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Dear Mr. Takaba:

**SUBJECT: RED HILL TANK COMPLEX**  
**SOIL VAPOR SAMPLING RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2017**  
**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 January 31, 2017.

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.

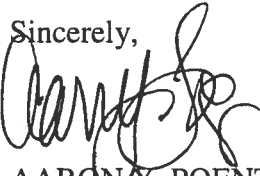
At Tank 5, the concentrations of VOCs detected in the front, middle, and outer edge soil vapor monitoring probes were 98,227 ppbv, 21,063 ppbv, and 34,947 ppbv, respectively. Tank 5 was emptied in January 2014 and has not contained fuel since that time. No fuel level discrepancies were observed in the other tanks, and VOC concentrations in all down-gradient soil vapor monitors were below 1,000 ppbv.

All other VOC concentrations measured in January were about 25 to 850 times below the action levels, with no consistent trends observed. 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), 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 February 2017, 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.

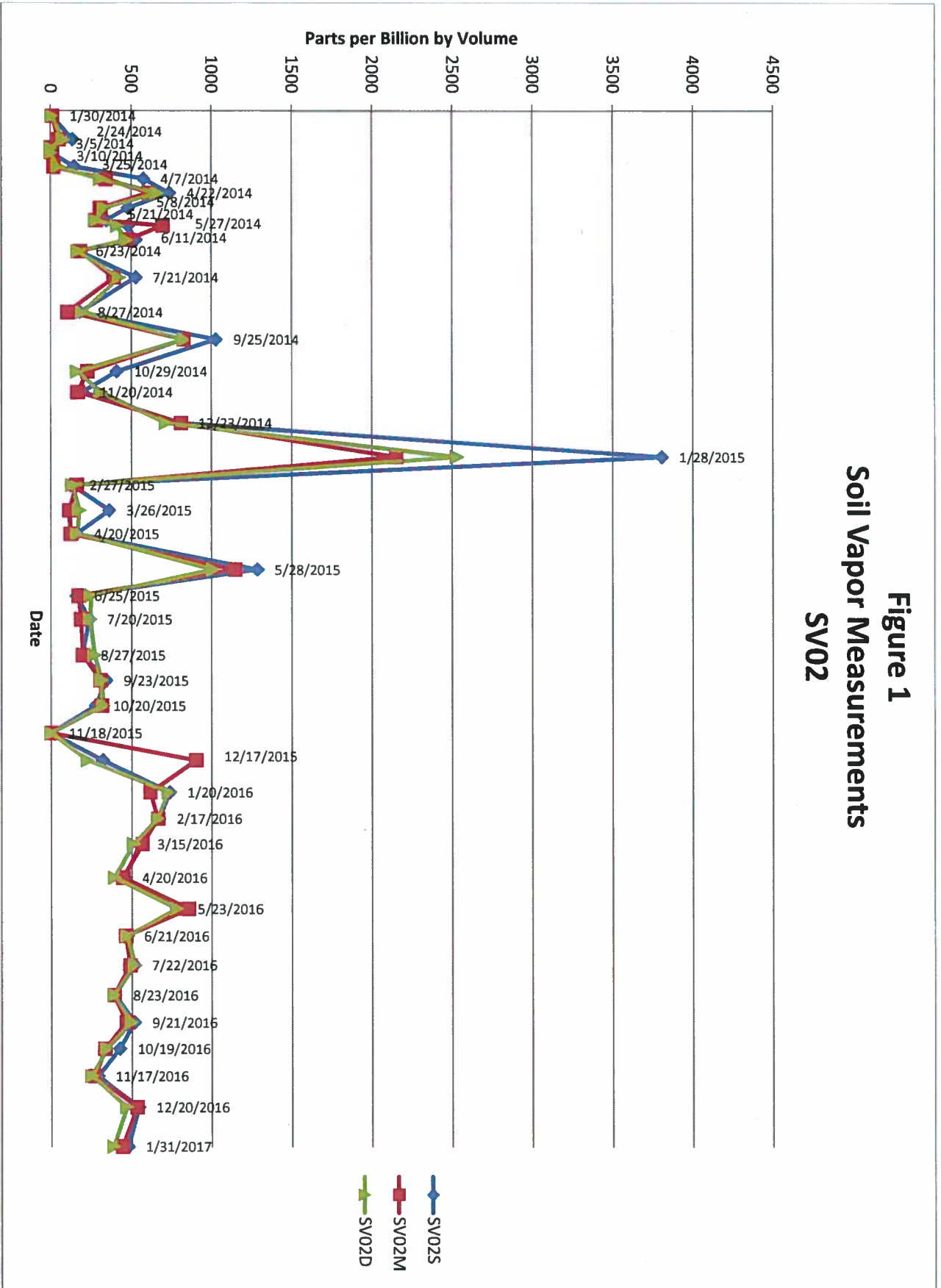
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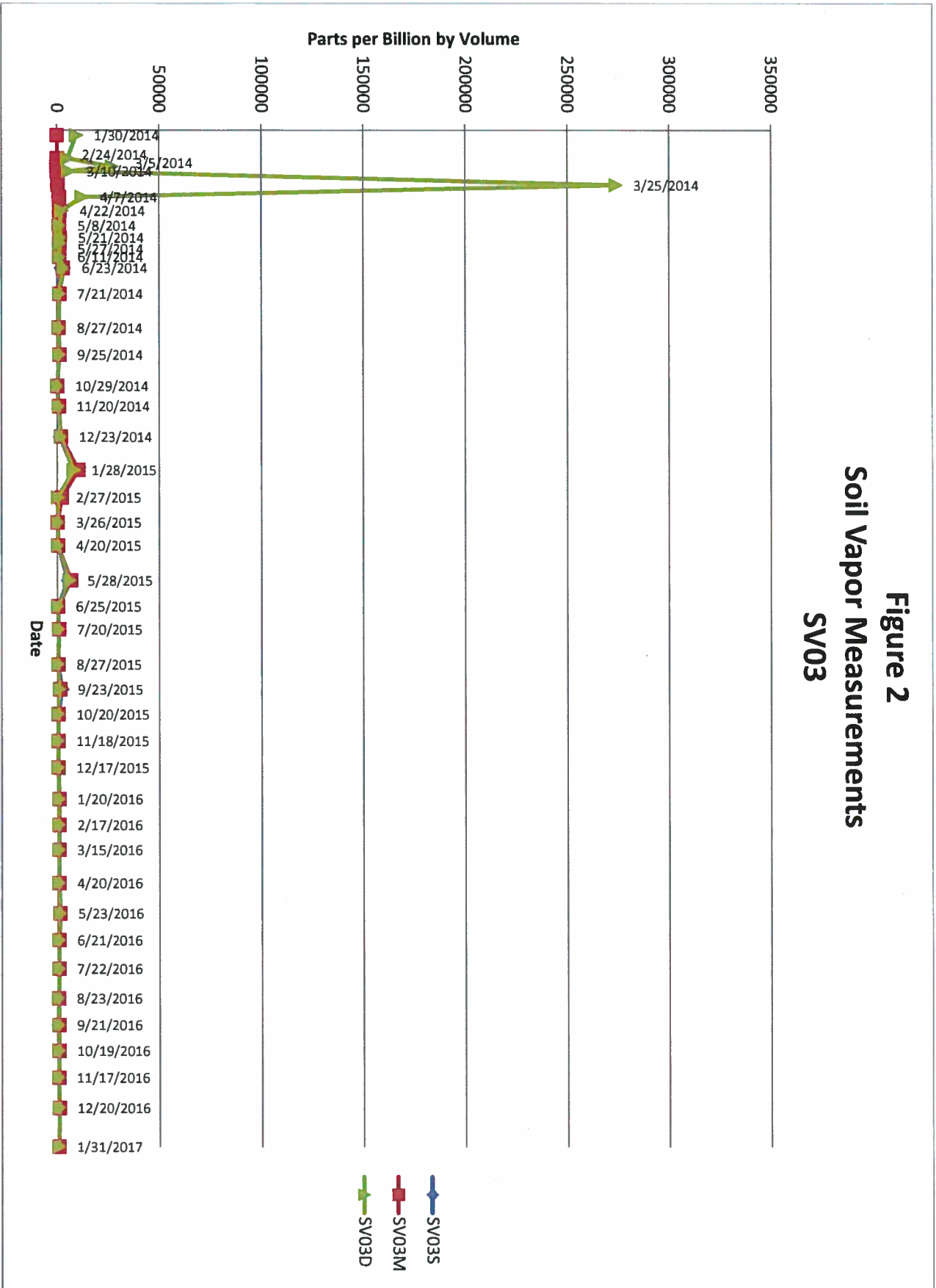
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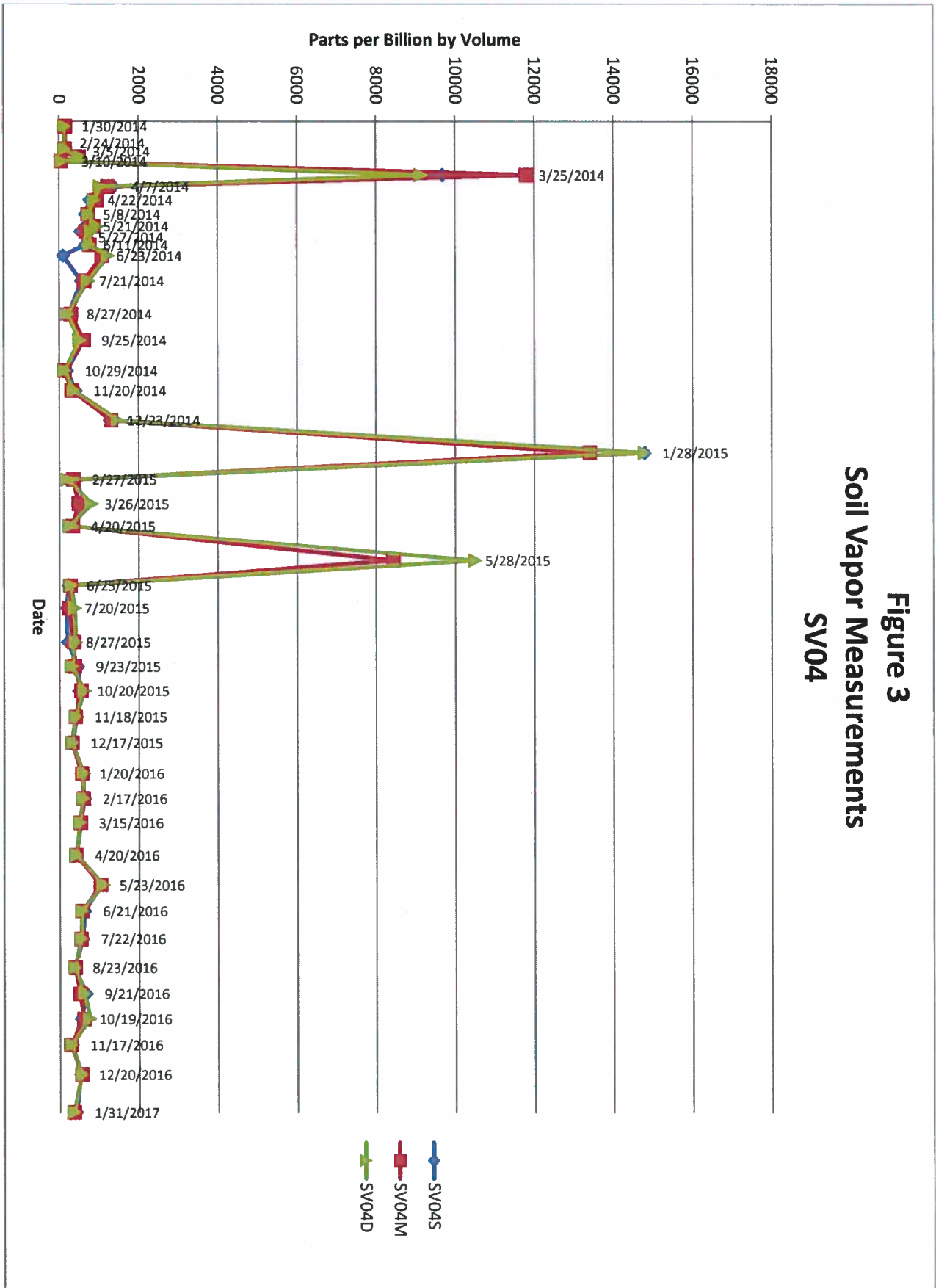
Enclosure: 1. Summary of Soil Vapor Sampling Results for Tanks 2 through 18 and 20 through January 2017 (18 pages)

