

Appendix E

Groundwater Results

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Table with 21 columns: Parameter, Regulatory limits (GTV, S.I. No. 9 of 2010, IGV), Units, Limit of Detection (LOD), and monitoring data for AGW1 (Q1-2023 to Q4-2023), AGW2 (Q1-2023 to Q4-2023), and AGW3 (Q1-2023 to Q4-2023). Rows are categorized by SVOC MS (Phenols, PAHs, Phthalates, Other SVOCs), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Combined Working Group (TPH-CWG) (Aliphatics, Aromatics), and Resorcinol/Catechol/Phenol.

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Parameter	AGW1		AGW1		AGW1		AGW1		AGW2		AGW2		AGW2		AGW2		AGW3		AGW3		AGW3		AGW3		
	Groundwater Regulations S.I. No 366 of 2016		Groundwater Regulations S.I. No. 9 of 2010		Interim Guideline Values EPA, 2003		Units	Limit of Detection (LOD)	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	
	GTV	GTV	IGV					22-Feb-23	22-May-23	12-Sep-23	30-Nov-23		22-Feb-23	22-May-23	12-Sep-23	30-Nov-23		22-Feb-23	23-May-23	12-Sep-23	30-Nov-23				
m/p-cresol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
o-cresol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
Total cresols	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	
Xylenols	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	
1-naphthol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
2,3,5-trimethyl phenol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
2-isopropylphenol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
Total Speciated Phenols HPLC	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Sulphate as SO4	187.5	187.5	200	mg/l	<0.5	21.5	22.2	16.7	13.6			42.5	50.8	36.3	25.1			8.1	9.9	8.4	6.9				
