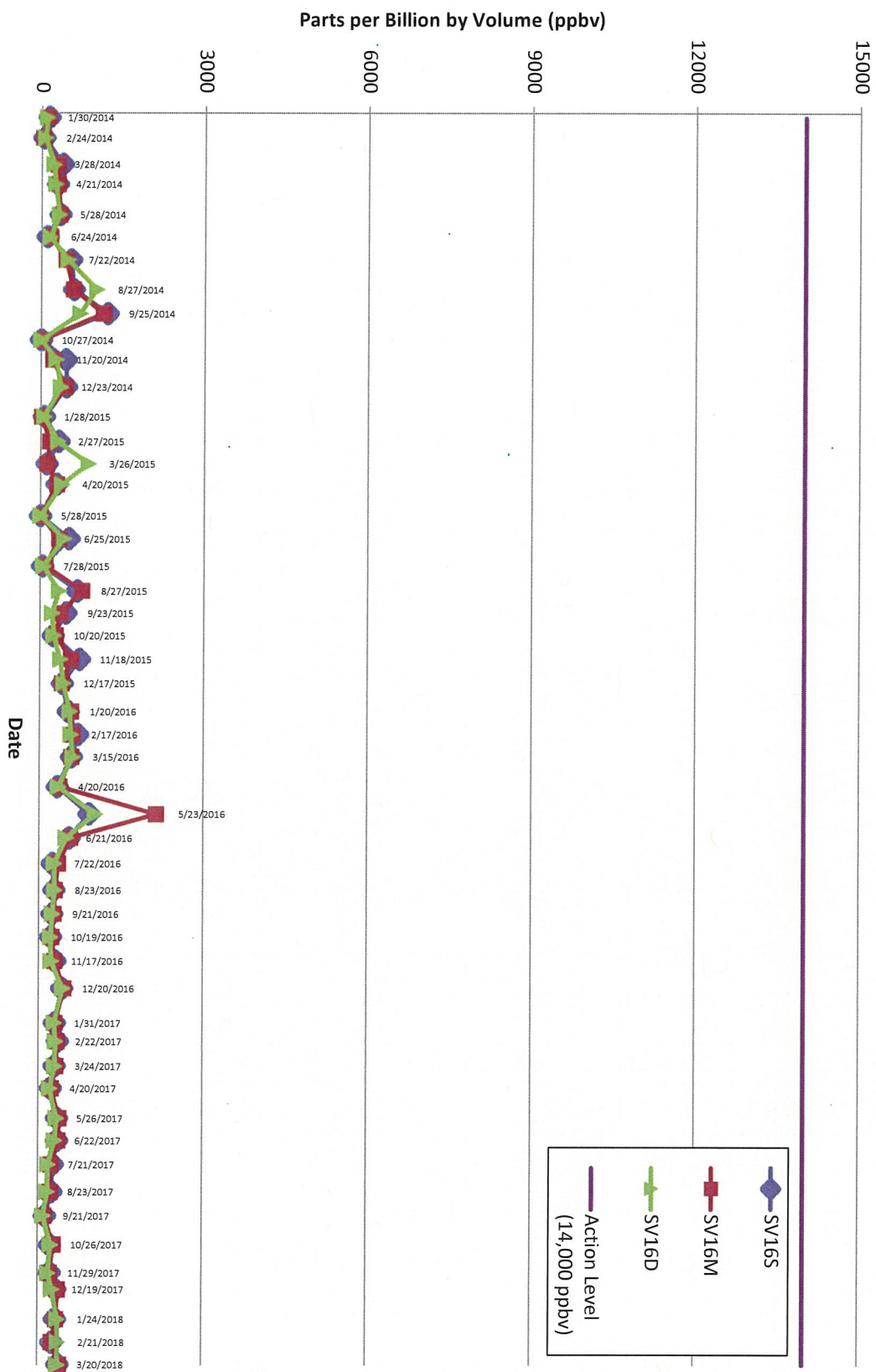


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