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Storage Tank Program Office  
Mr. John Floyd, NAVSUP FLC Pearl Harbor  
Mr. Rockne Krill, DLA Energy Pacific

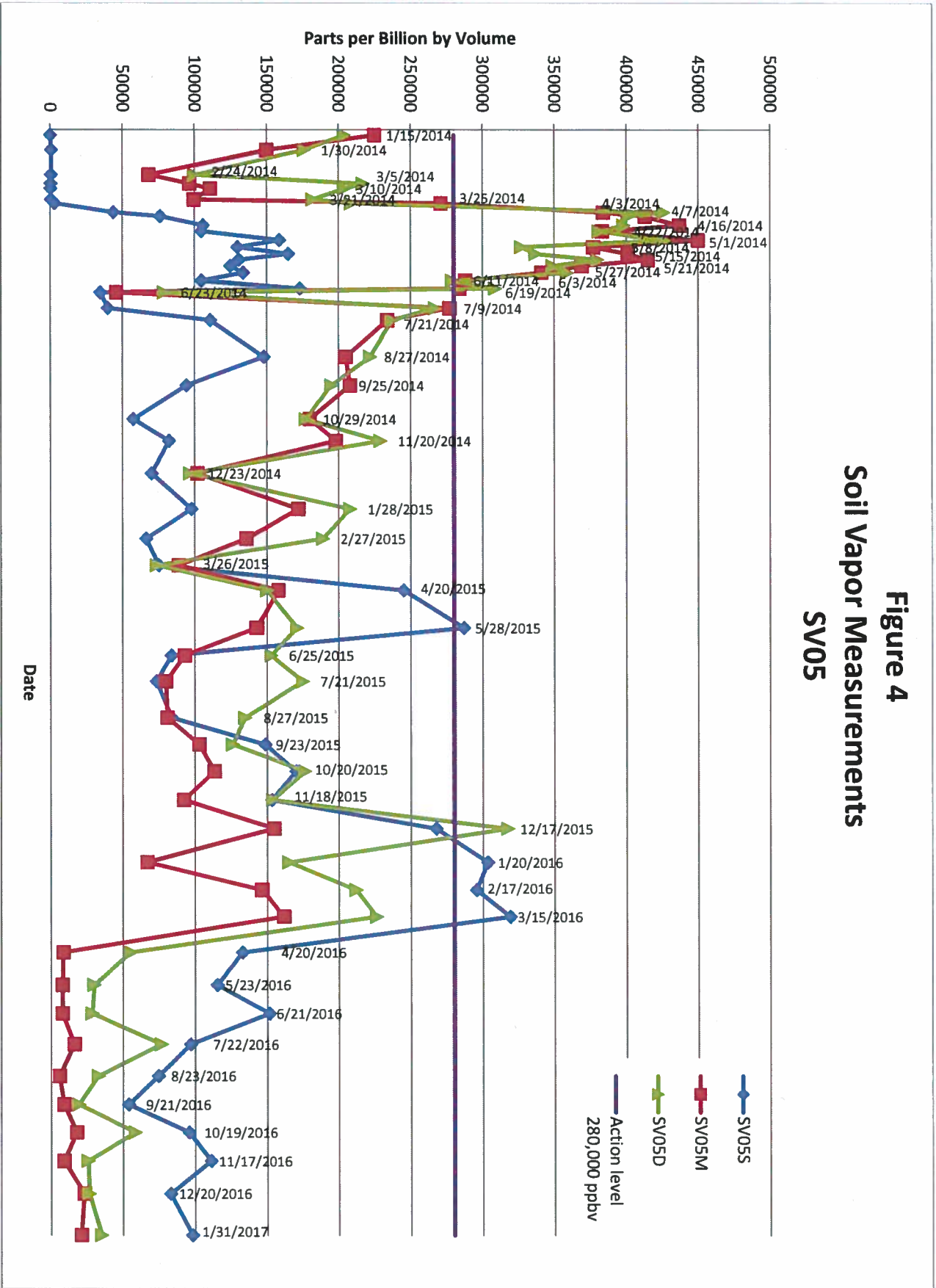
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Soil Vapor Measurements  
SV02