Chloride	24 - 187.5	24 - 187.5	30	mg/l	<0.3	34.2	36.7	36.4	35.0			42.8	43.6	52.3	35.6			21.8	23.0	22.0	22.3				
Bromide	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.05	0.1	0.17	0.27	1.02			0.39	0.45	0.36	0.94			<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.21				
Fluoride	-	-	1	mg/l	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3			<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3			<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3				
Nitrate as NO3	37.5	37.5	25	mg/l	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.8			21.5	46.0	20.6	3.7			29.5	30.3	28.7	30.6				
Nitrite as NO2	0.375	0.357	0.1	mg/l	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02			<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02			<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02				
Ortho Phosphate as PO4	0.107	-	0.09	mg/l	<0.06	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03			<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03			0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05				
Ortho Phosphate as P	0.035	-	0.03	mg/l	<0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01			<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01			0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02				
Nitrate as N	8.5	-	5.6	mg/l	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.18			4.85	10.39	4.66	0.84			6.65	6.85	6.47	6.92				
Nitrite as N	0.11	-	0.03	mg/l	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006			<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	0.006			<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006				
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	0.065	0.175	0.12	mg/l	<0.03	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.07			2.66	2.84	1.14	2.16			<0.03	0.19	<0.03	<0.03				
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as NH4	0.084	0.175	0.15	mg/l	<0.03	0.15	0.10	0.06	0.09			3.42	3.66	1.47	2.78			<0.03	0.24	<0.03	<0.03				
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	-	-	No abnormal change	mg/l	<1	655	628	642	610			719	736	742	738			415	400	416	414				
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3 (water soluble)	-	-	-	mg/l	<1	655	628	642	610			719	736	742	738			415	400	416	414				
Electrical Conductivity @25C	800-1875	1875	1000	uS/cm	<2	1226	1198	1245	1146			1427	1654	1476	1322			840	857	870	833				
Formaldehyde	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5			<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5			<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5				
pH	-	-	≥ 6.5 and ≤ 9.5	pH units	<0.01	7.41	7.48	7.39	7.57			7.43	7.45	7.22	7.15			7.63	7.37	7.28	7.25				
Total Organic Carbon	-	-	No abnormal change	mg/l	<2	15	17	4	17			20	30	6	21			6	<2	<2	<2				

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Parameter	Groundwater Regulations			Units	Limit of Detection (LOD)	AGW4	AGW4	AGW4	AGW4	AGW5	AGW5	AGW5	AGW5	AGW6	AGW6	AGW6	AGW6
	S.I. No 366 of 2016	S.I. No. 9 of 2010	Interim Guideline Values EPA, 2003			Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023
	GTV	GTV	IGV			22-Feb-23	22-May-23	11-Sep-23	29-Nov-23	21-Feb-23	22-May-23	11-Sep-23	29-Nov-23	21-Feb-23	22-May-23	11-Sep-23	29-Nov-23
m/p-cresol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