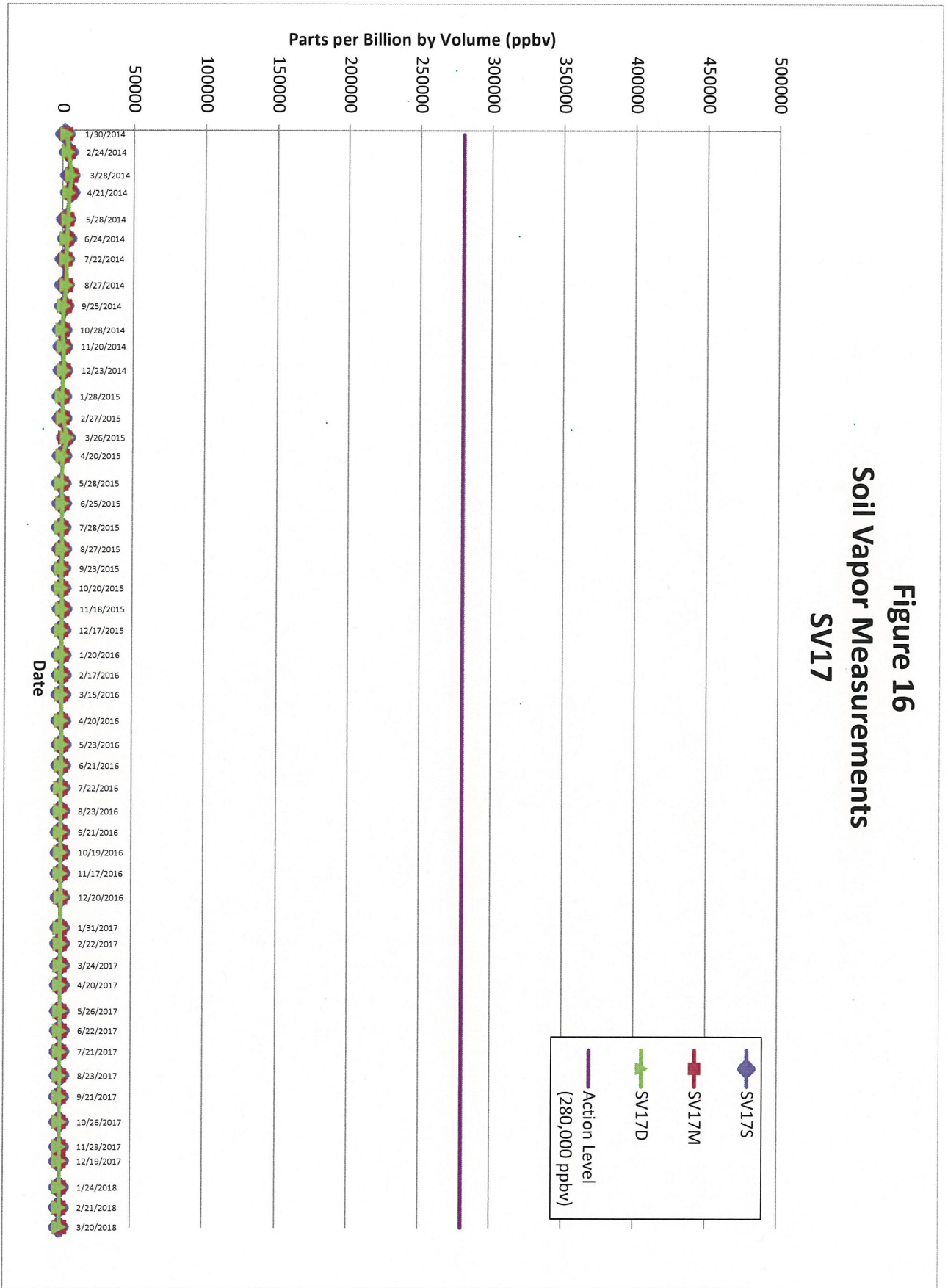