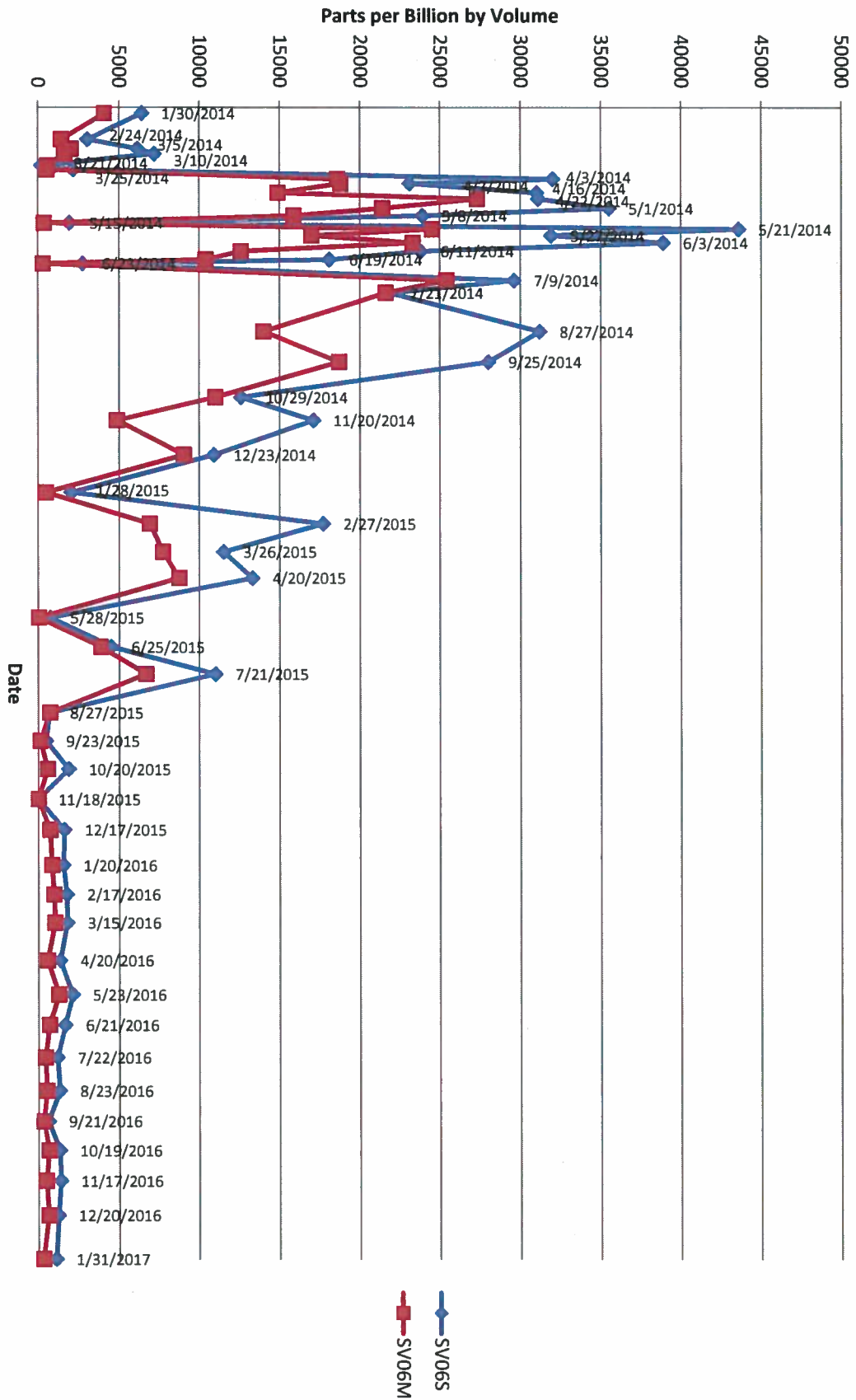




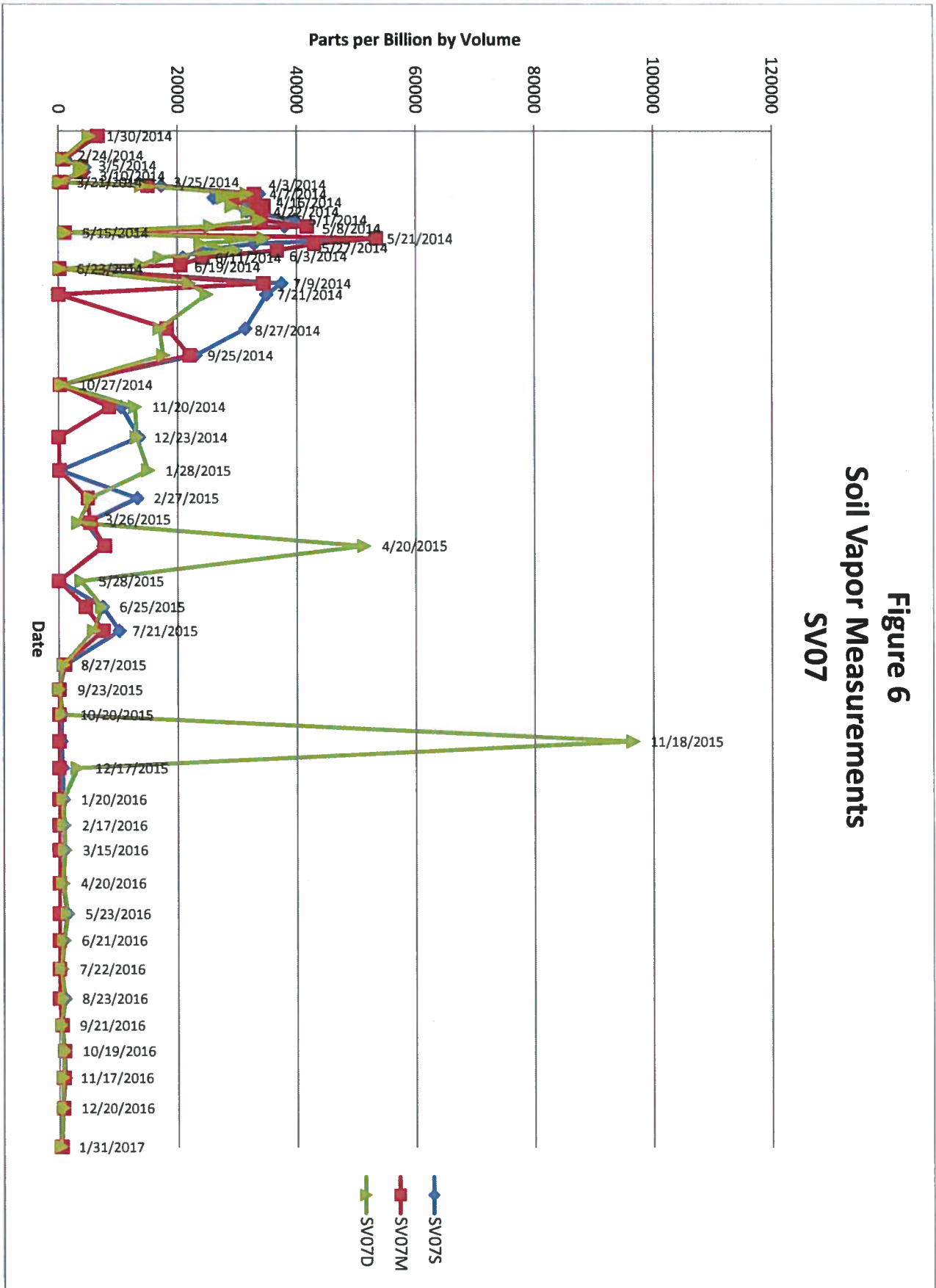
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**Soil Vapor Measurements**  
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**Figure 4**  
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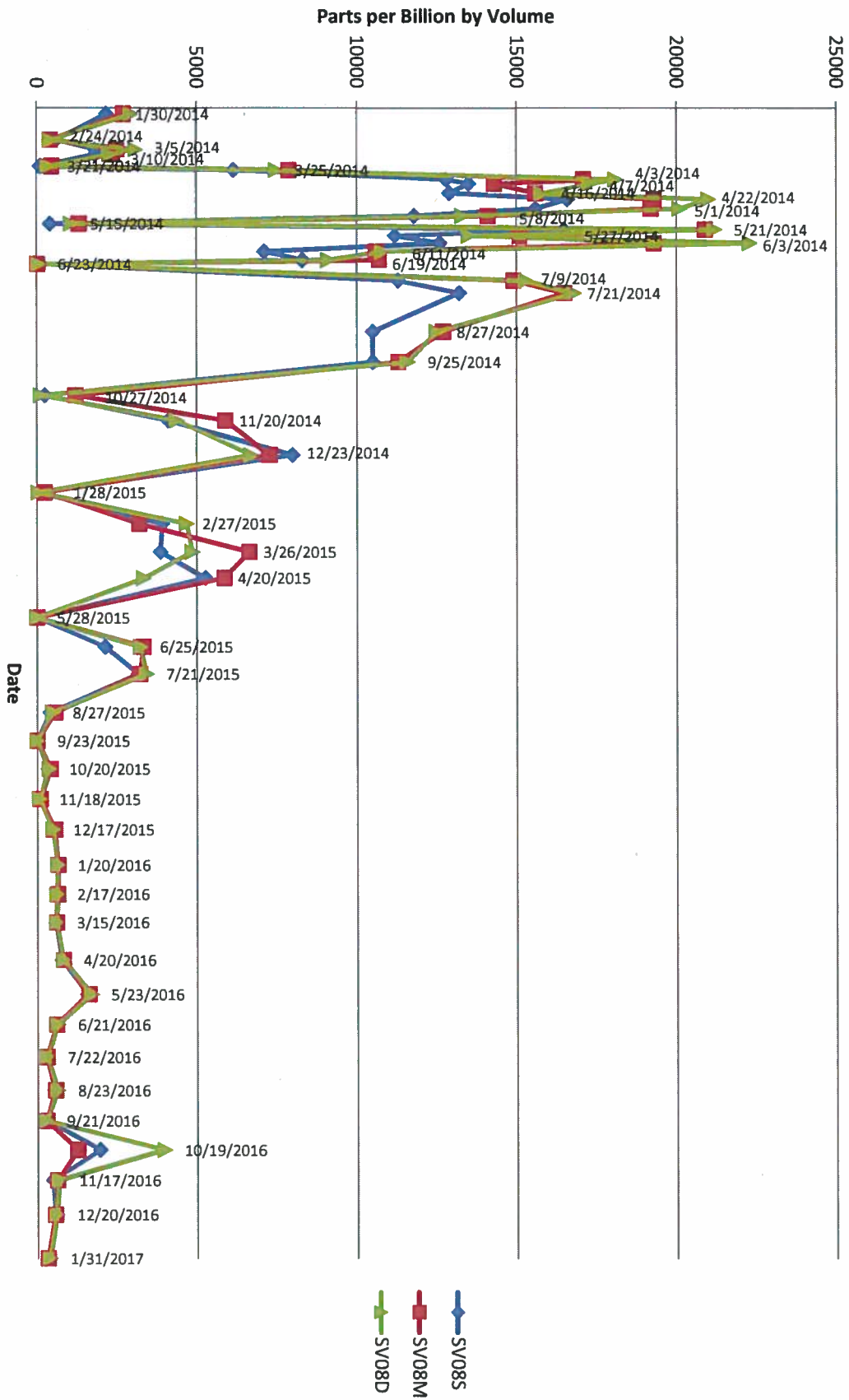