o-cresol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Total cresols	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03
Xylenols	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06
1-naphthol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
2,3,5-trimethyl phenol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
2-isopropylphenol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Total Speciated Phenols HPLC	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Sulphate as SO4	187.5	187.5	200	mg/l	<0.5	19.4	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.8	18.0	18.2	19.4	19	18.1	19.4	19.4
Chloride	24 - 187.5	24 - 187.5	30	mg/l	<0.3	20.1	21.2	21.1	20.9	31.7	24.9	22.2	30.5	18.9	19.6	19.5	18.7
Bromide	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.05	<0.05	0.08	0.07	0.14	<0.05	<0.05	0.08	0.13	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.11
Fluoride	-	-	1	mg/l	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3
Nitrate as NO3	37.5	37.5	25	mg/l	<0.2	16.5	17.6	16.7	17.7	29.2	17.3	13.6	24.7	11.6	12.2	11.4	11.6
Nitrite as NO2	0.375	0.357	0.1	mg/l	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Ortho Phosphate as PO4	0.107	-	0.09	mg/l	<0.06	<0.03	0.03	<0.03	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.08	<0.03	0.04	<0.03	0.04
Ortho Phosphate as P	0.035	-	0.03	mg/l	<0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.01
Nitrate as N	8.5	-	5.6	mg/l	<0.05	3.73	3.98	3.77	3.99	6.6	3.90	3.06	5.57	2.63	2.76	2.57	2.61
Nitrite as N	0.11	-	0.03	mg/l	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	0.065	0.175	0.12	mg/l	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as NH4	0.084	0.175	0.15	mg/l	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	-	-	No abnormal change	mg/l	<1	390	360	374	378	346	322	340	319	335	328	332	345