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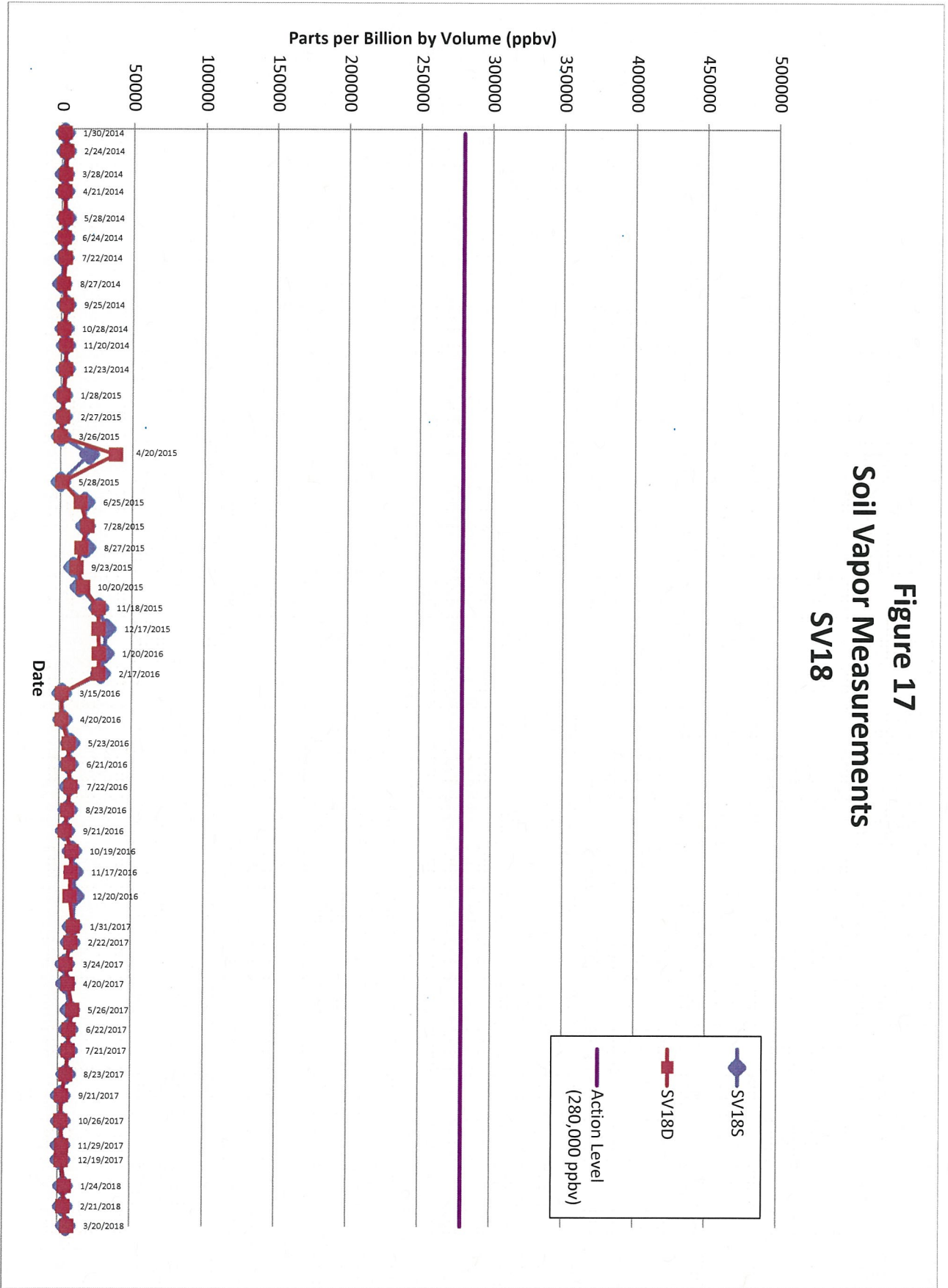
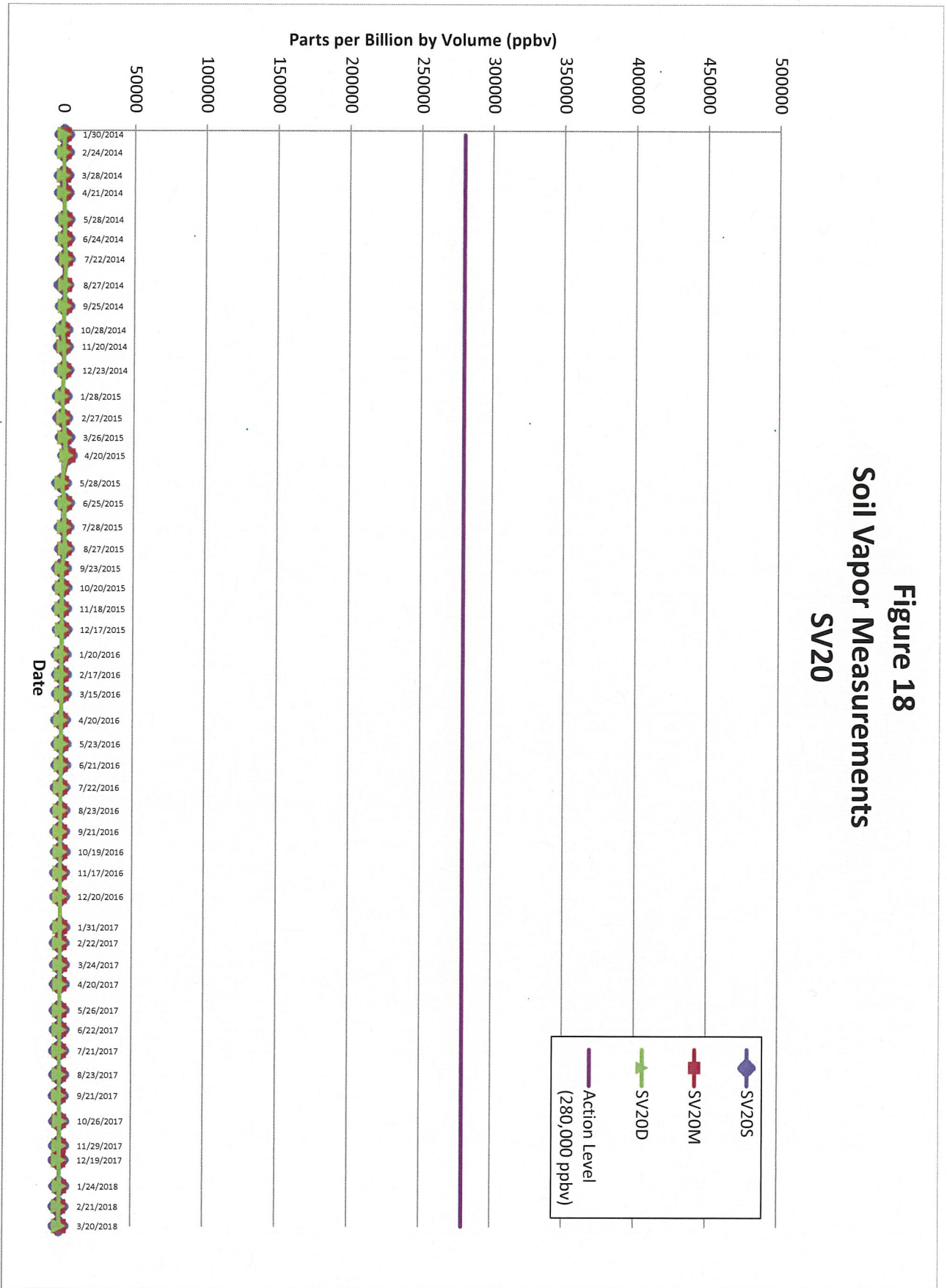