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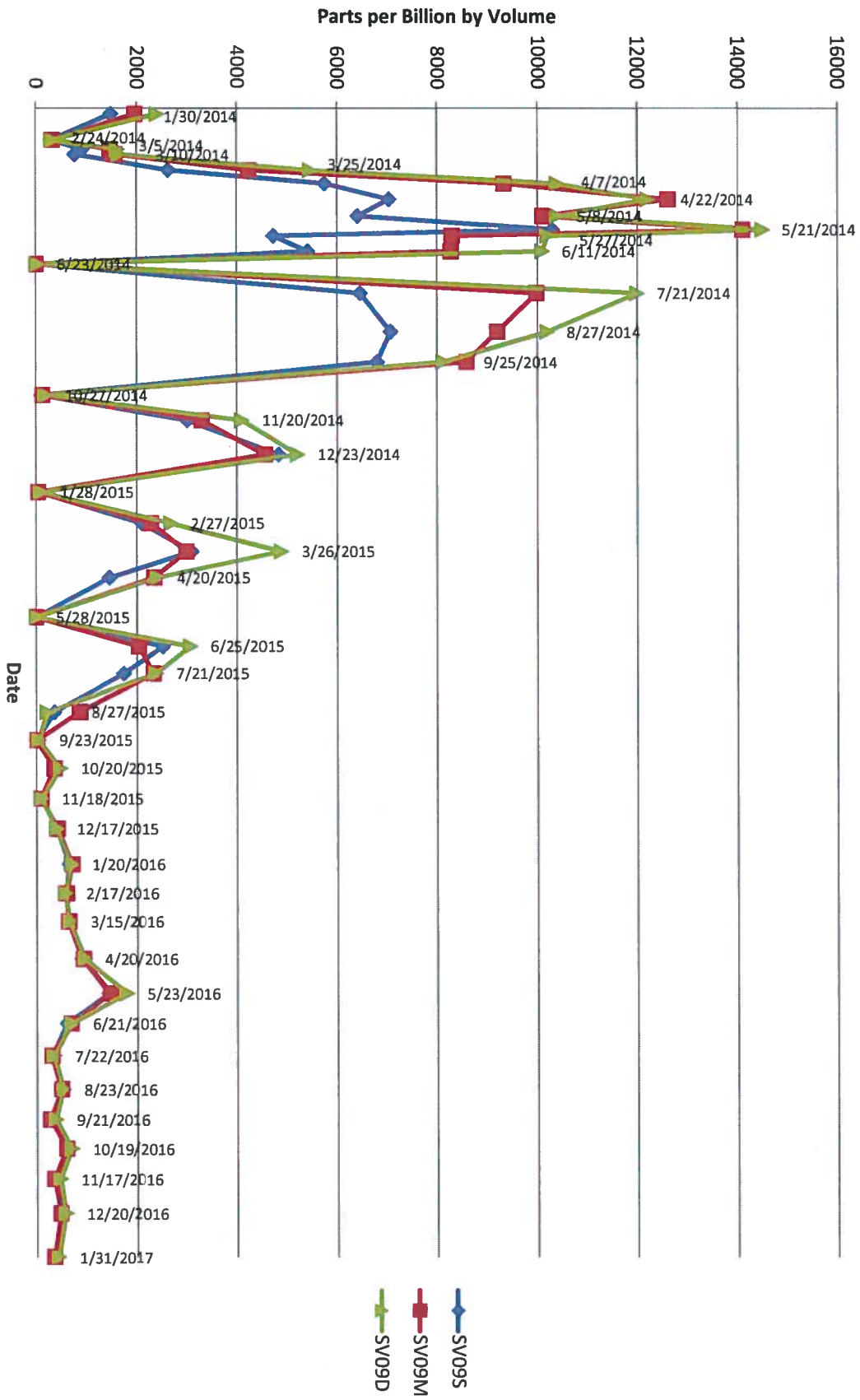