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3 (water soluble)	-	-	-	mg/l	<1	390	360	374	378	346	322	340	319	335	328	332	345
Electrical Conductivity @25C	800-1875	1875	1000	uS/cm	<2	756	768	774	751	750	735	719	740	664	684	688	667
Formaldehyde	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
pH	-	-	≥ 6.5 and ≤ 9.5	pH units	<0.01	7.89	7.75	7.79	7.51	7.94	7.73	7.68	7.53	7.95	7.75	7.77	7.47
Total Organic Carbon	-	-	No abnormal change	mg/l	<2	6	<2	<2	<2	5	<2	<2	<2	3	<2	<2	<2

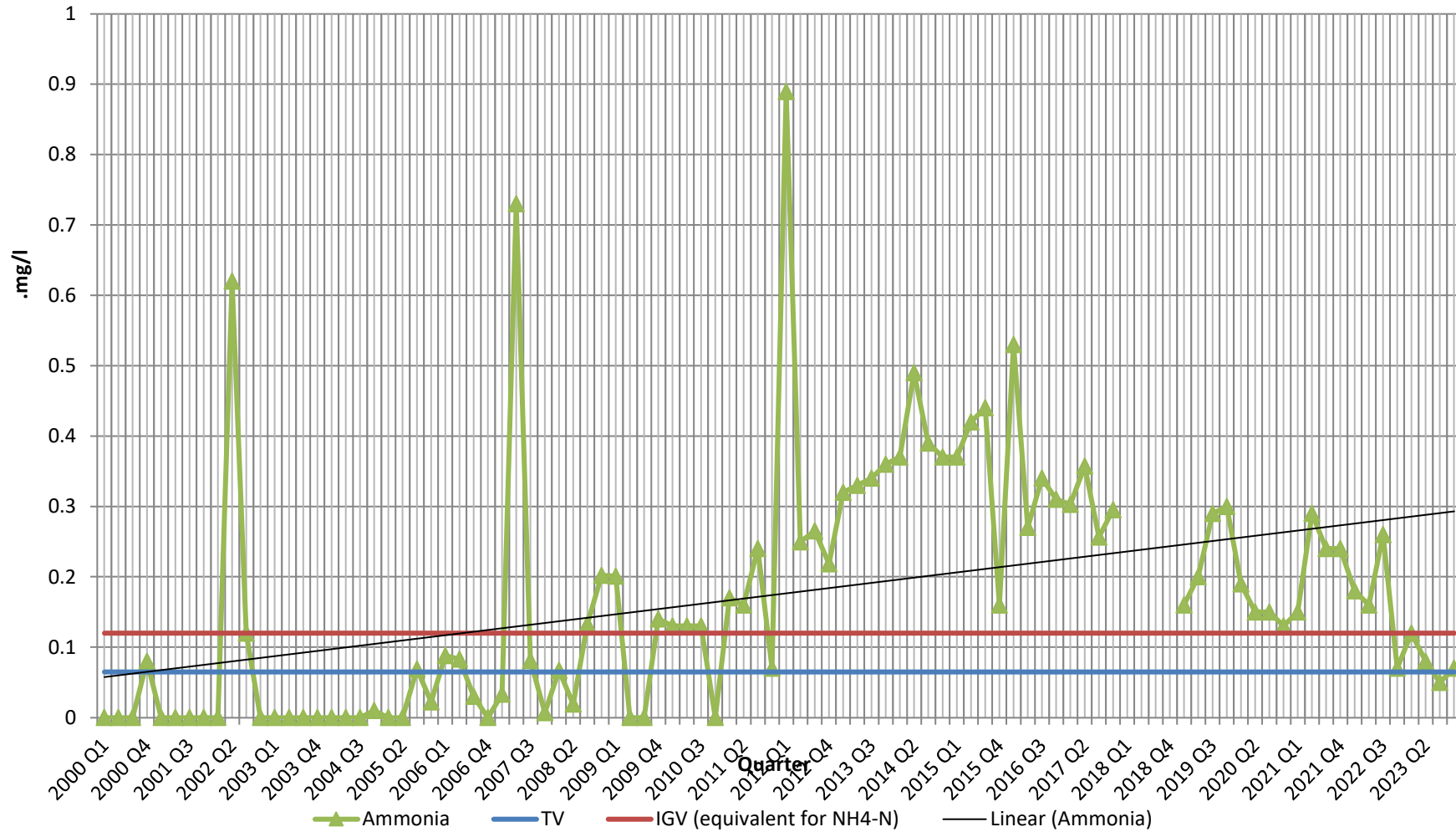
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Parameter	Groundwater Regulations S.I. No 366 of 2016 GTV	Groundwater Regulations S.I. No. 9 of 2010 GTV	Interim Guideline Values EPA, 2003 IGV	Units	Limit of Detection (LOD)	AGW7		AGW7		AGW8		AGW8		AGW9		AGW9		AGW10		AGW10	
						Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023
						21-Feb-23	23-May-23	11-Sep-23	29-Nov-23	21-Feb-23	22-May-23	11-Sep-23	29-Nov-23	21-Feb-23	23-May-23	11-Sep-23	29-Nov-23	21-Feb-23	23-May-23	11-Sep-23	29-Nov-23
m/p-cresol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
o-cresol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Total cresols	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03
Xylenols	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06
1-naphthol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
2,3,5-trimethyl phenol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