Figure 18
Soil Vapor Measurements
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15 April 2018

From: Deputy Director, Fuel Department, NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor, HI
To: Environmental Department, NAVFAC Pearl Harbor, HI

Subj: NAVSUP FLC PEARL HARBOR CAUSATIVE RESEARCH REPORT IRT RED HILL
SOIL VAPOR MONITORING REPORT FOR MAR 2018

Ref: (a) Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Groundwater Protection Plan
(b) Red Hill Soil Vapor Monitoring Report for Round 119, dtd 26 Mar 2018

1. Ref (a) requires NAVSUP FLCPH investigate possible fuel leaks. Refs (b) reported the following soil vapor monitoring results at the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility:

- a. A strong increase in trends at tank 18.
- b. A slight increase in slope trends at tanks 2 -4, 6-12, 14-17 and 20.

2. FLCPH causative research and findings:

- a. Reviewed all AFHE Unscheduled Fuel Movement (UFM) Alarm Summaries and UFM Reports. There was 1 UFM alarm recorded for the month of March 2018; alarm was determined to be caused by probe drift:

-4 Mar 18 RH 15: UFM alarm caused when the probe started to drift up and down rapidly leading to the alarm. The problem subsequently cleared with no further occurrence.

- b. Reviewed Red Hill Inventory Trend Analysis Reports for March 2018; reports did not reveal evidence of a loss of fuel in any Red Hill tank.
- c. Inspection of the area surrounding all Red Hill tanks did not show evidence of a fuel leak or evidence that fuel was spilled in the area.
- d. All active tanks have passed tank tightness testing within the required periodicity.

4. There's no evidence of a leaking tank in the Red Hill Complex or evidence of a spill that may have contributed to elevated soil vapor VOC levels in the area of elevated VOC concentrations.

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