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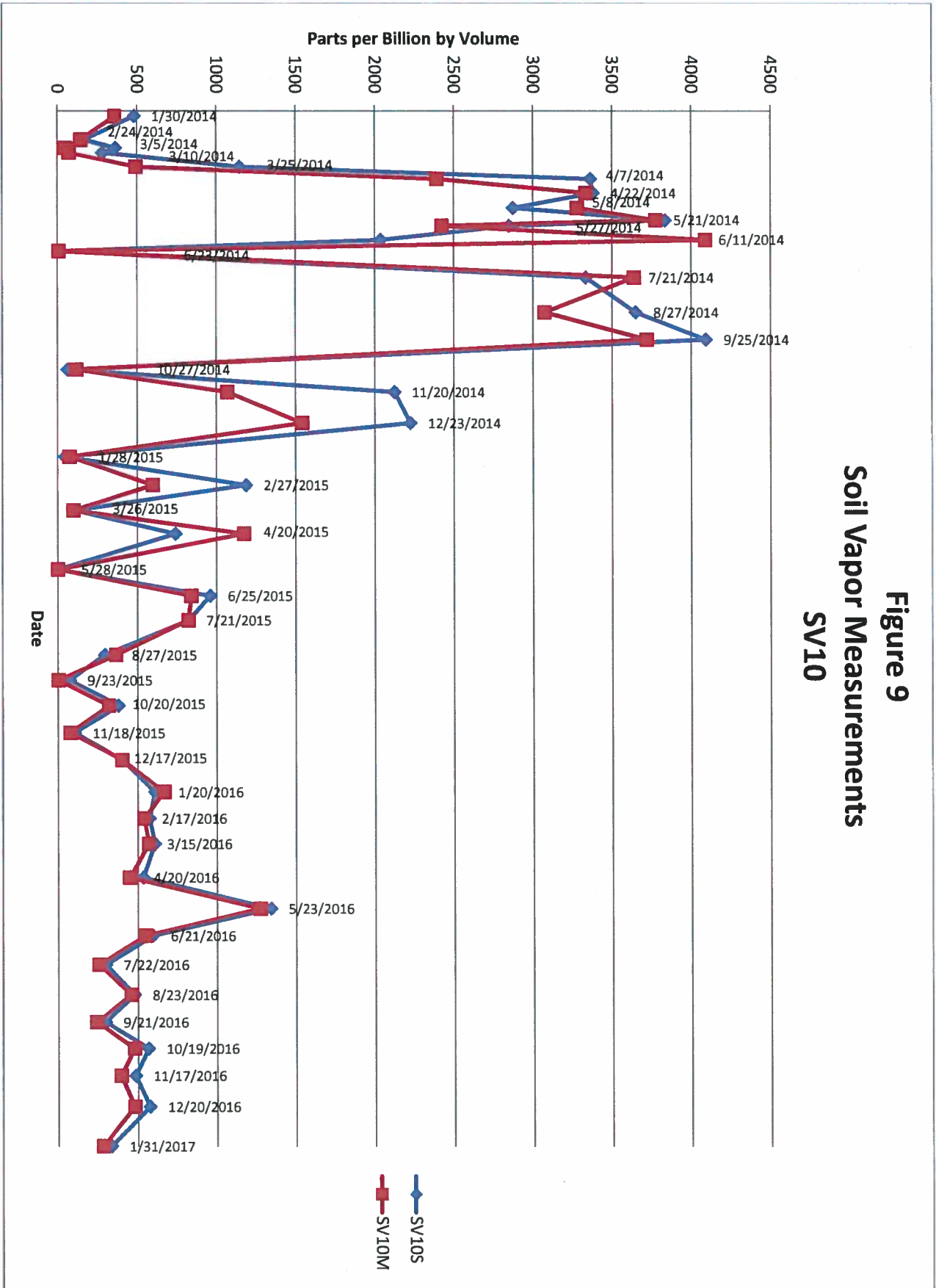