2-isopropylphenol	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Total Speciated Phenols HPLC	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Sulphate as SO4	187.5	187.5	200	mg/l	<0.5	43.9	33.1	33.2	52.3	16.6	16.0	15.8	17.2	18.3	22.6	24.2	21.2	19.2	21.7	15.5	17.1
Chloride	24 - 187.5	24 - 187.5	30	mg/l	<0.3	102.9	91.6	115.3	492.3	18.4	29.8	51.5	20.1	53	110.4	108.9	98.4	23	68.8	33.6	30.0
Bromide	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.07	0.36	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.21	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.37
Fluoride	-	-	1	mg/l	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3
Nitrate as NO3	37.5	37.5	25	mg/l	<0.2	68.4	89.4	91.3	88.9	15.6	16.1	13.6	15.7	11.7	13.2	14.0	9.6	29.9	19.6	15.6	19.3
Nitrite as NO2	0.375	0.357	0.1	mg/l	<0.02	0.27	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Ortho Phosphate as PO4	0.107	-	0.09	mg/l	<0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13
Ortho Phosphate as P	0.035	-	0.03	mg/l	<0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04
Nitrate as N	8.5	-	5.6	mg/l	<0.05	15.45	20.18	20.61	20.07	3.53	3.64	3.06	3.55	2.65	2.98	3.16	2.17	6.74	4.42	3.52	4.35
Nitrite as N	0.11	-	0.03	mg/l	<0.006	0.081	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	0.065	0.175	0.12	mg/l	<0.03	6.1	6.24	6.38	4.19	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.04	0.12	0.03	<0.03	0.03
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as NH4	0.084	0.175	0.15	mg/l	<0.03	7.85	8.04	8.22	5.39	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.03	0.05	0.15	0.04	<0.03	0.04
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	-	-	No abnormal change	mg/l	<1	384	356	390	332	324	296	296	330	334	286	320	322	364	328	352	368