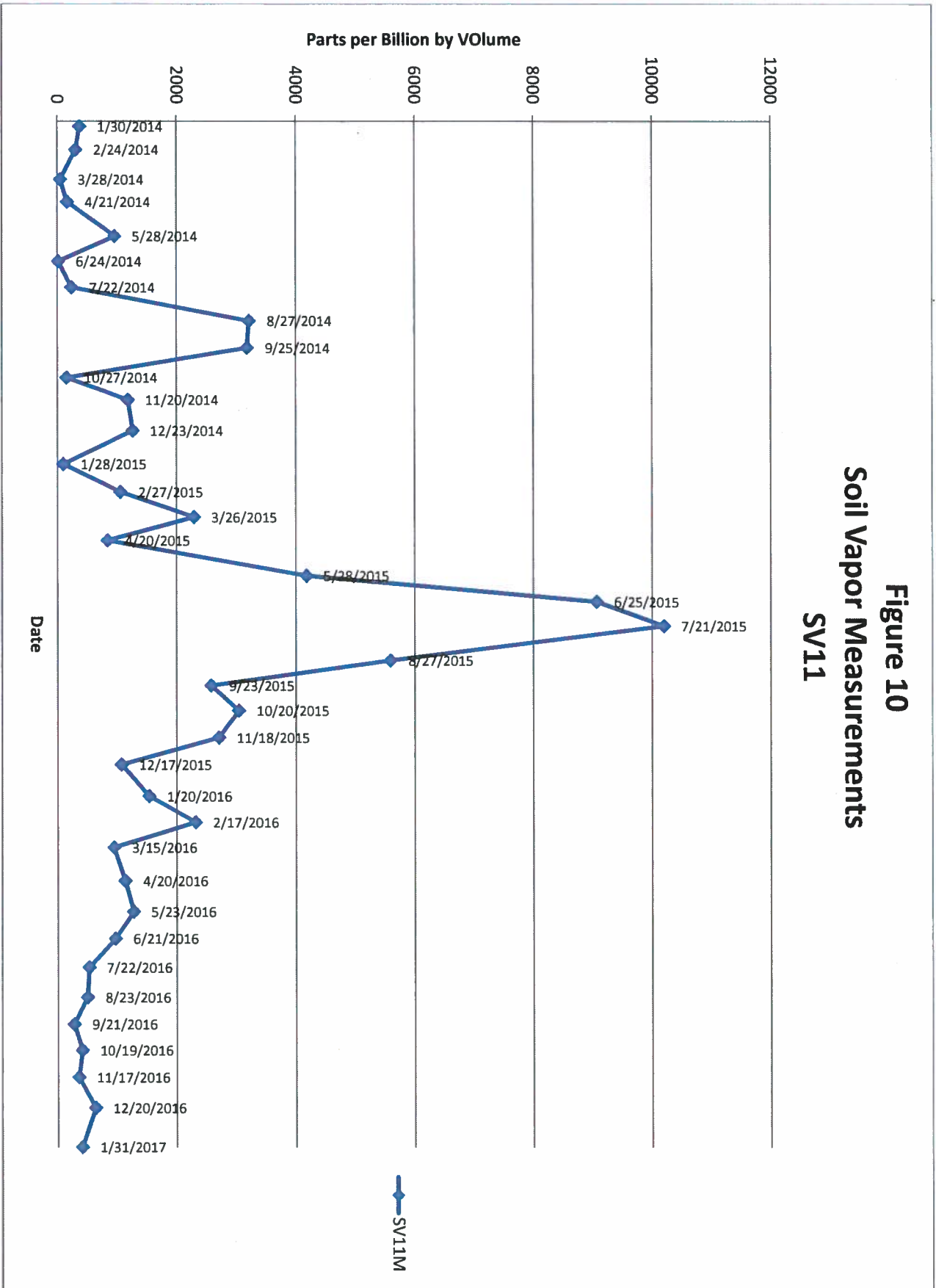
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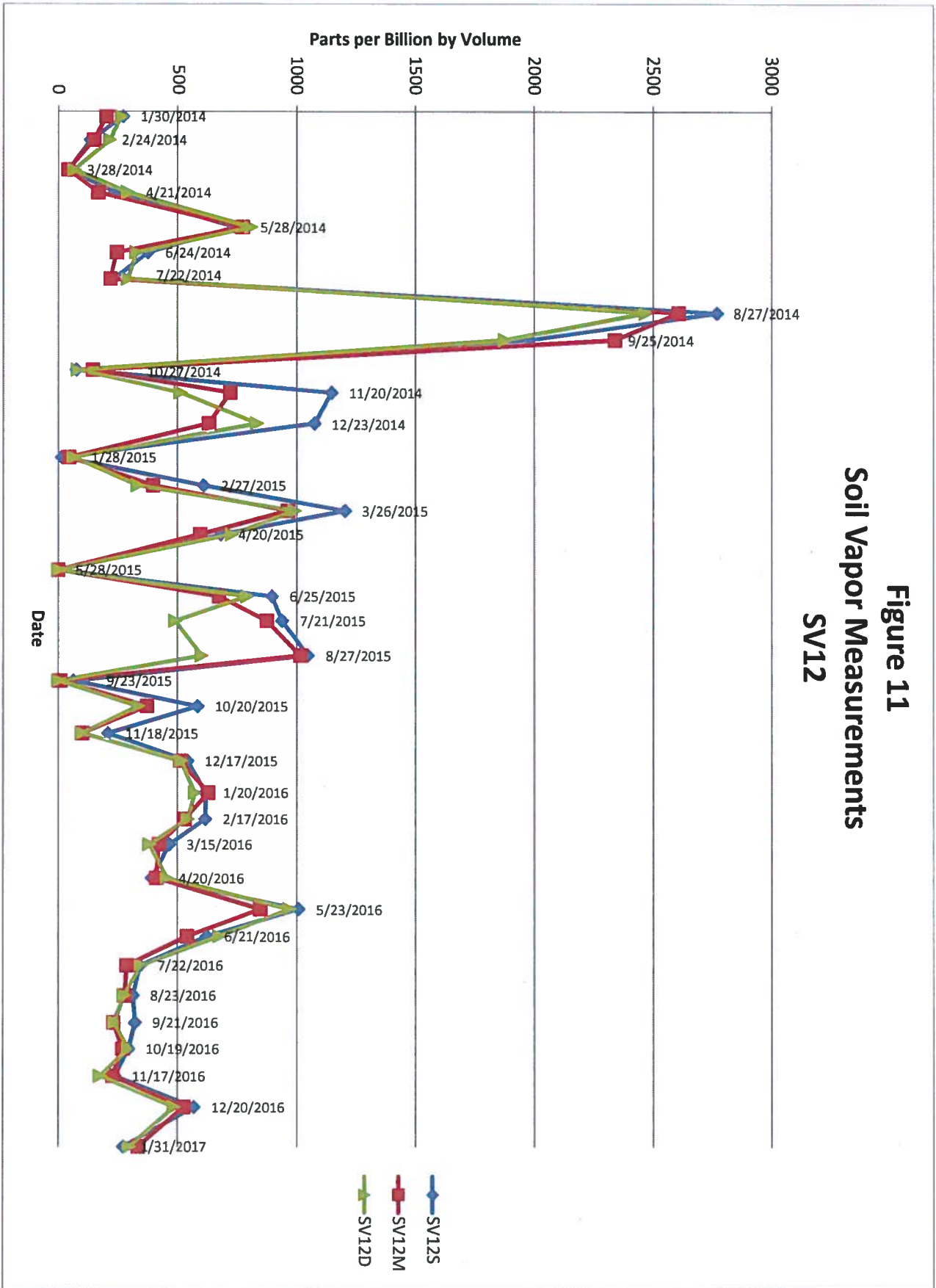
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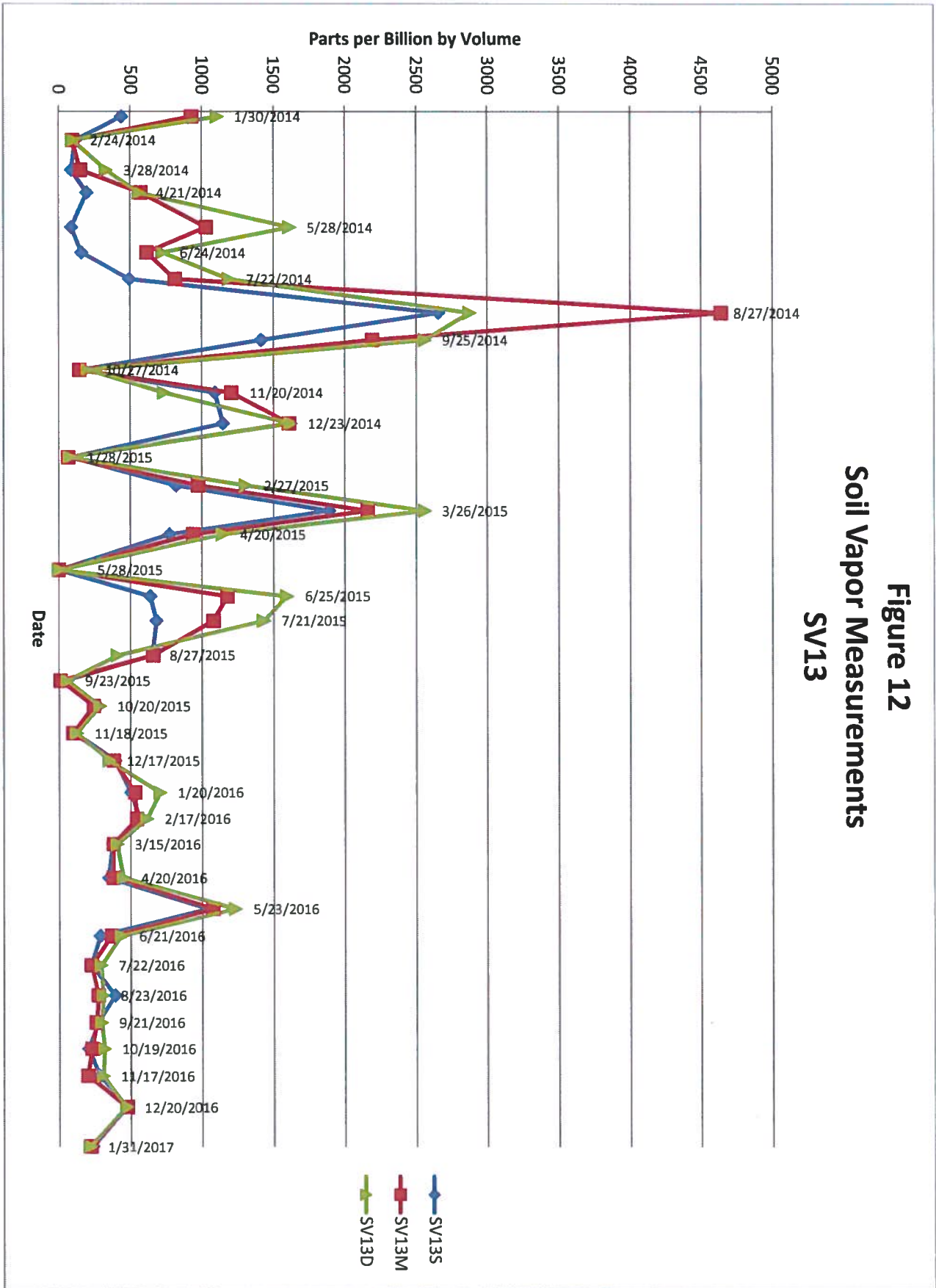
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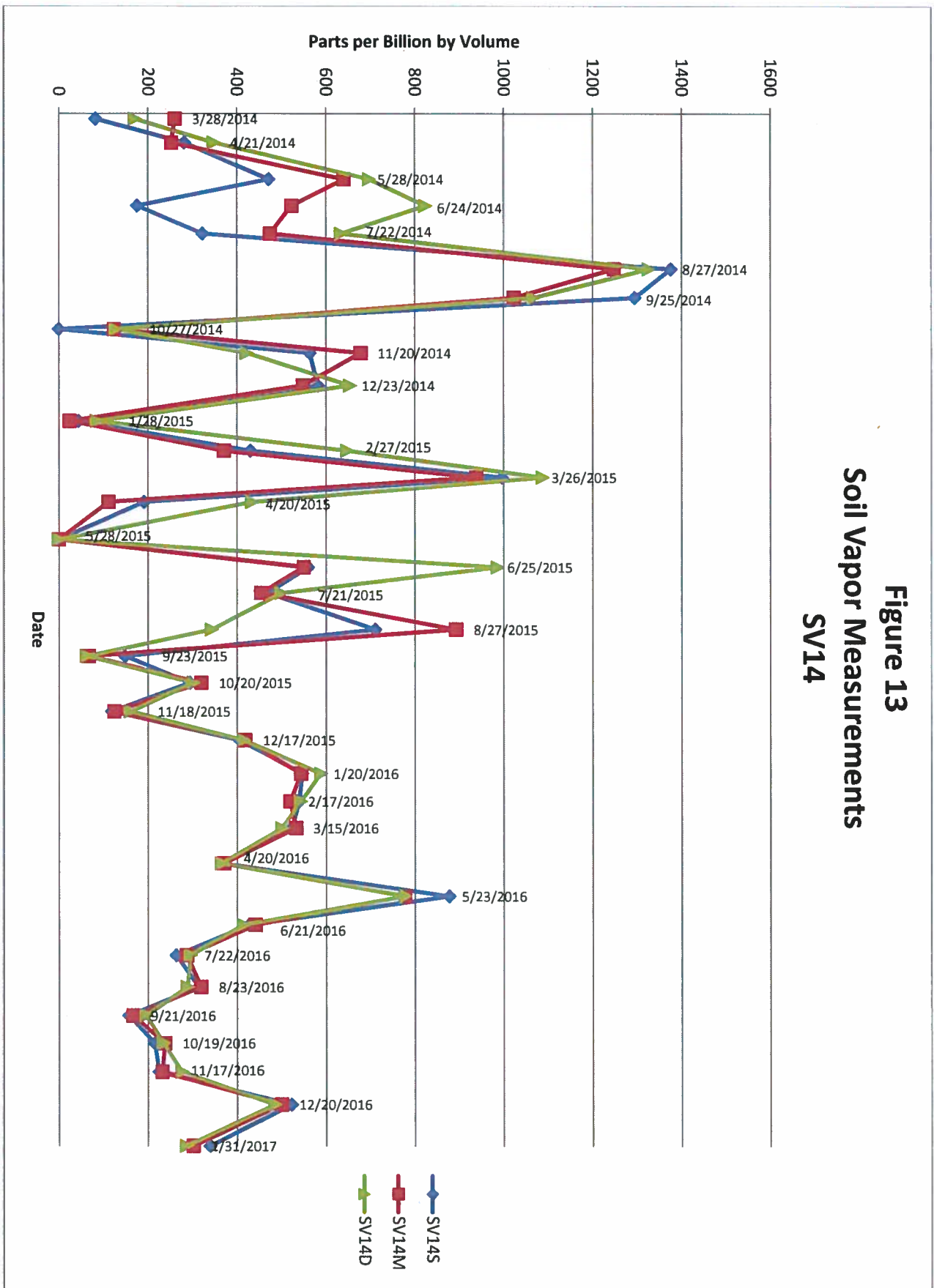
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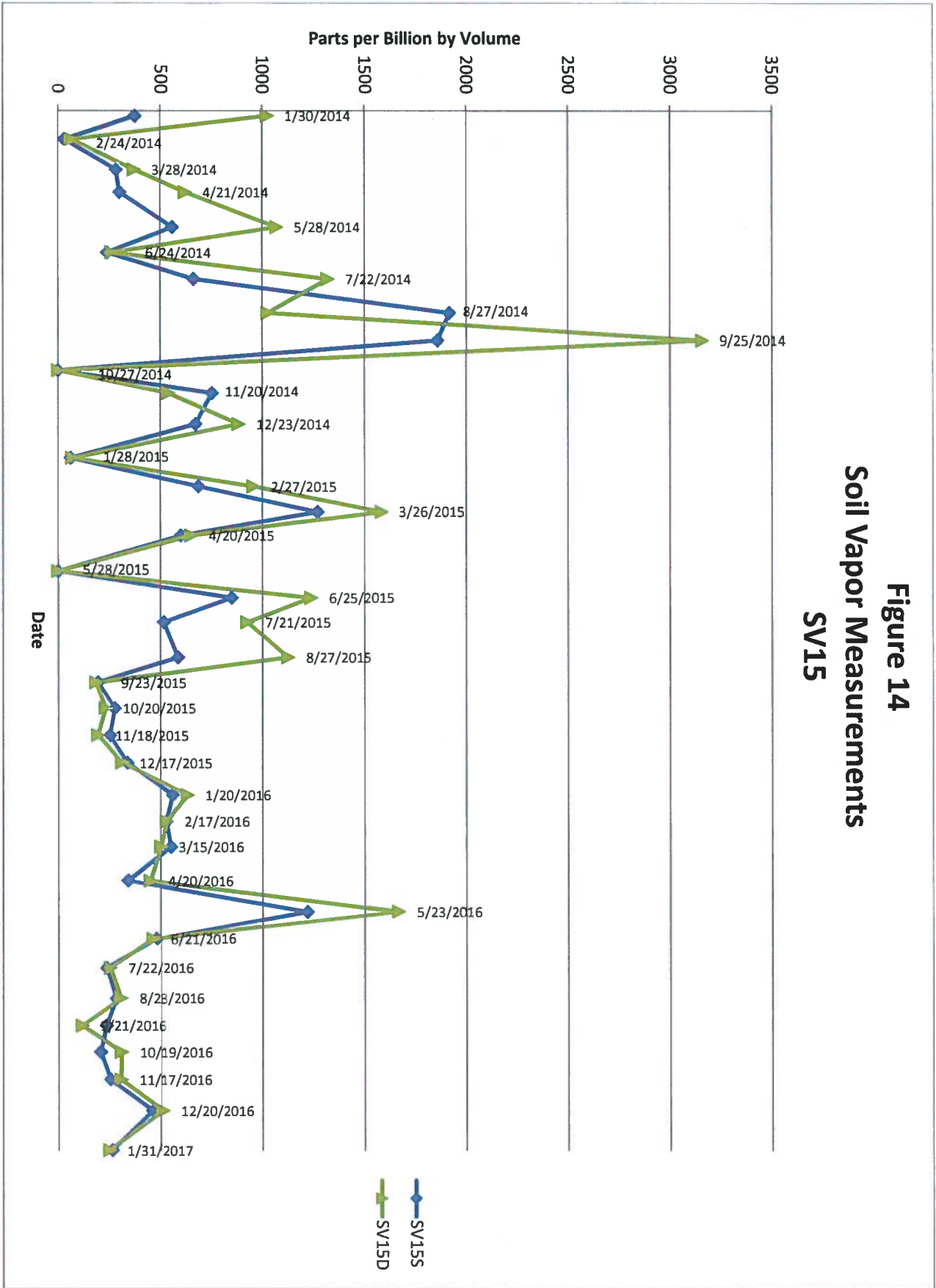


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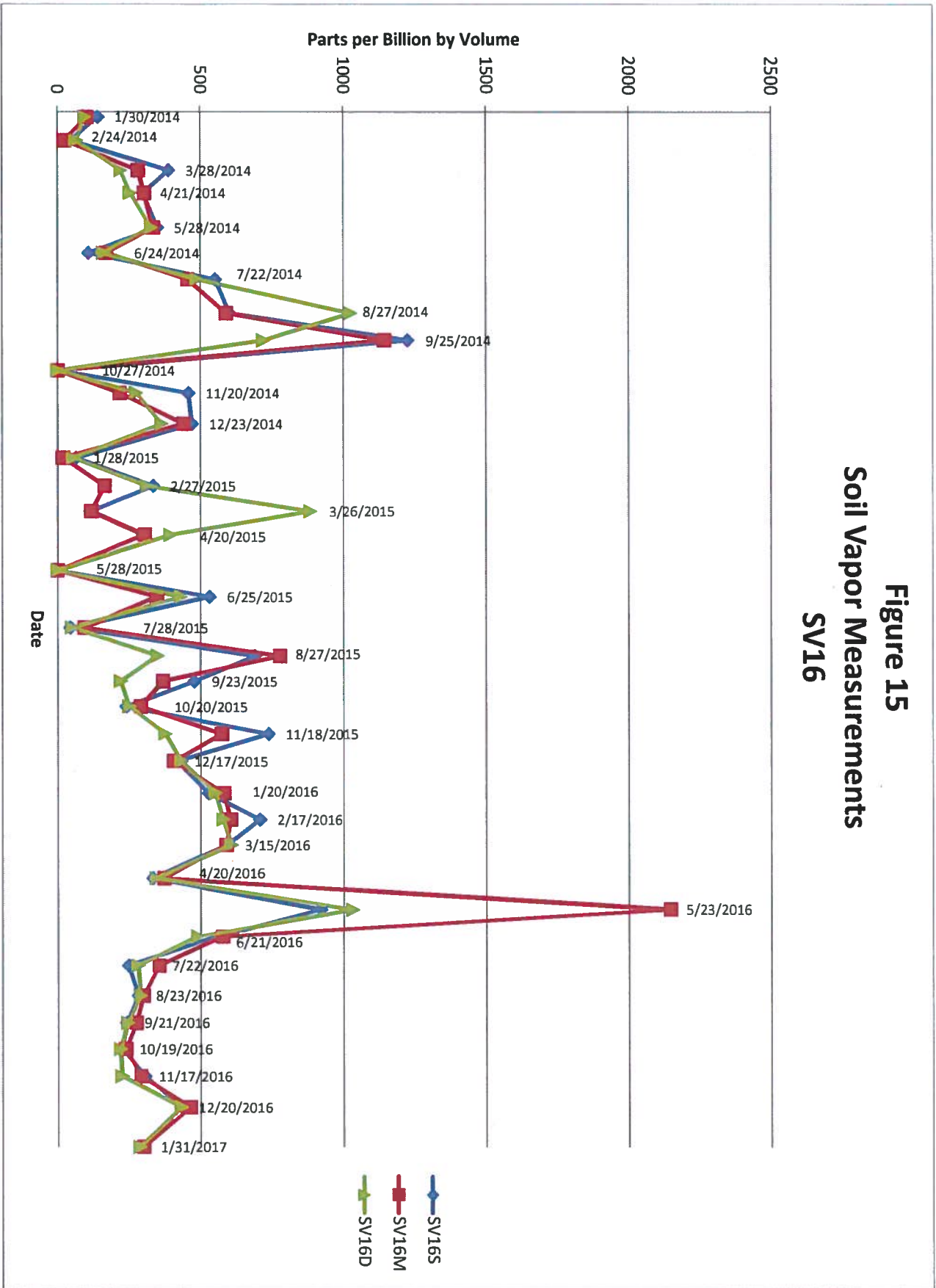
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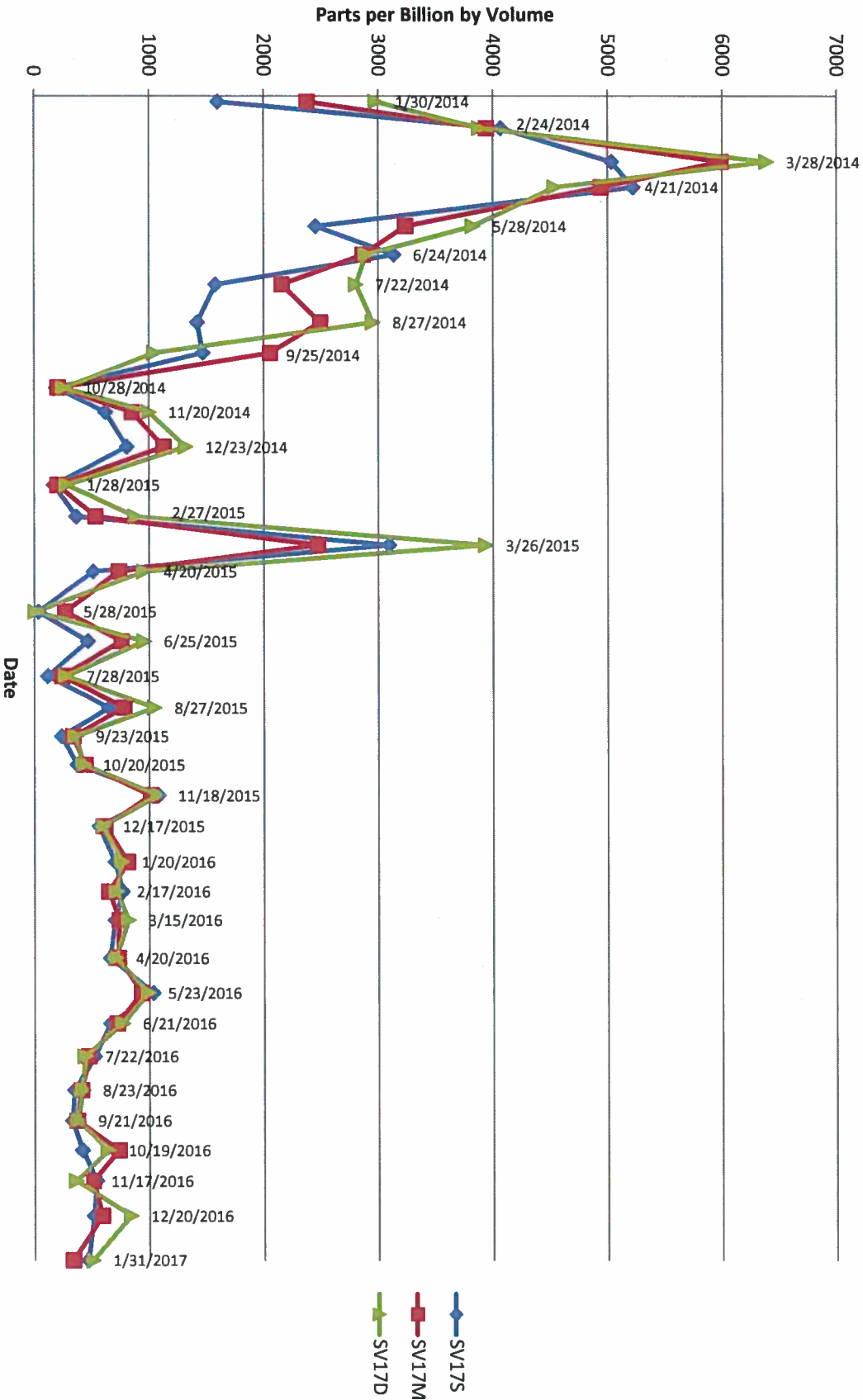