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3 (water soluble)	-	-	-	mg/l	<1	384	356	390	332	324	296	296	330	334	286	320	322	364	328	352	368
Electrical Conductivity @25C	800-1875	1875	1000	uS/cm	<2	1211	1186	1268	2373	687	697	721	678	812	988	994	921	790	902	774	797
Formaldehyde	-	-	-	mg/l	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
pH	-	-	≥ 6.5 and ≤ 9.5	pH units	<0.01	7.74	7.63	7.49	7.45	7.87	7.74	7.81	7.53	7.81	7.73	7.66	7.55	7.76	7.64	7.49	7.46
Total Organic Carbon	-	-	No abnormal change	mg/l	<2	5	<2	<2	<2	4	<2	<2	<2	5	<2	<2	<2	6	<2	<2	<2

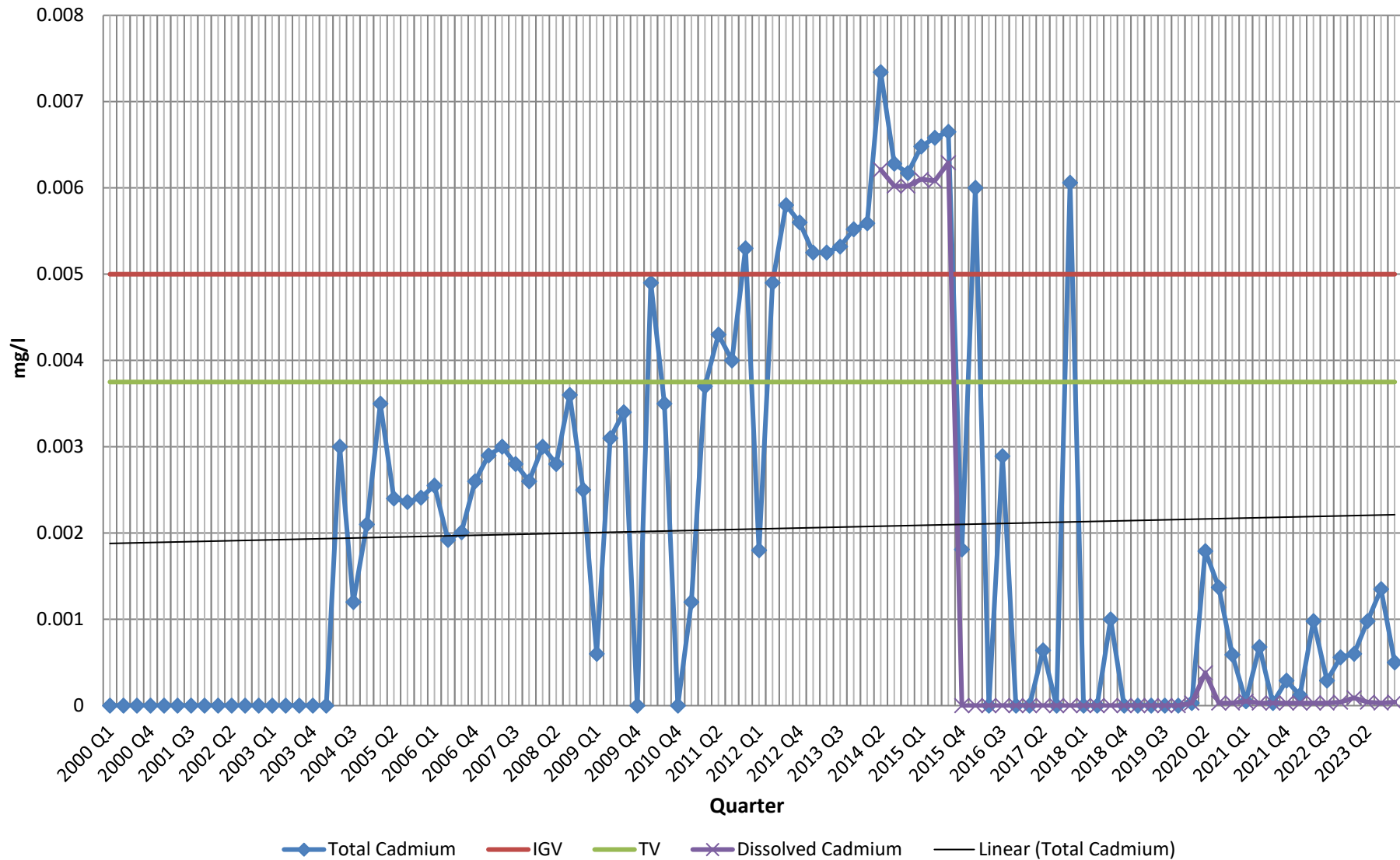
Appendix F

Groundwater Graphs

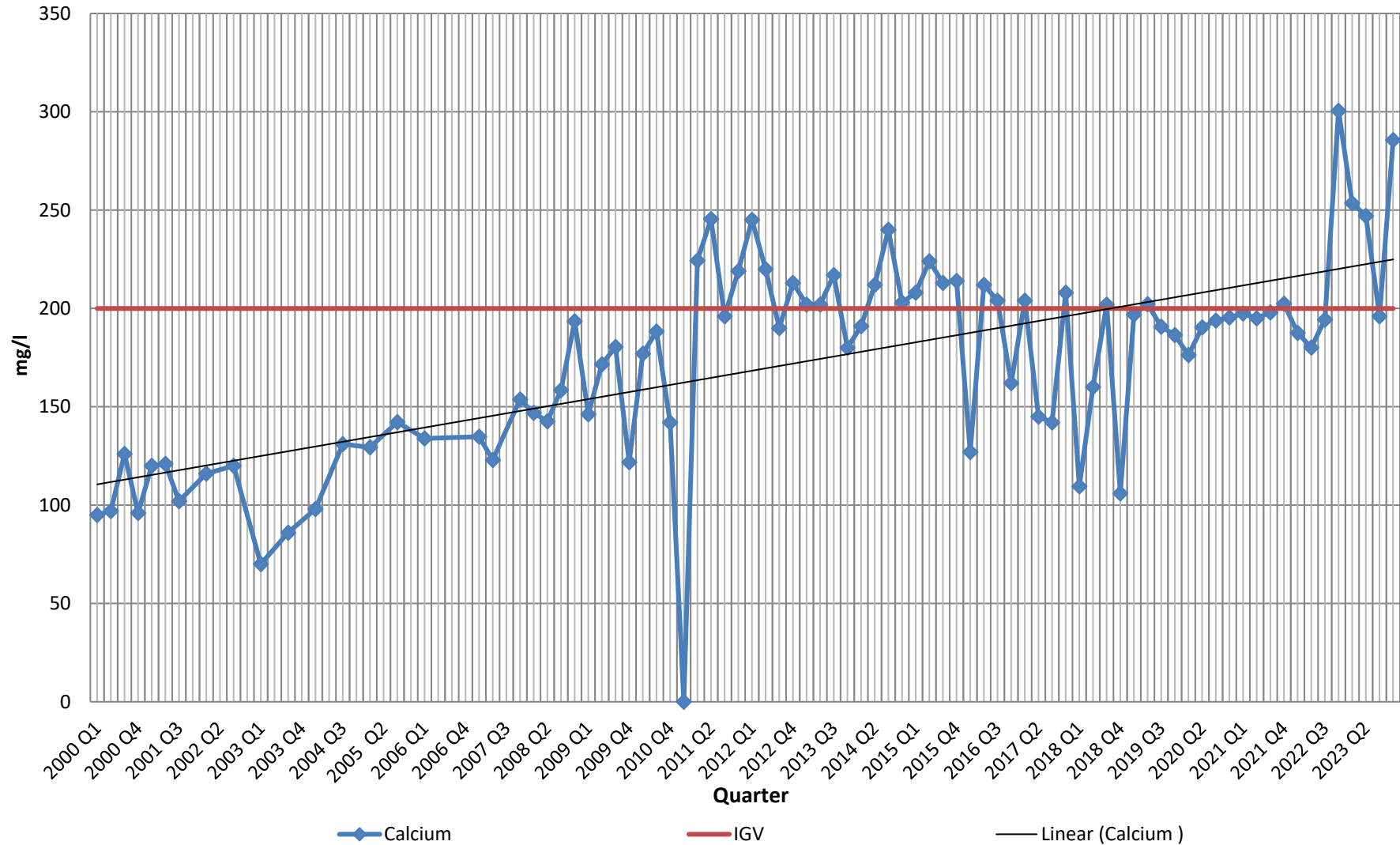
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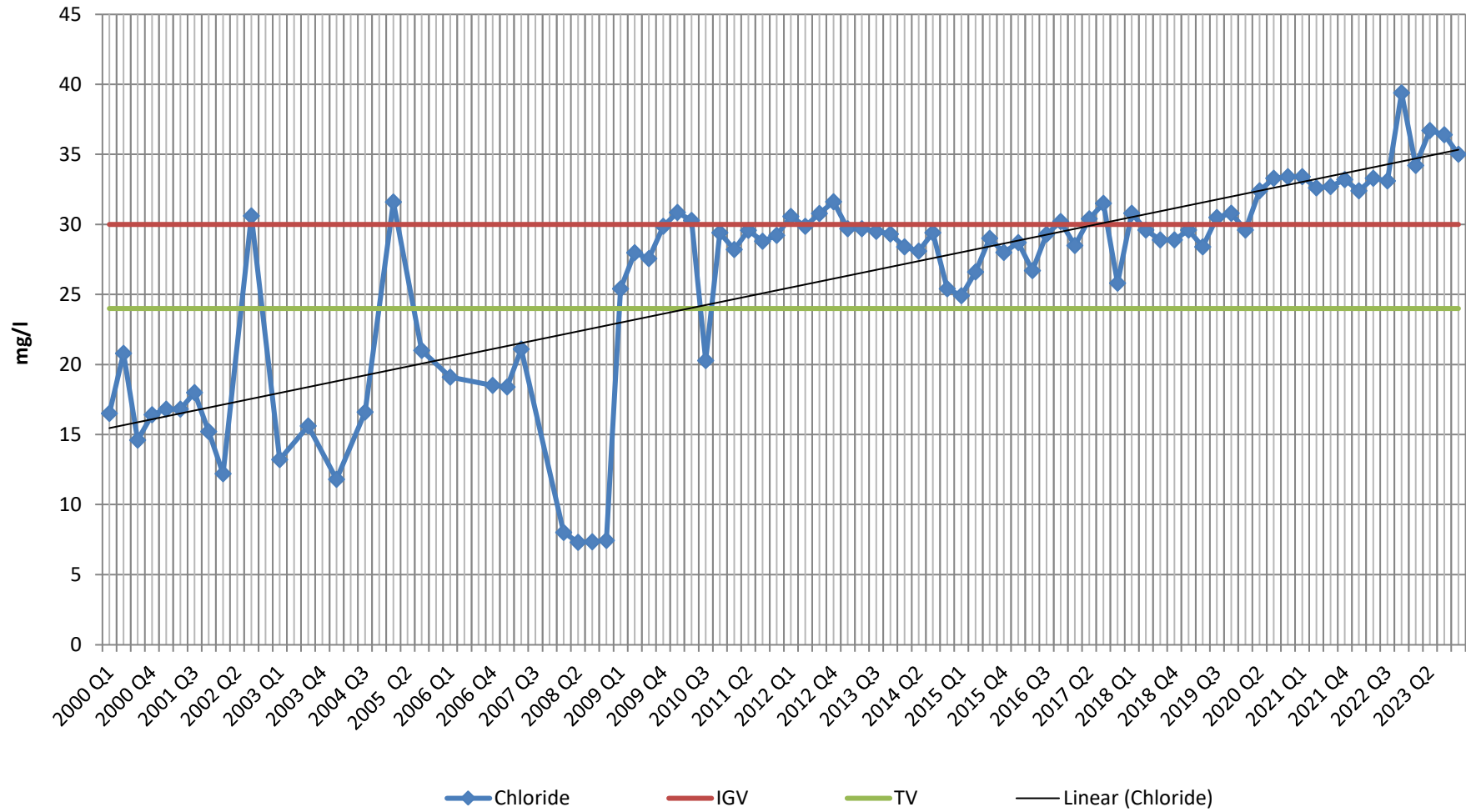
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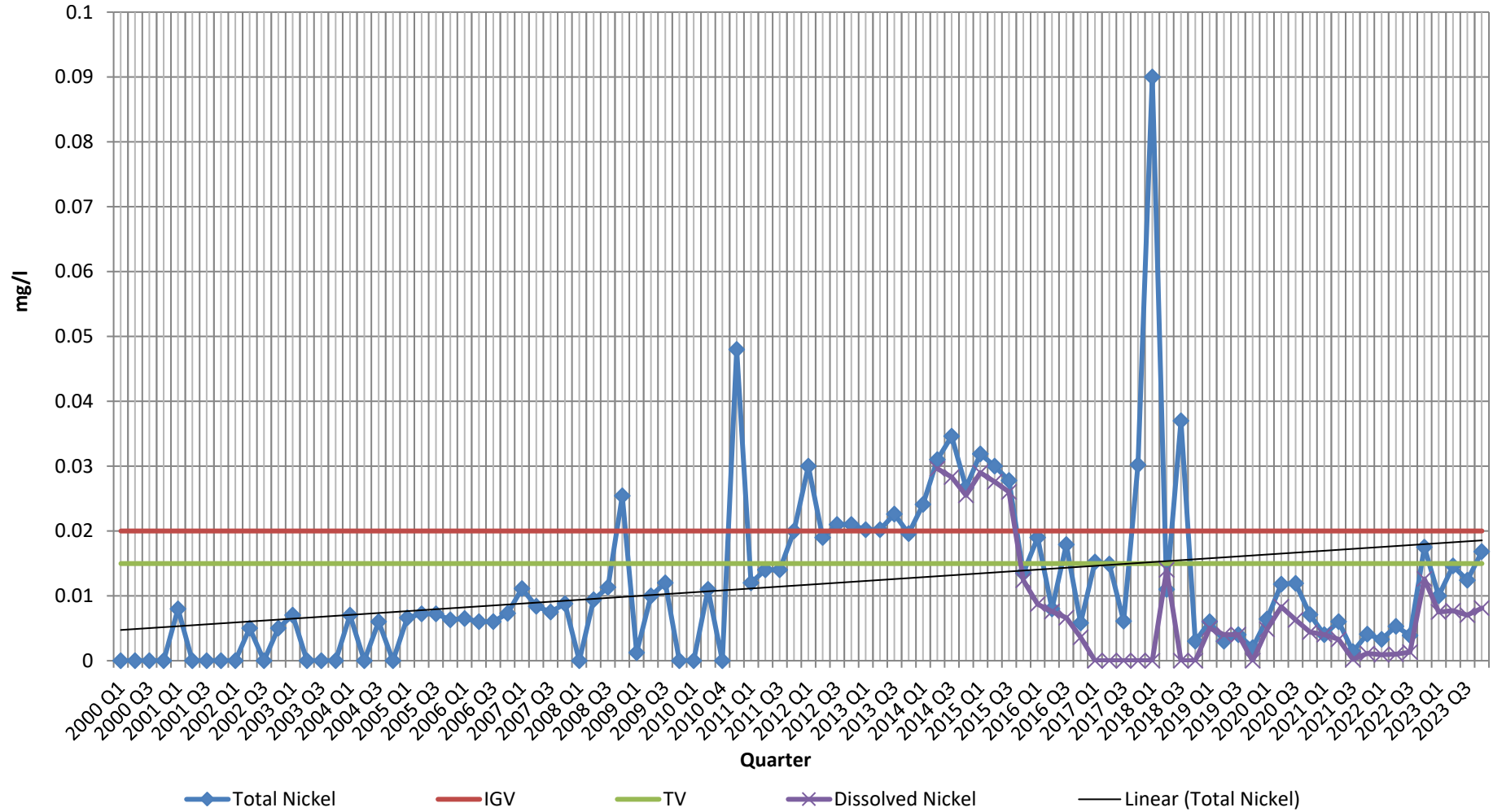
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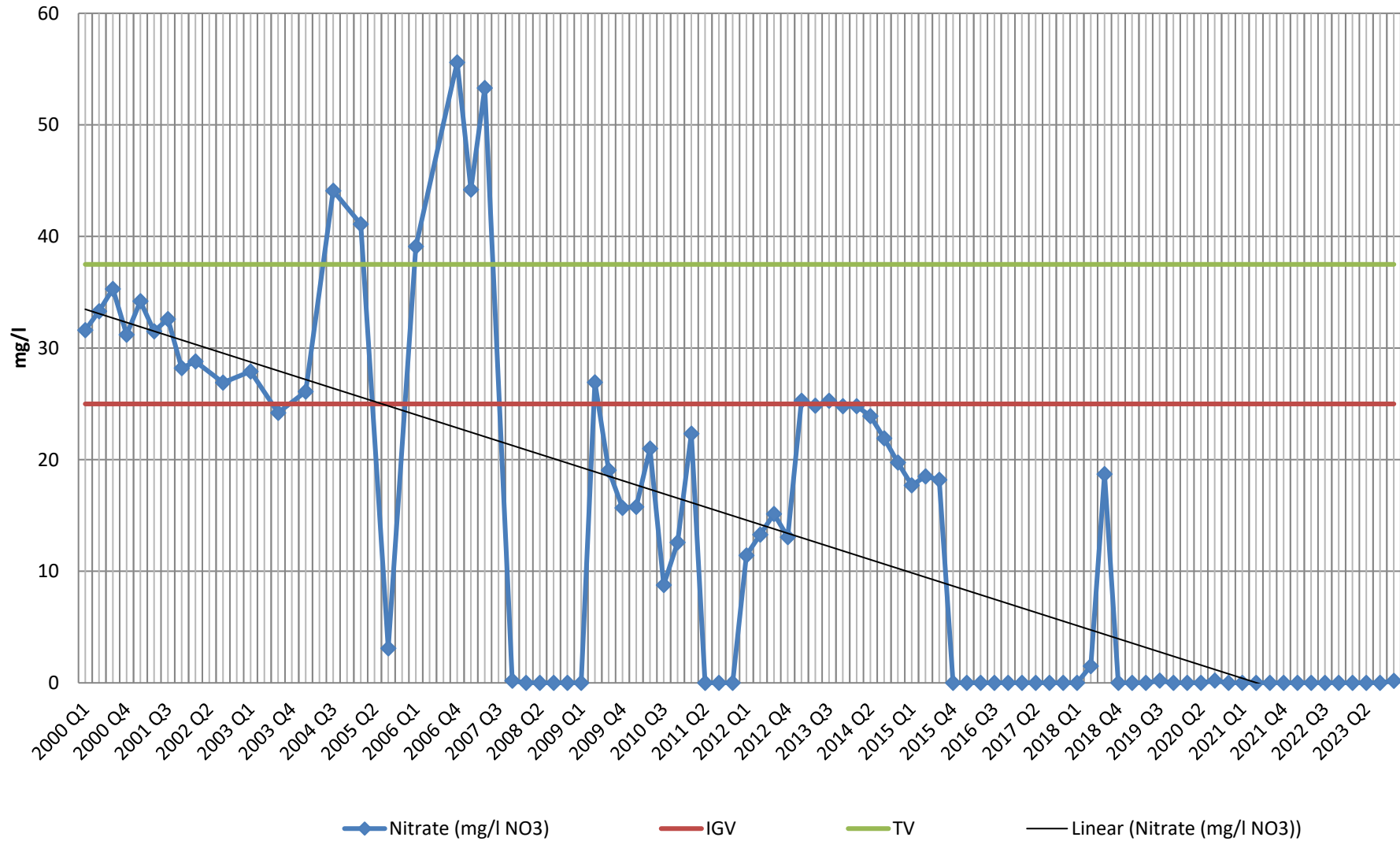
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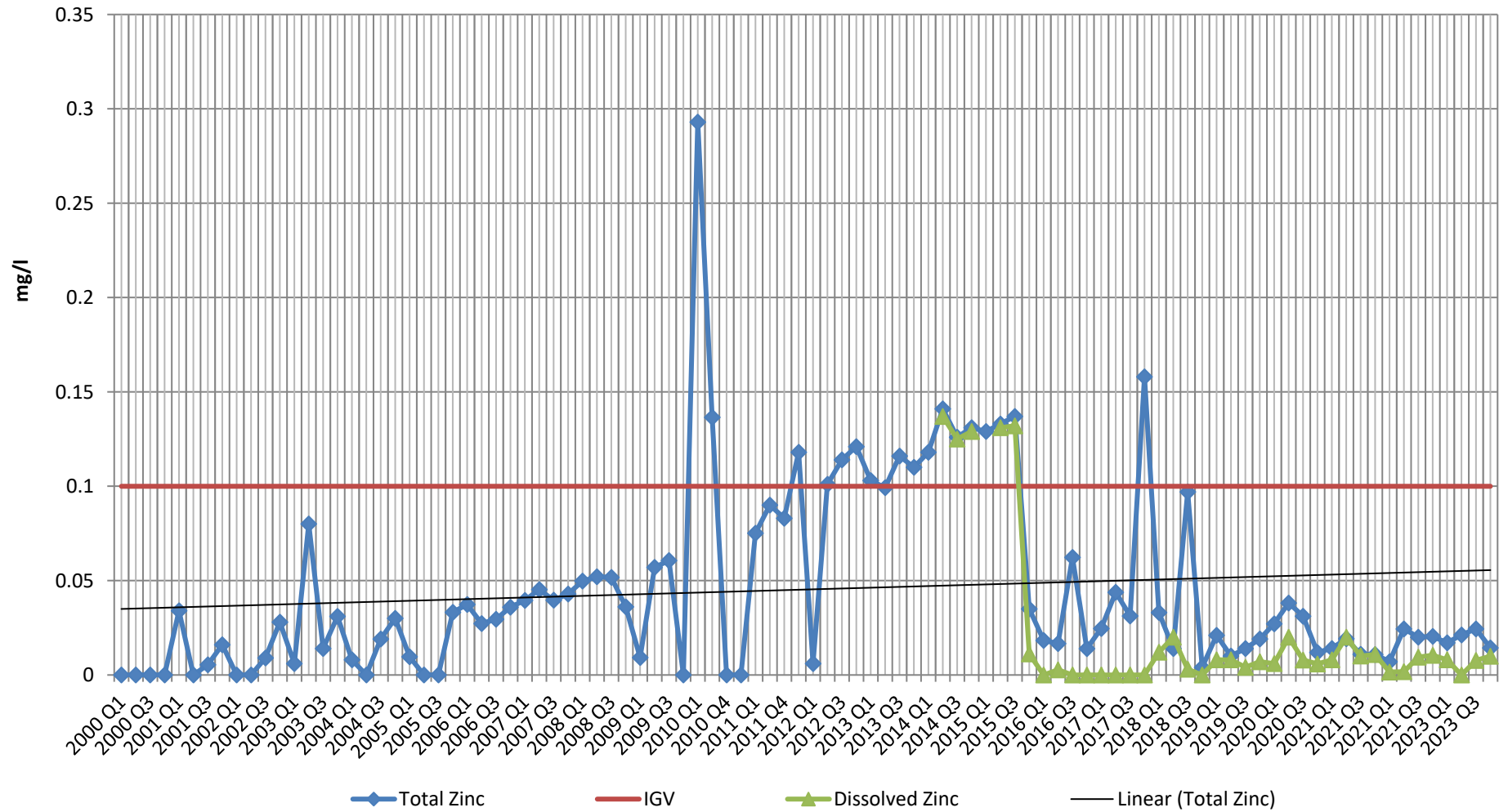
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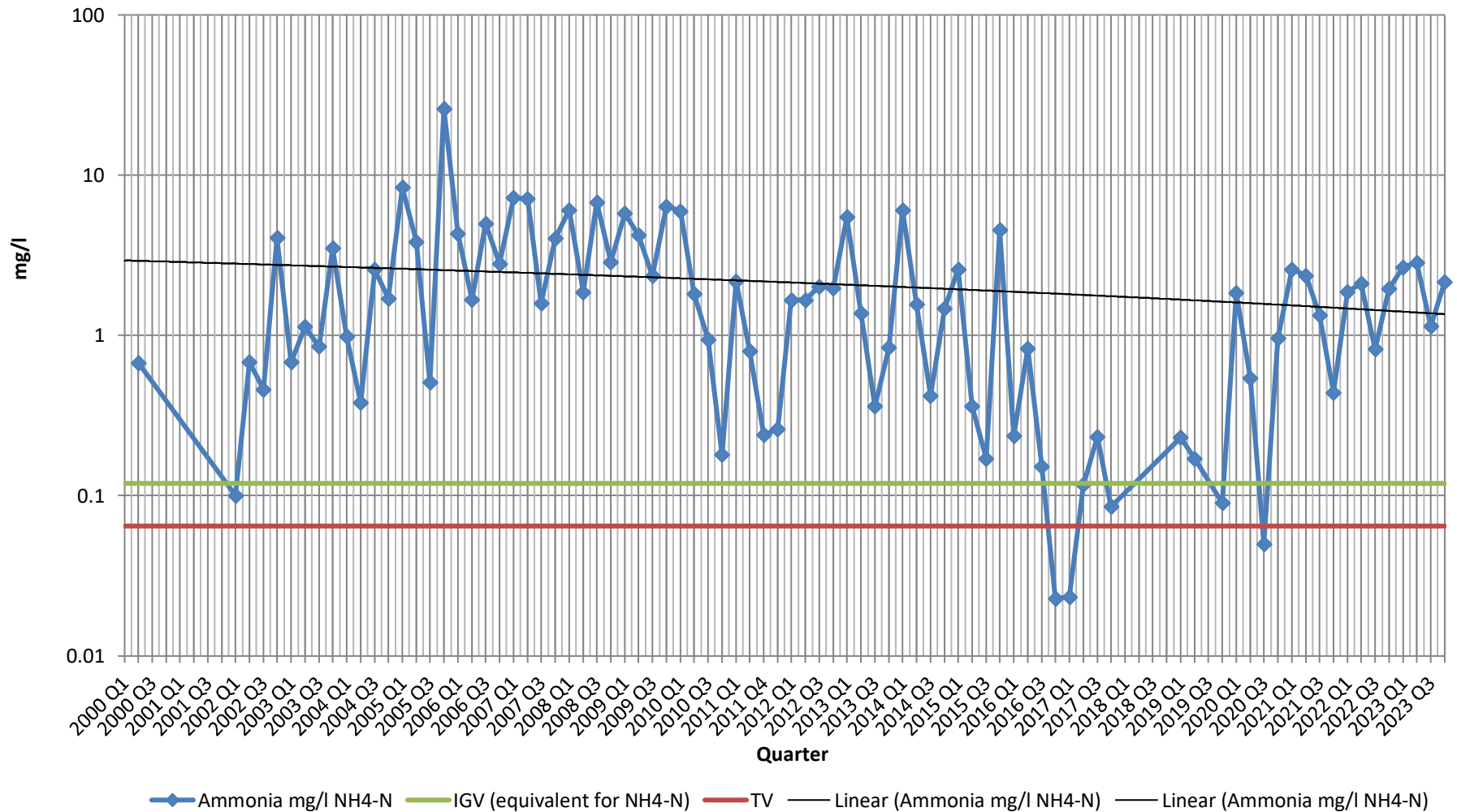
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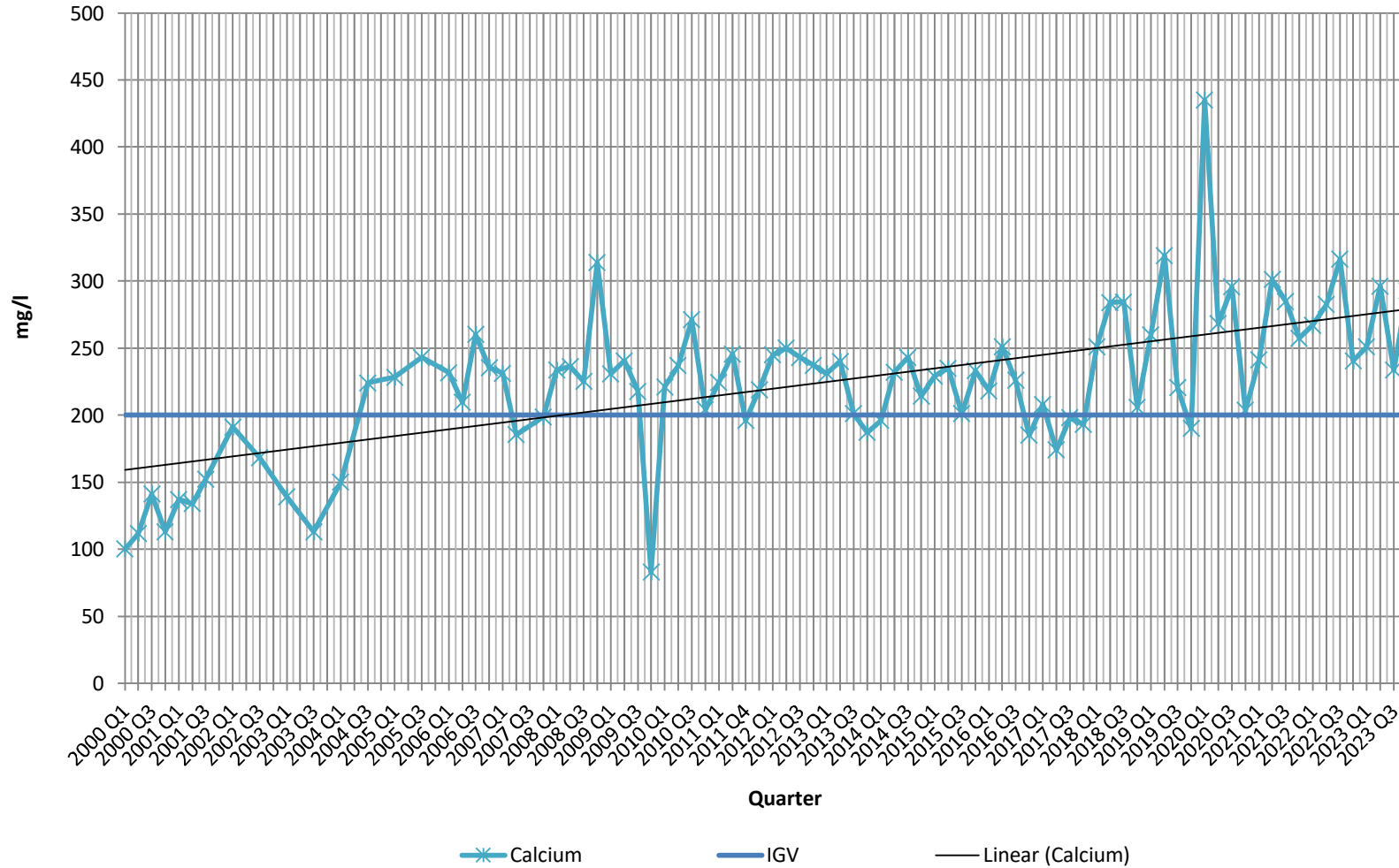
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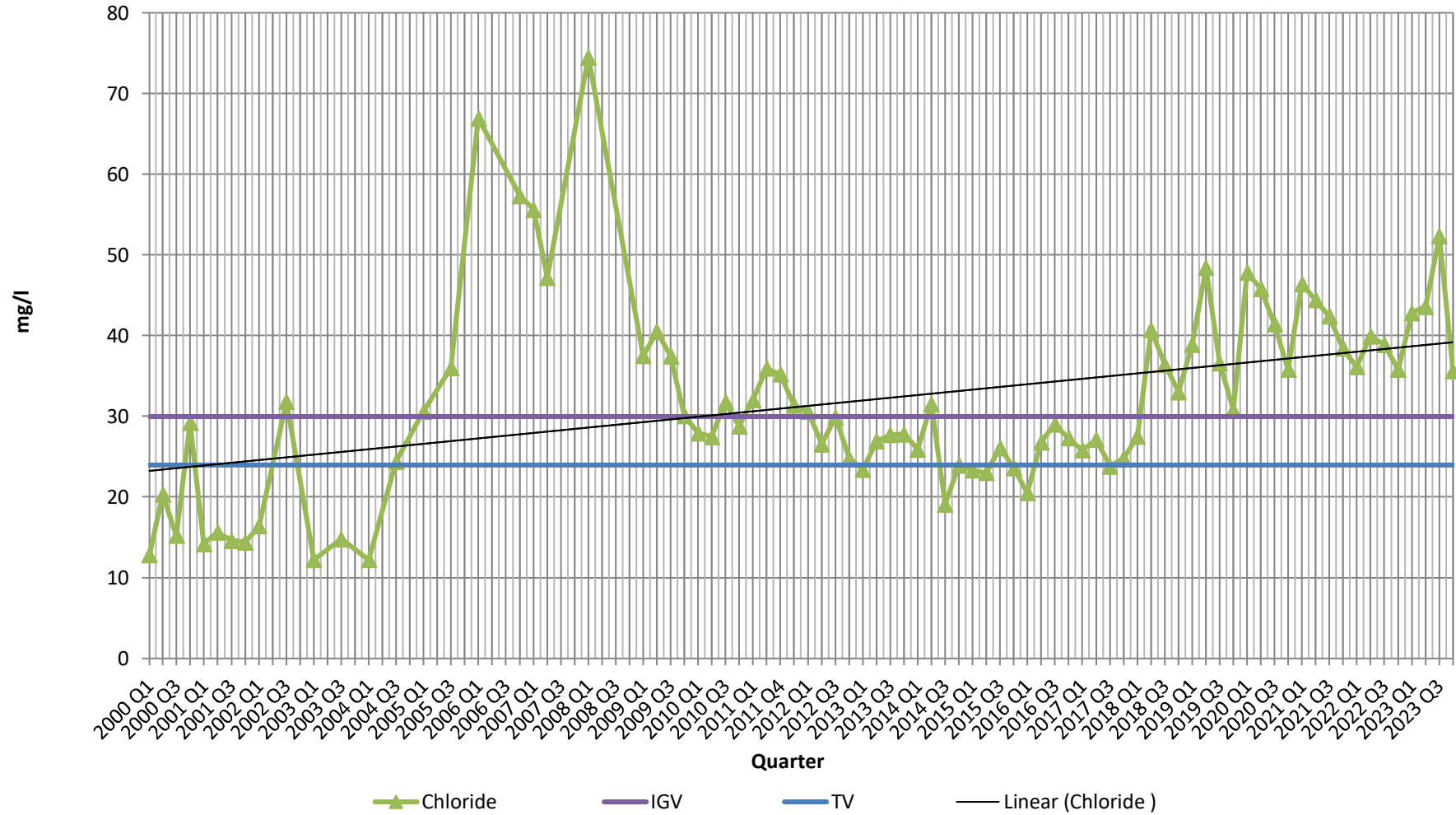
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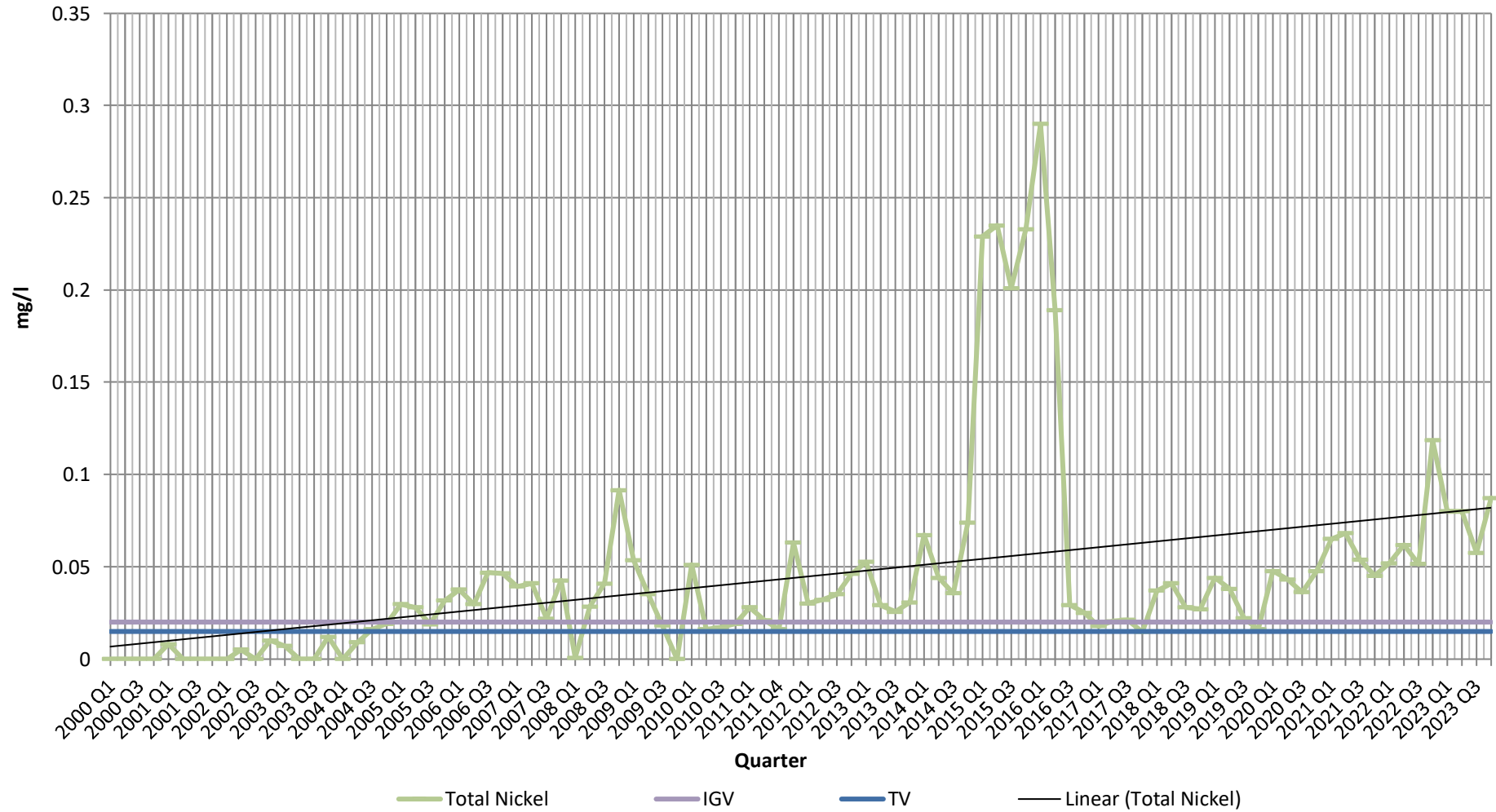
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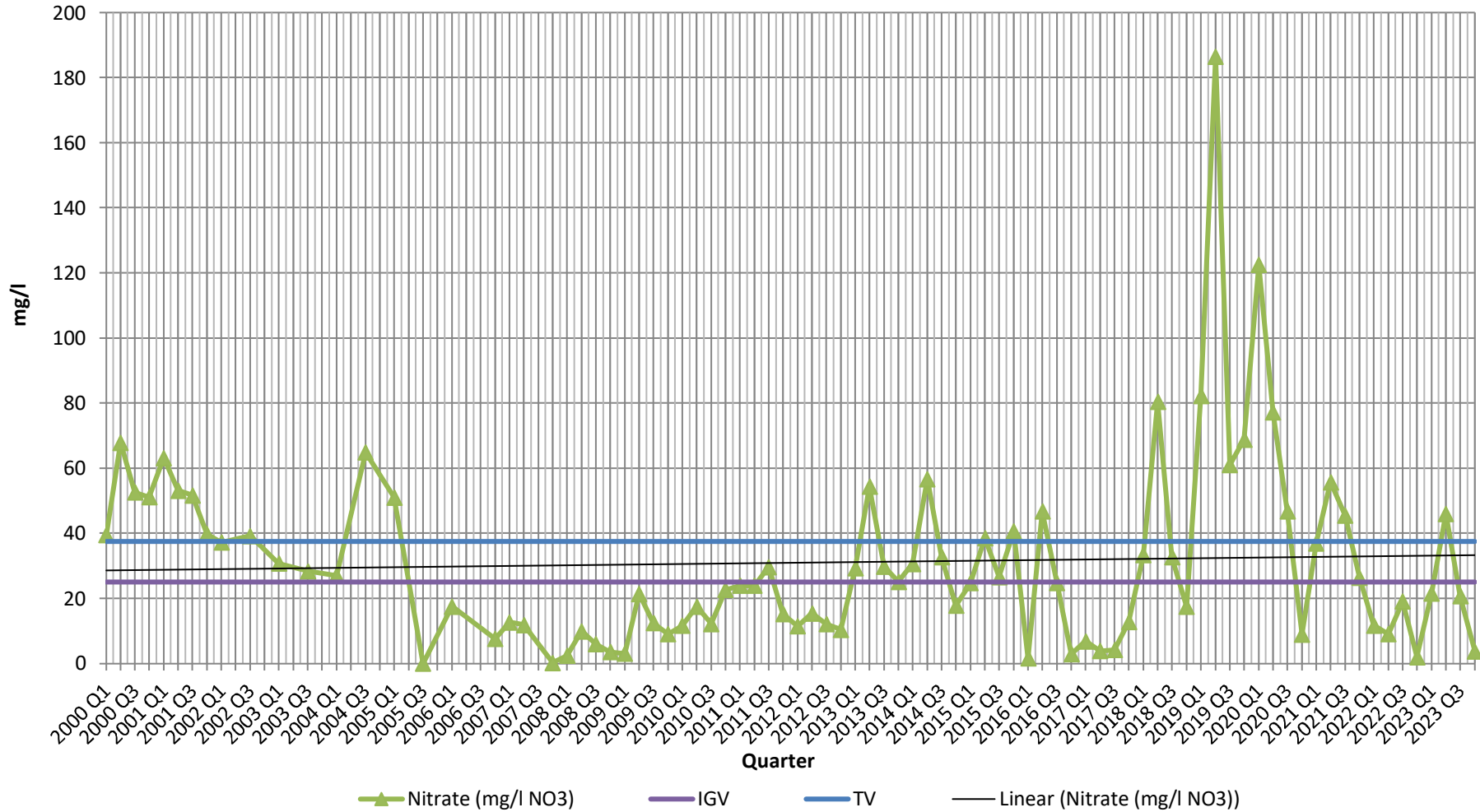
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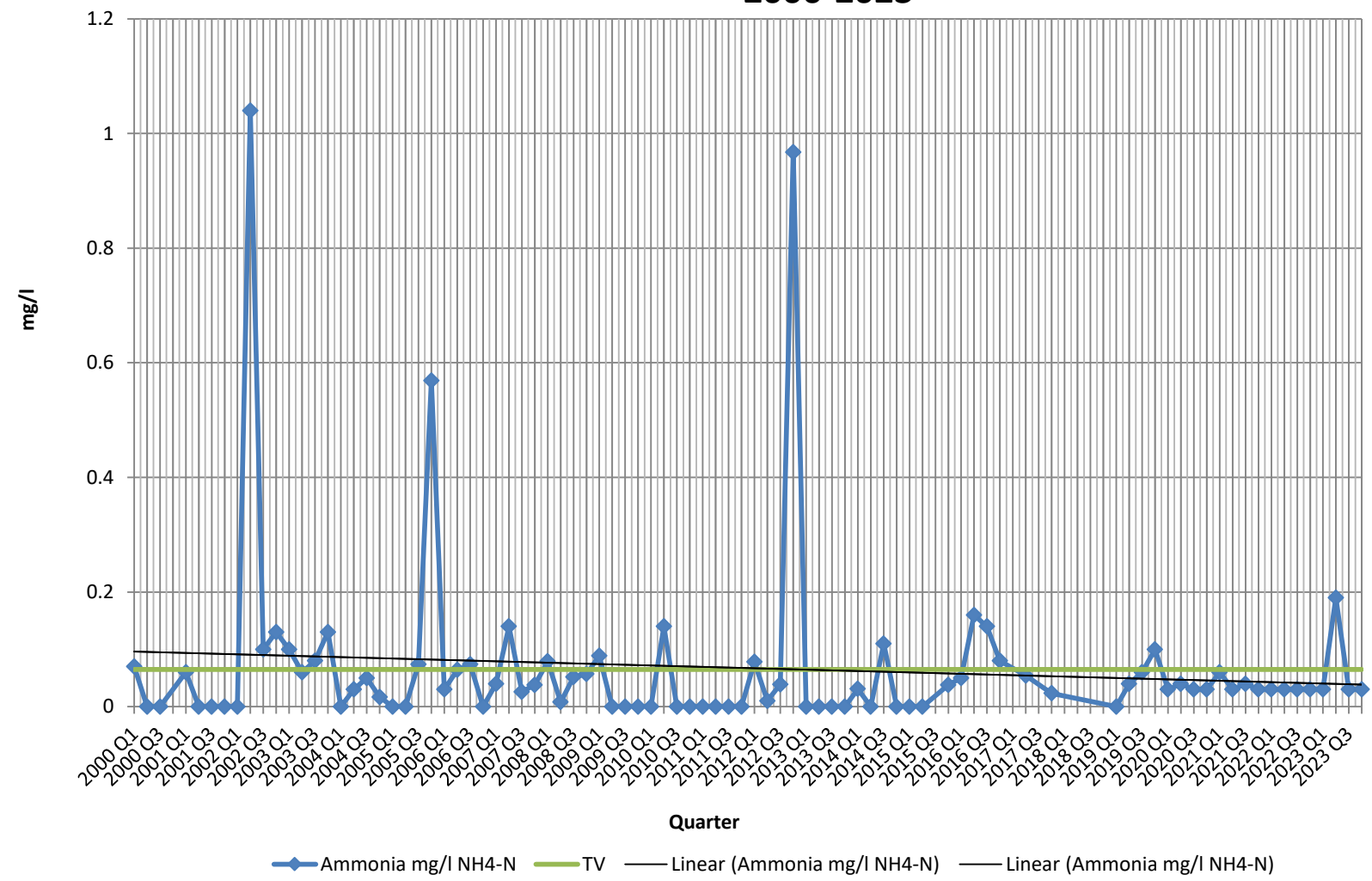