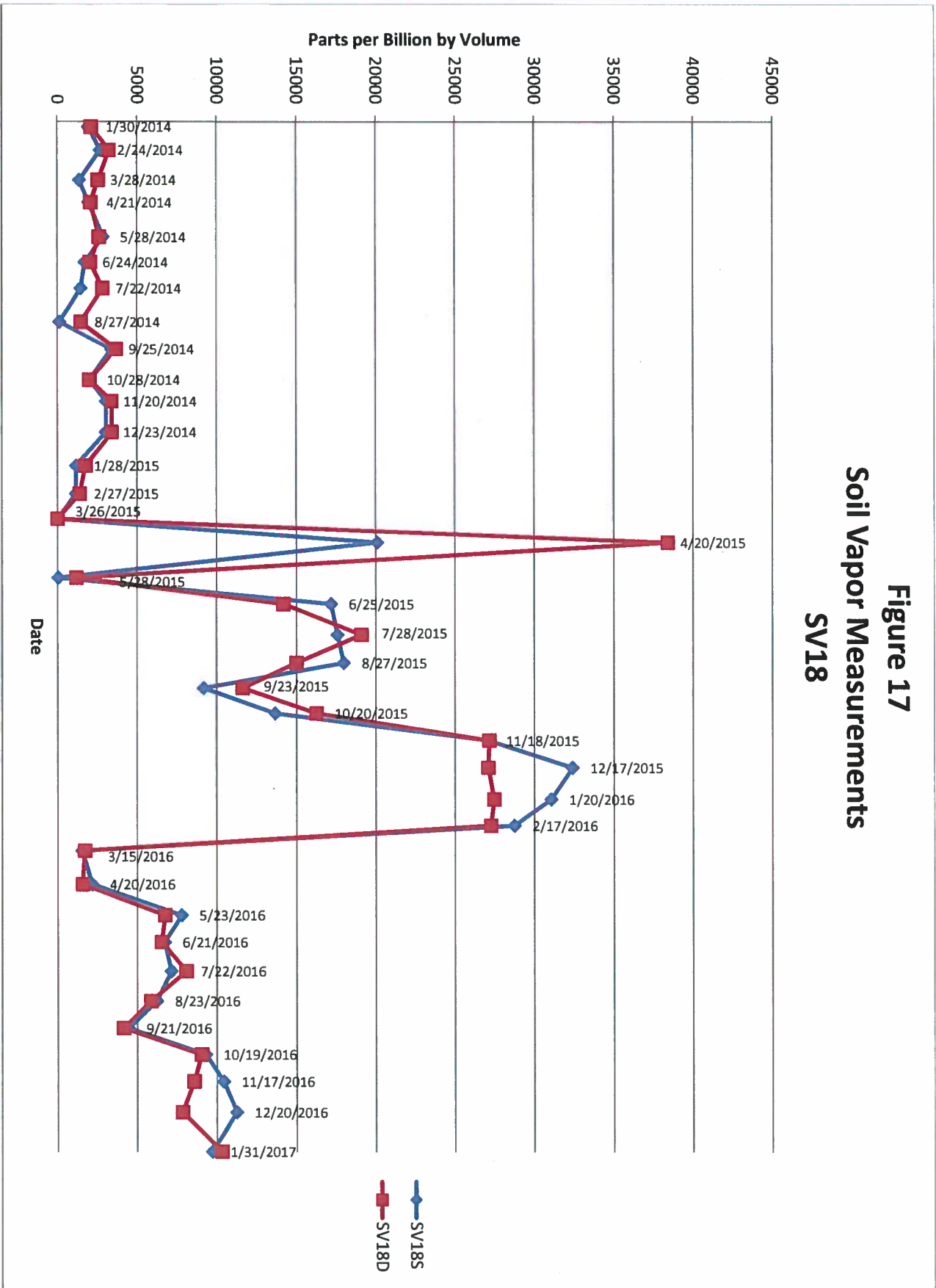


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**Soil Vapor Measurements**  
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**Figure 16**  
**Soil Vapor Measurements**  
**SV17**



**Figure 17**  
**Soil Vapor Measurements**  
**SV18**

**Figure 18**  
**Soil Vapor Measurements**  
**SV20**