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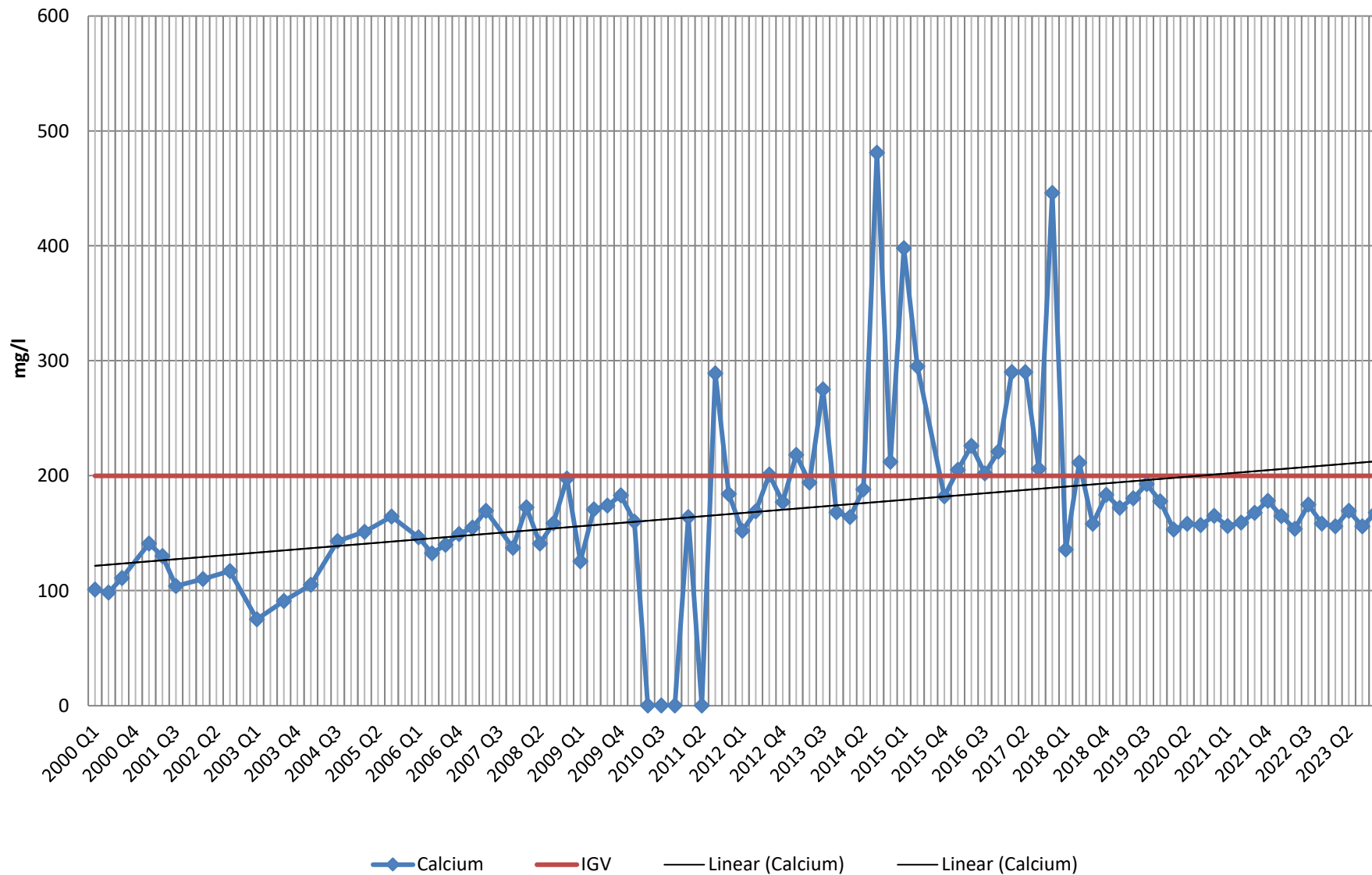
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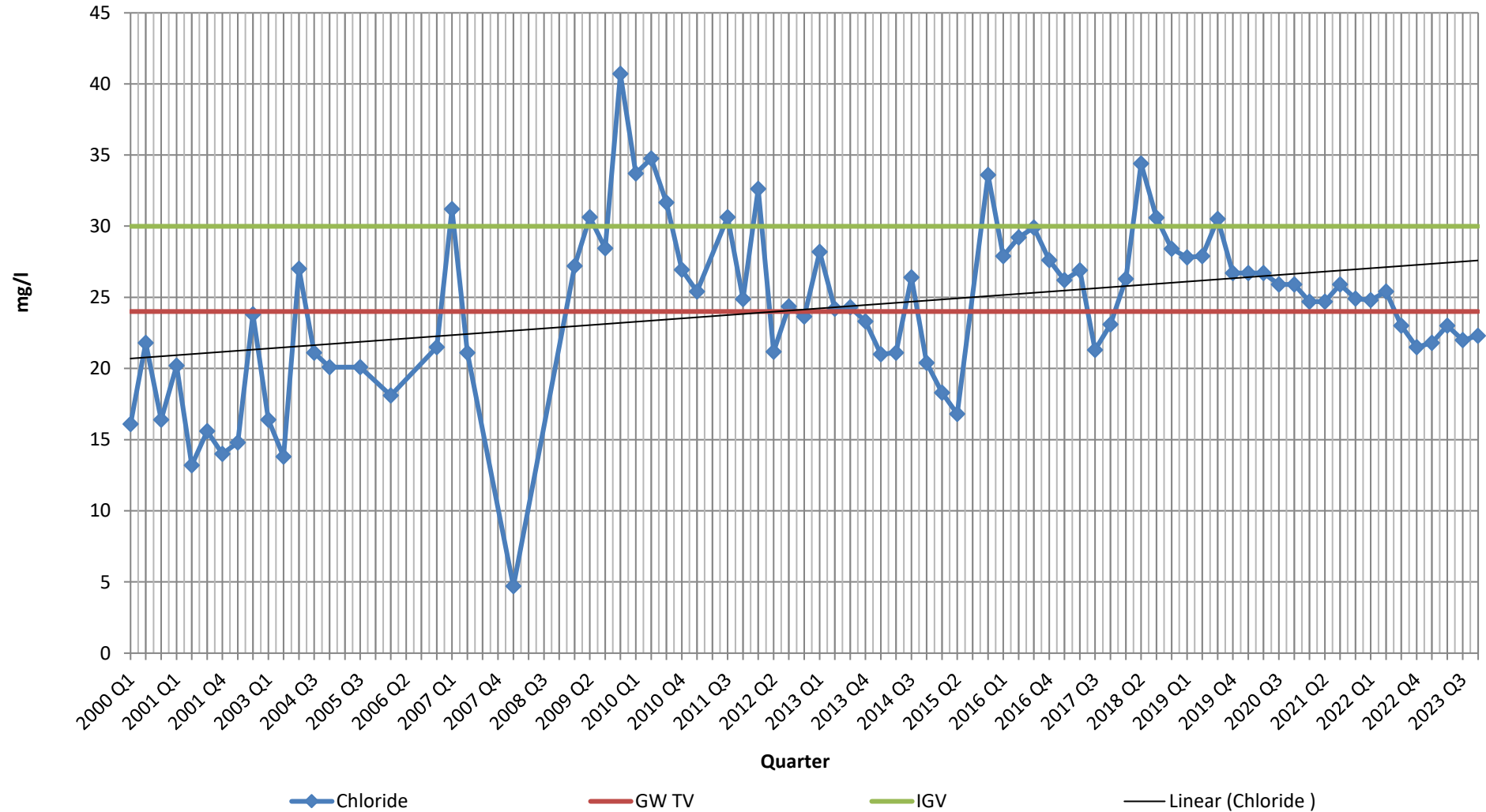
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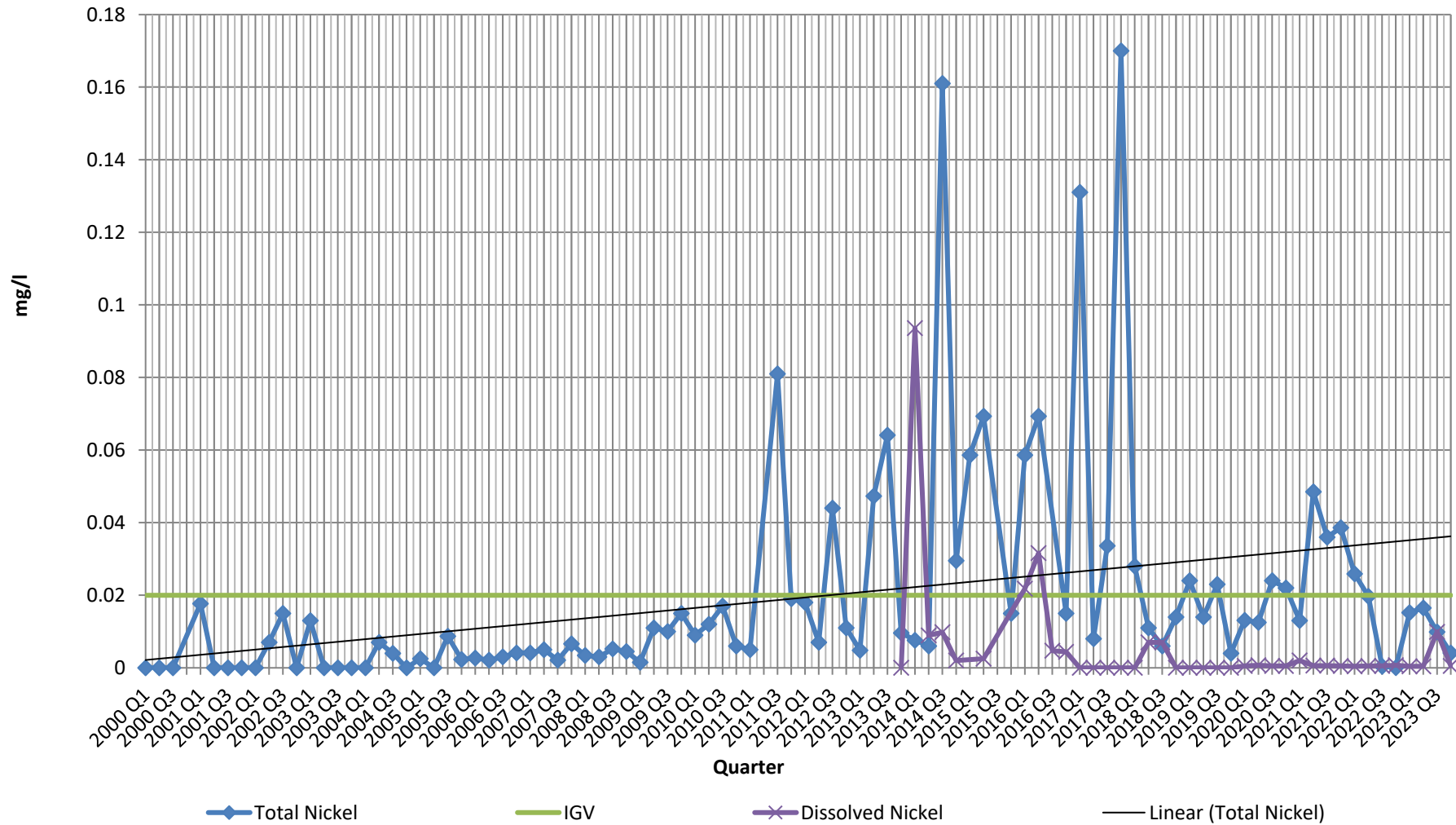
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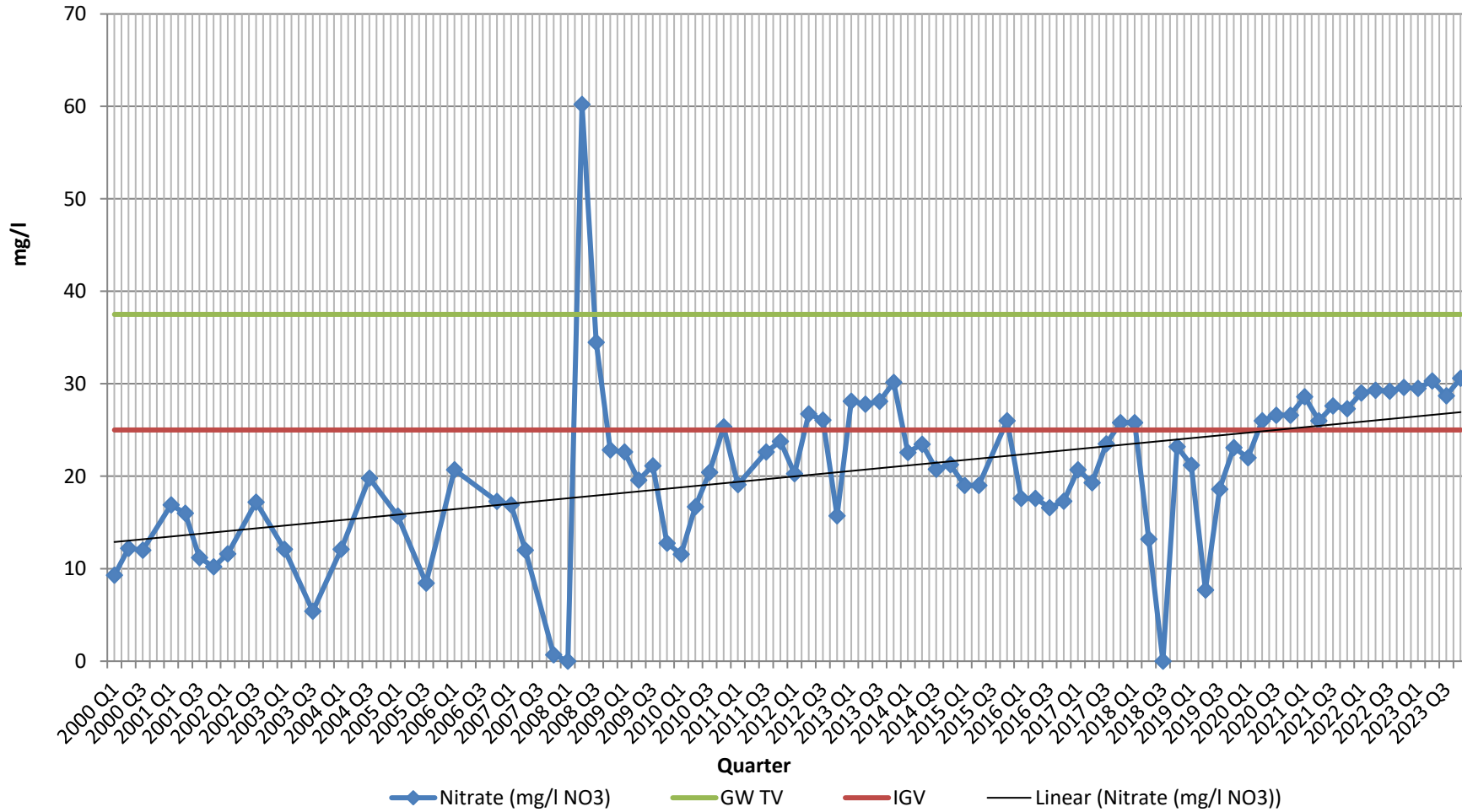
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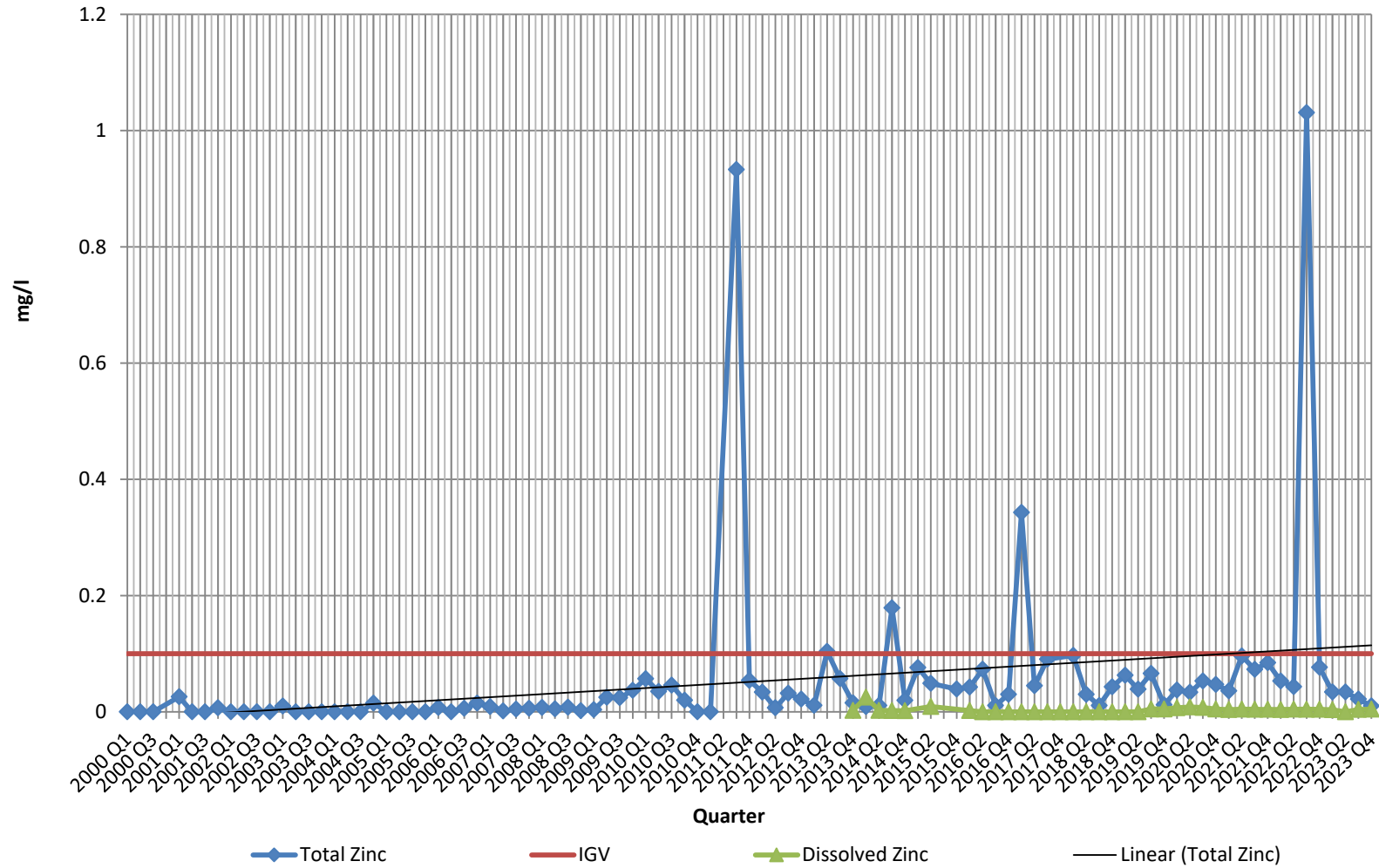
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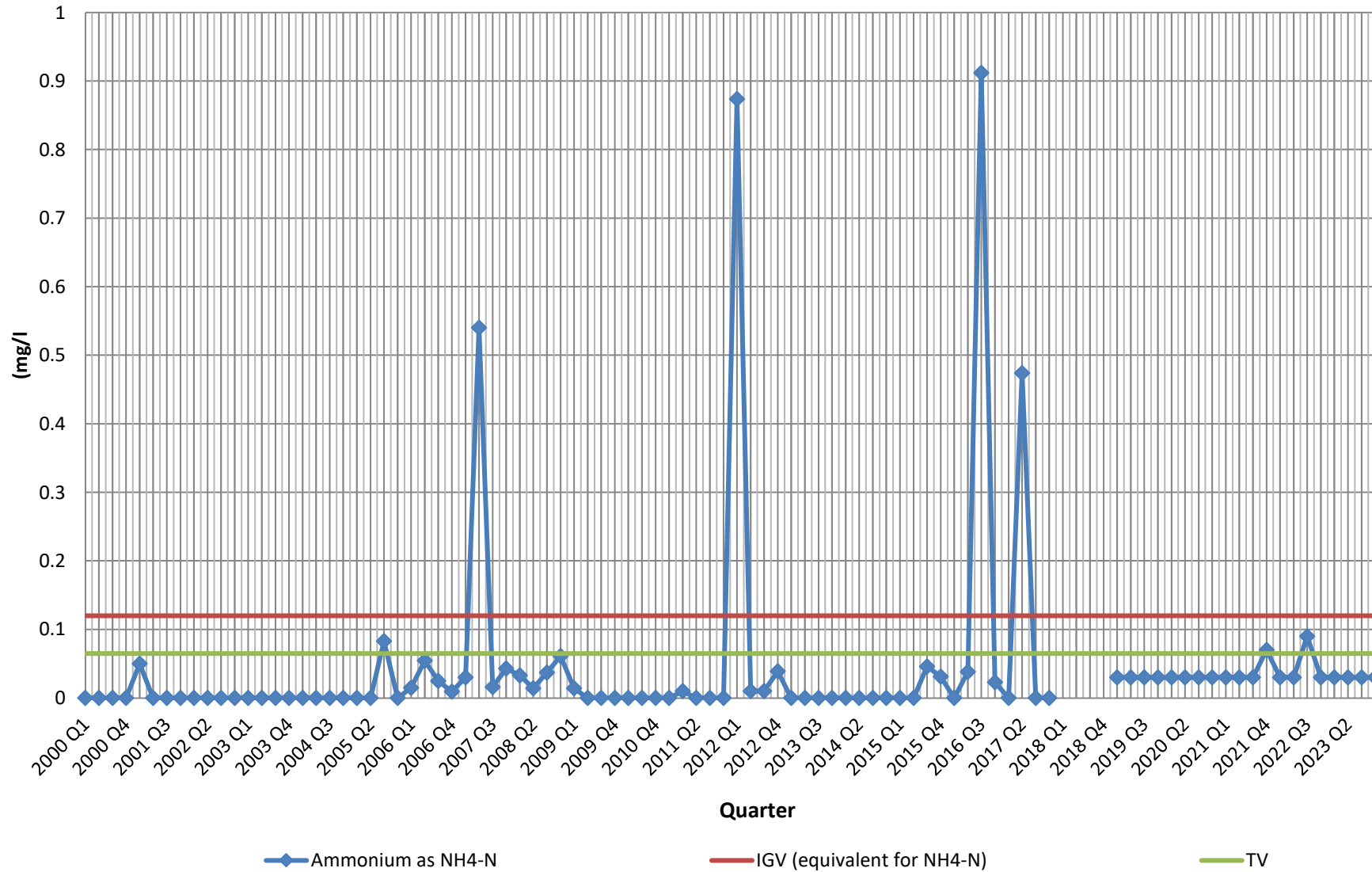
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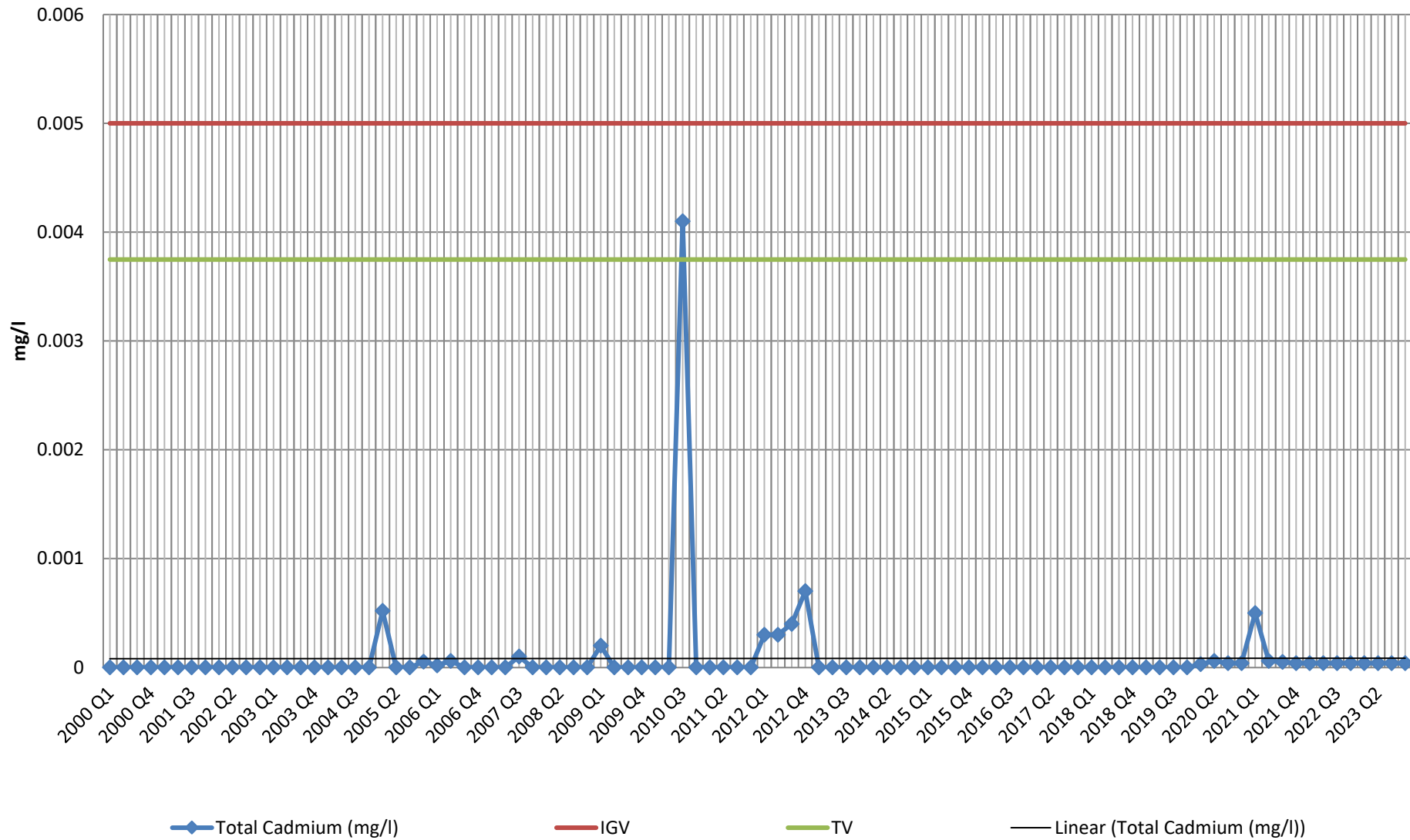
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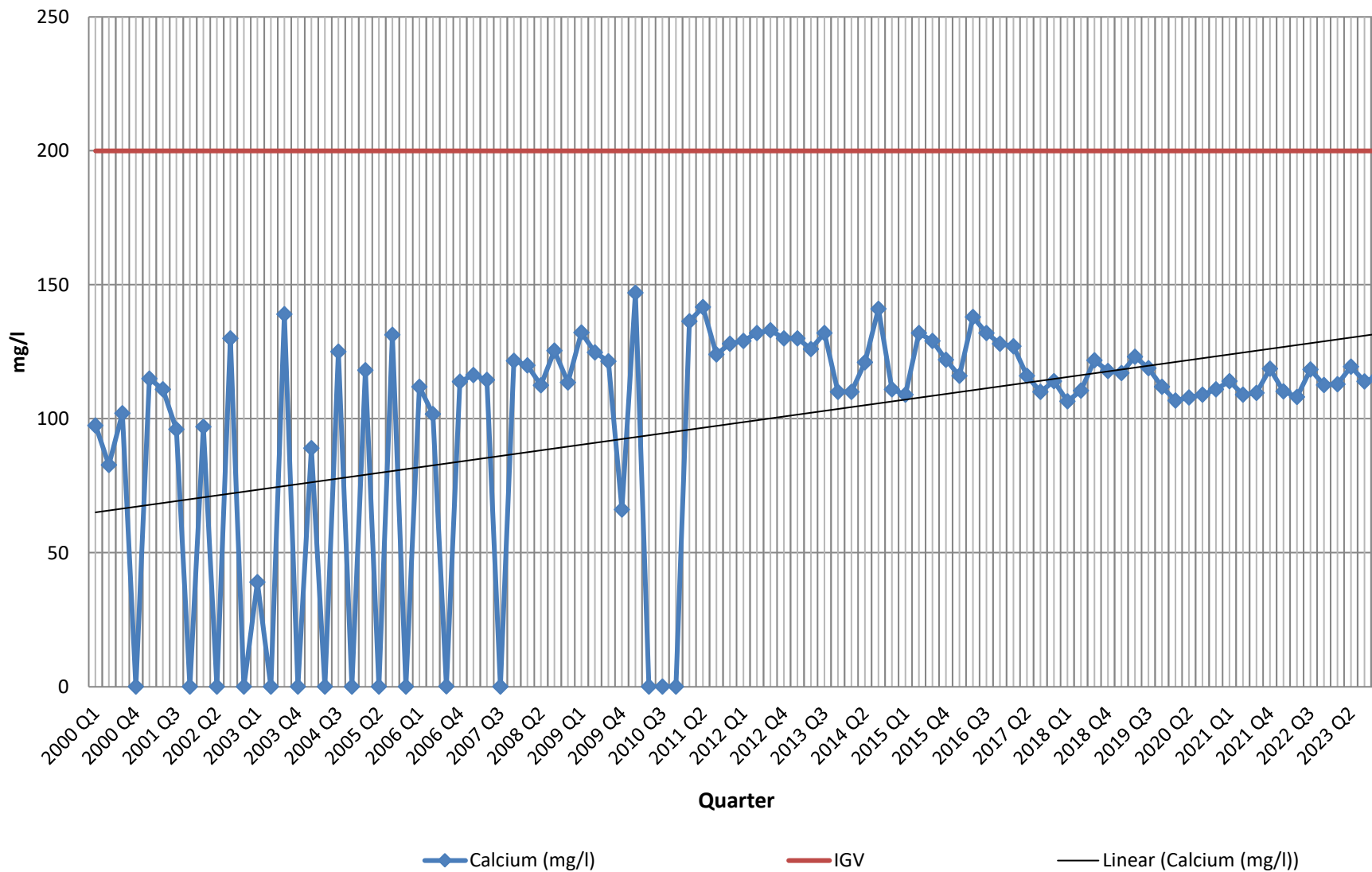
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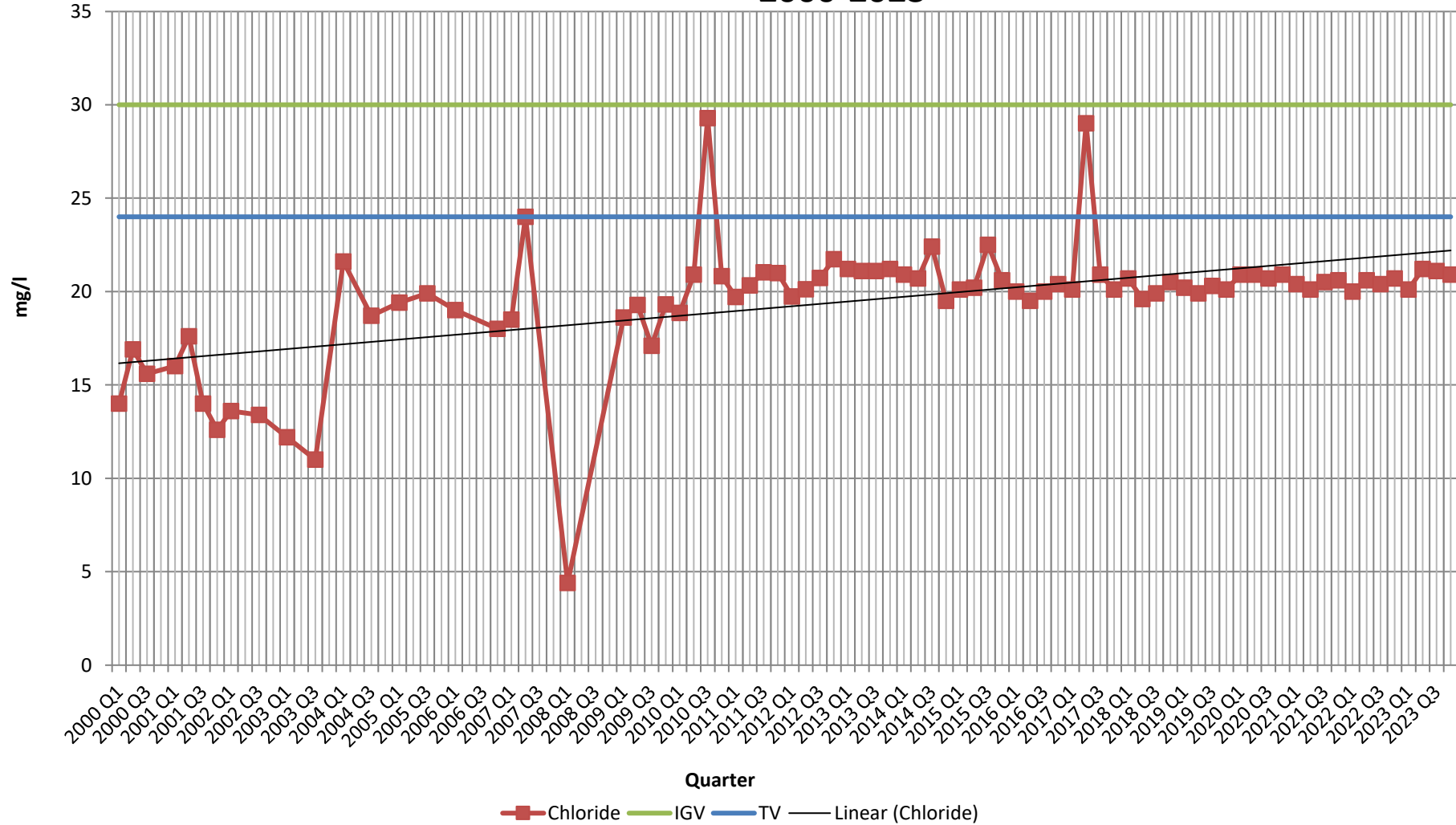
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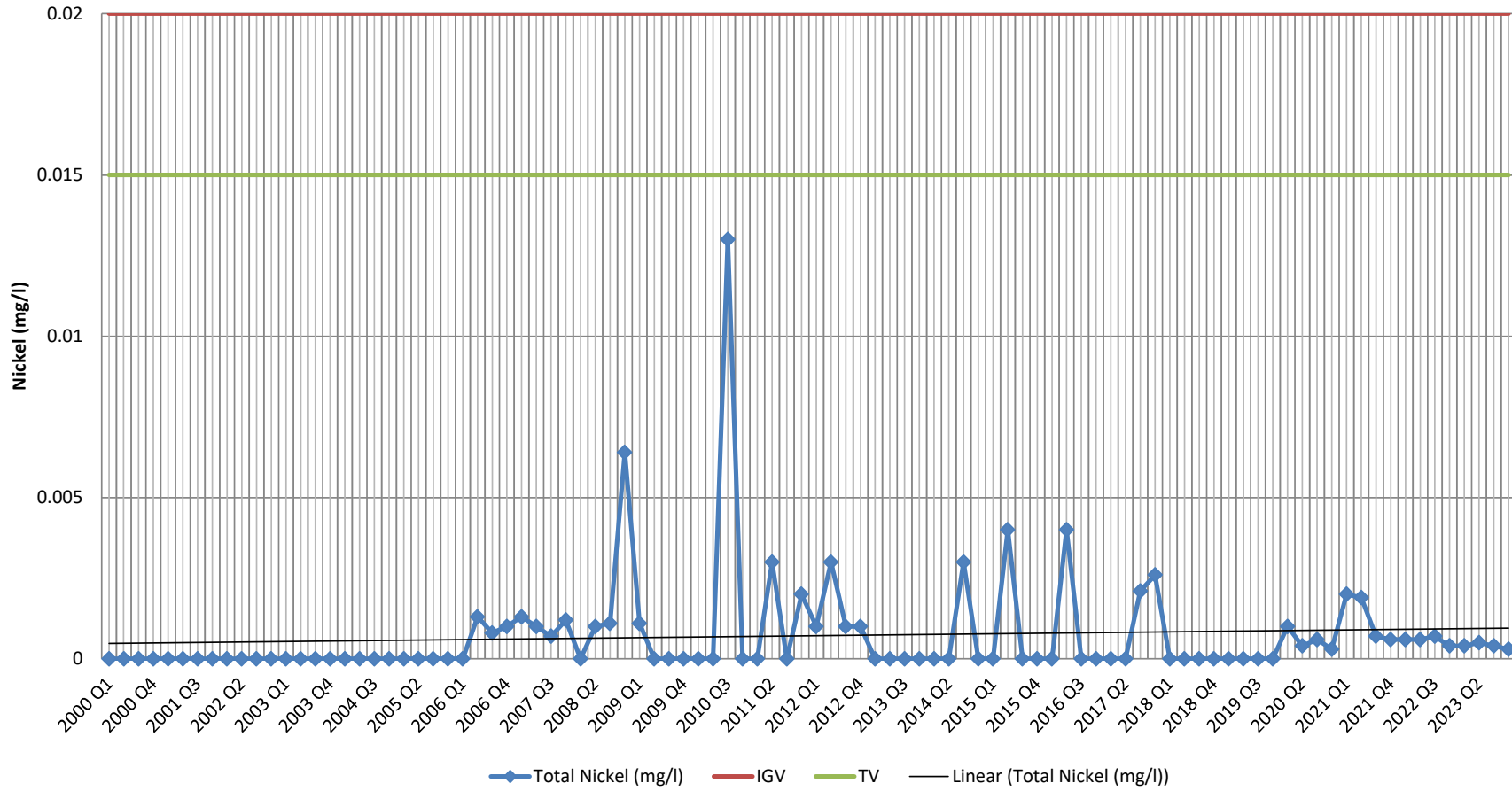
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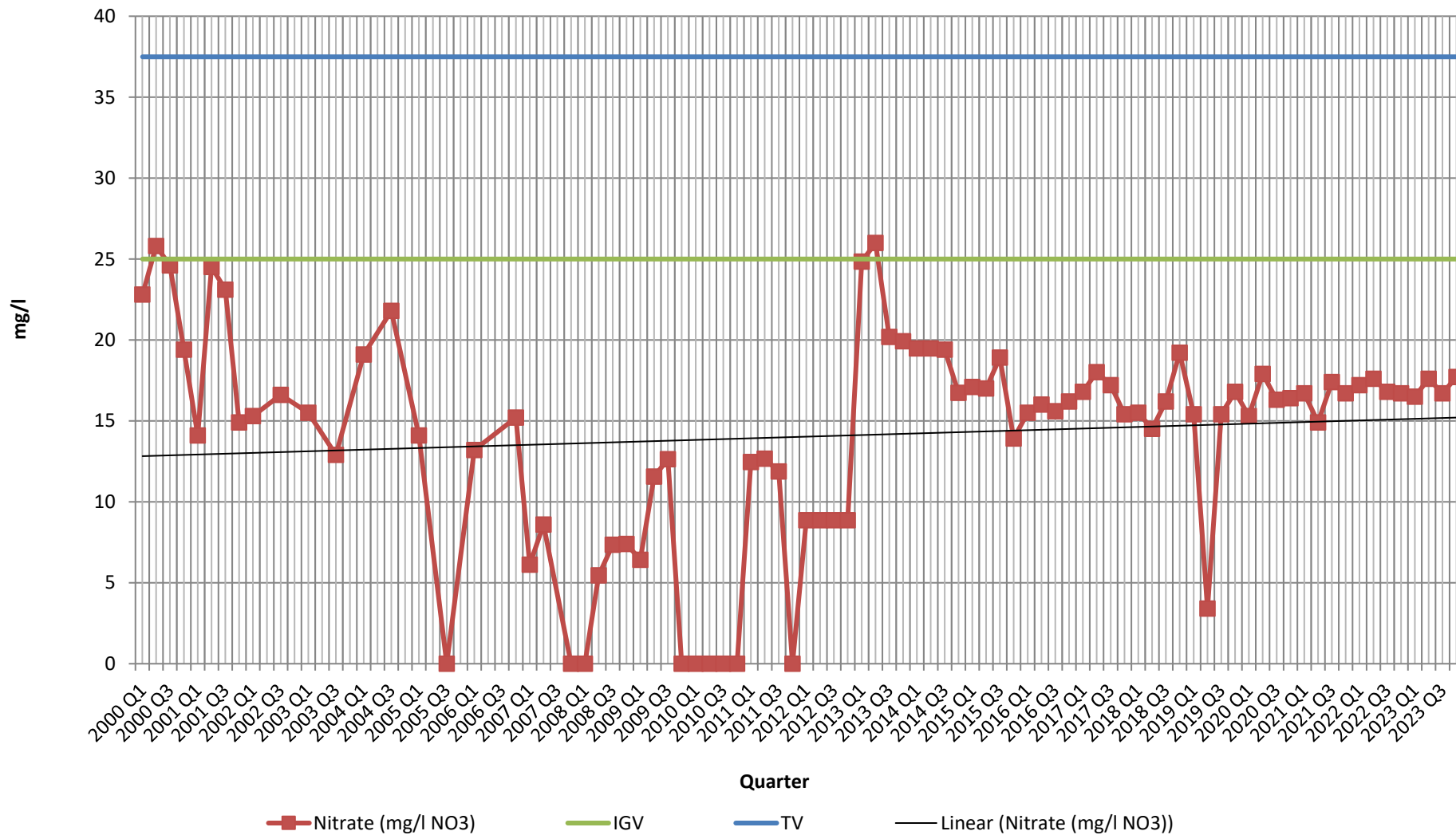
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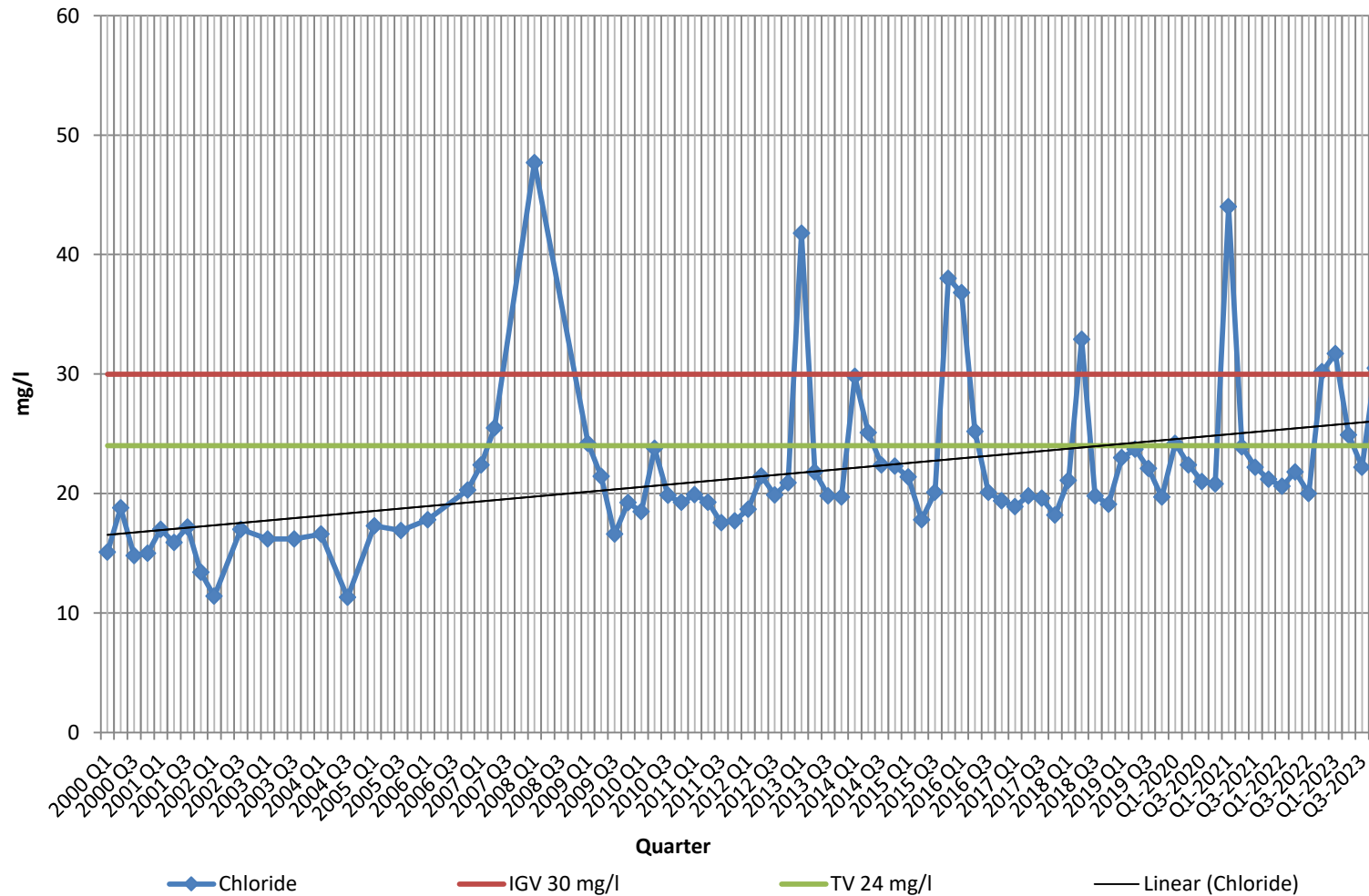
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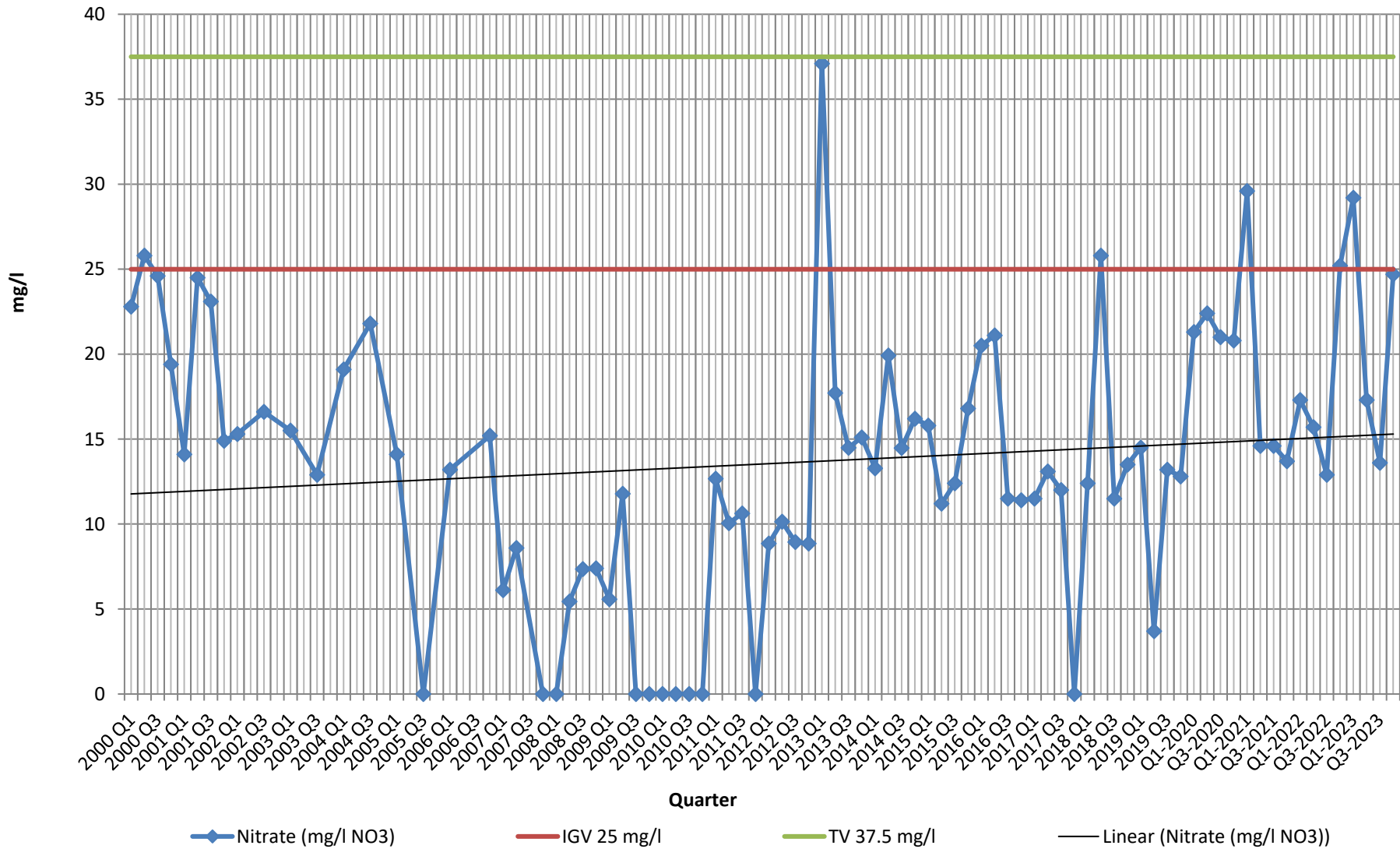
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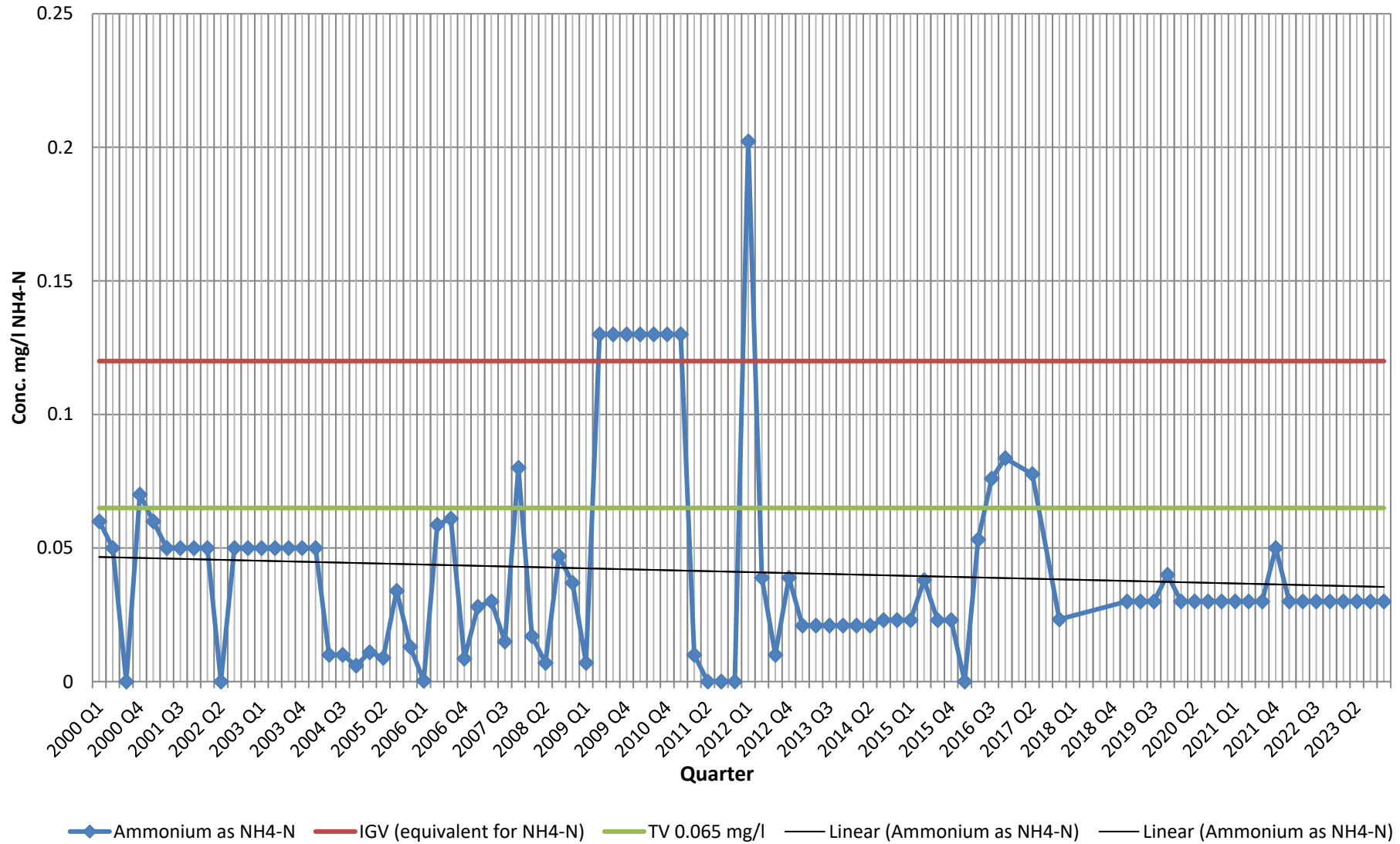
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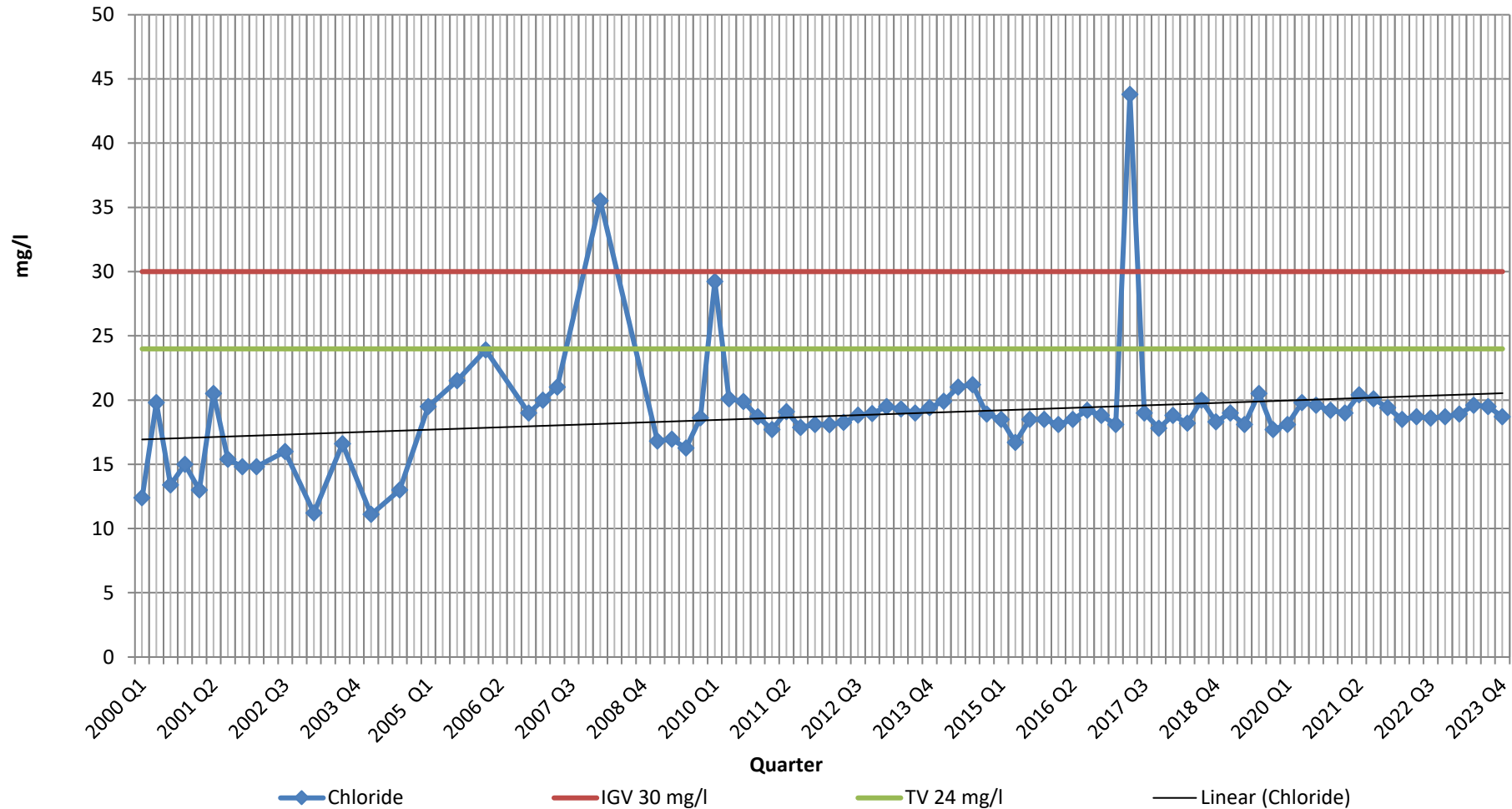
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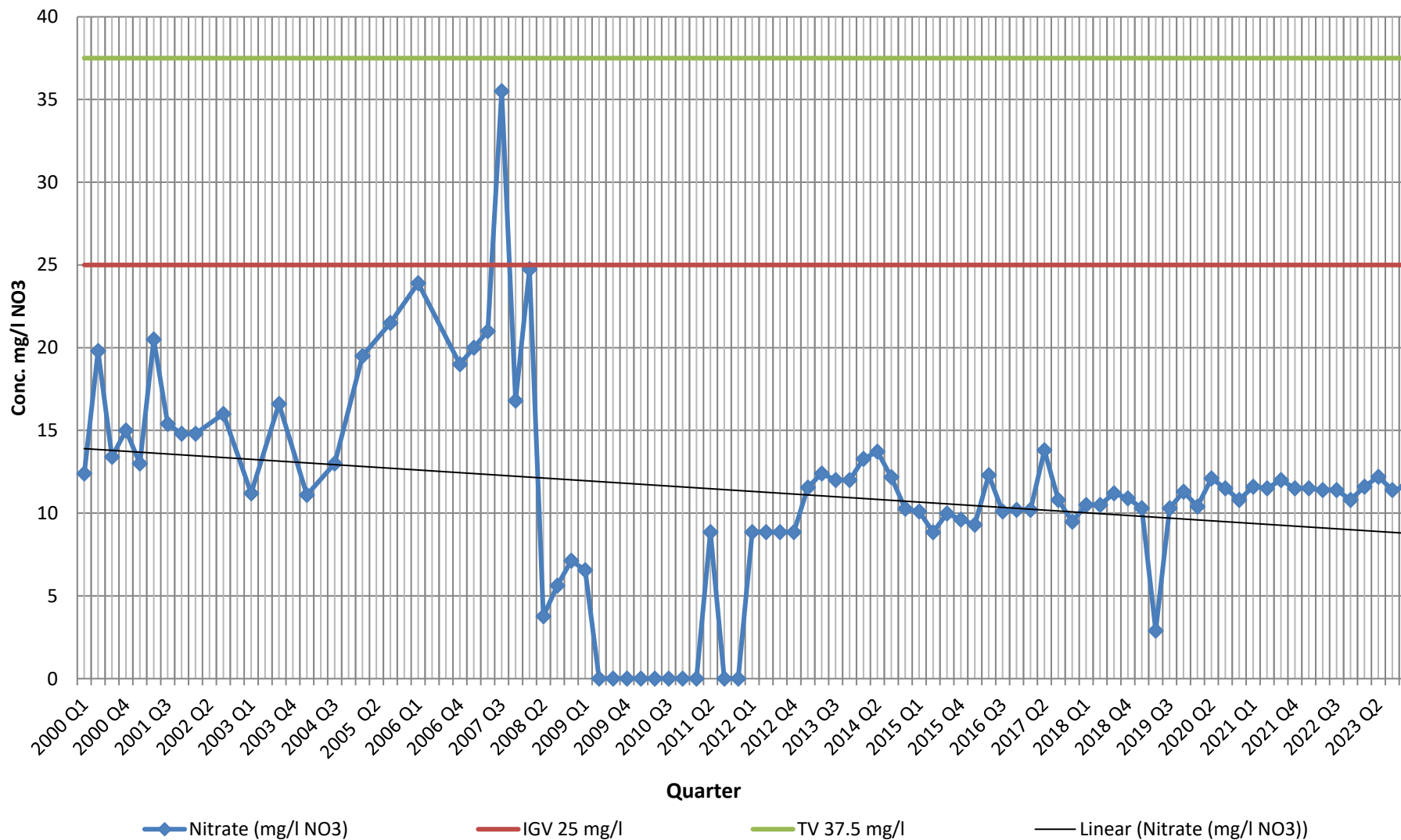
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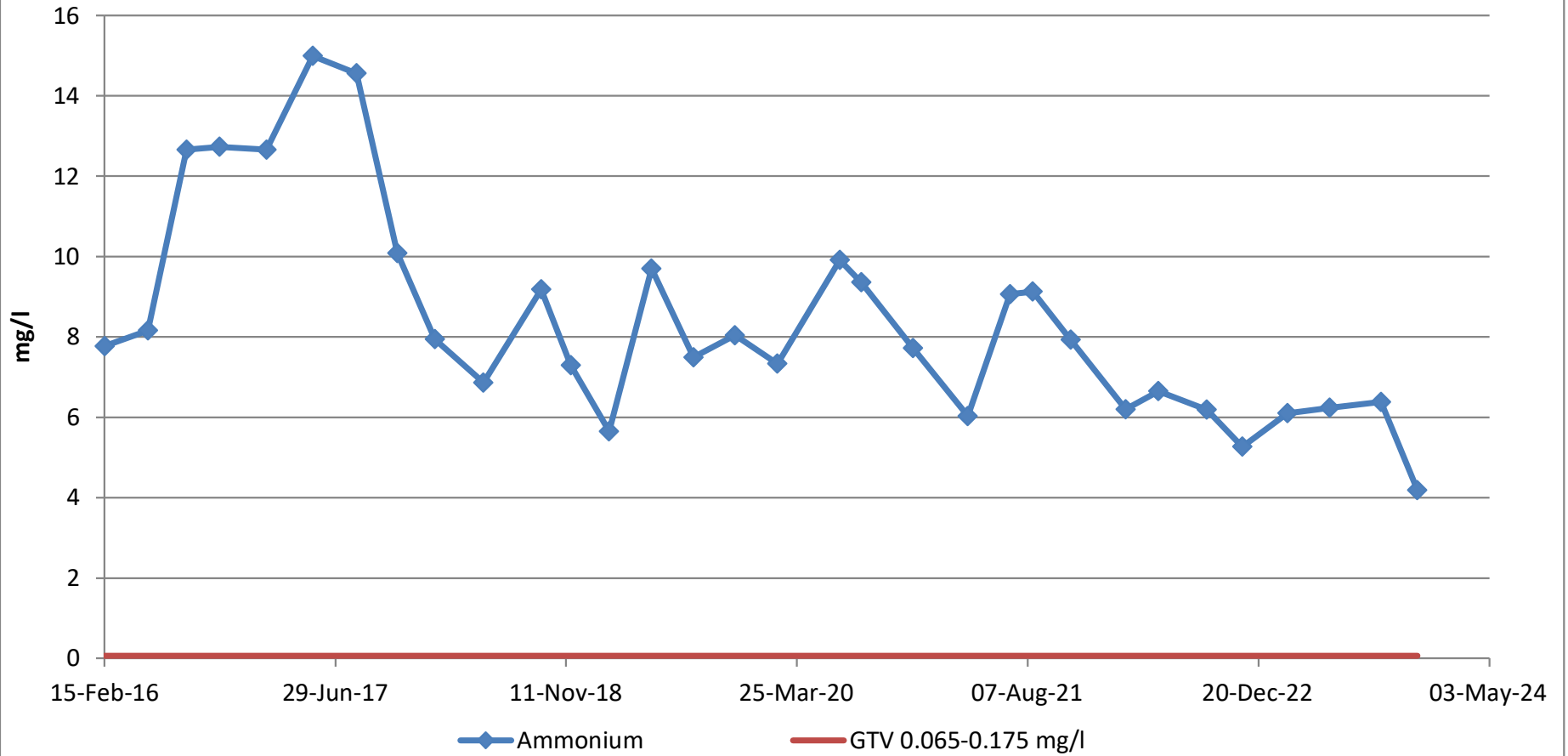
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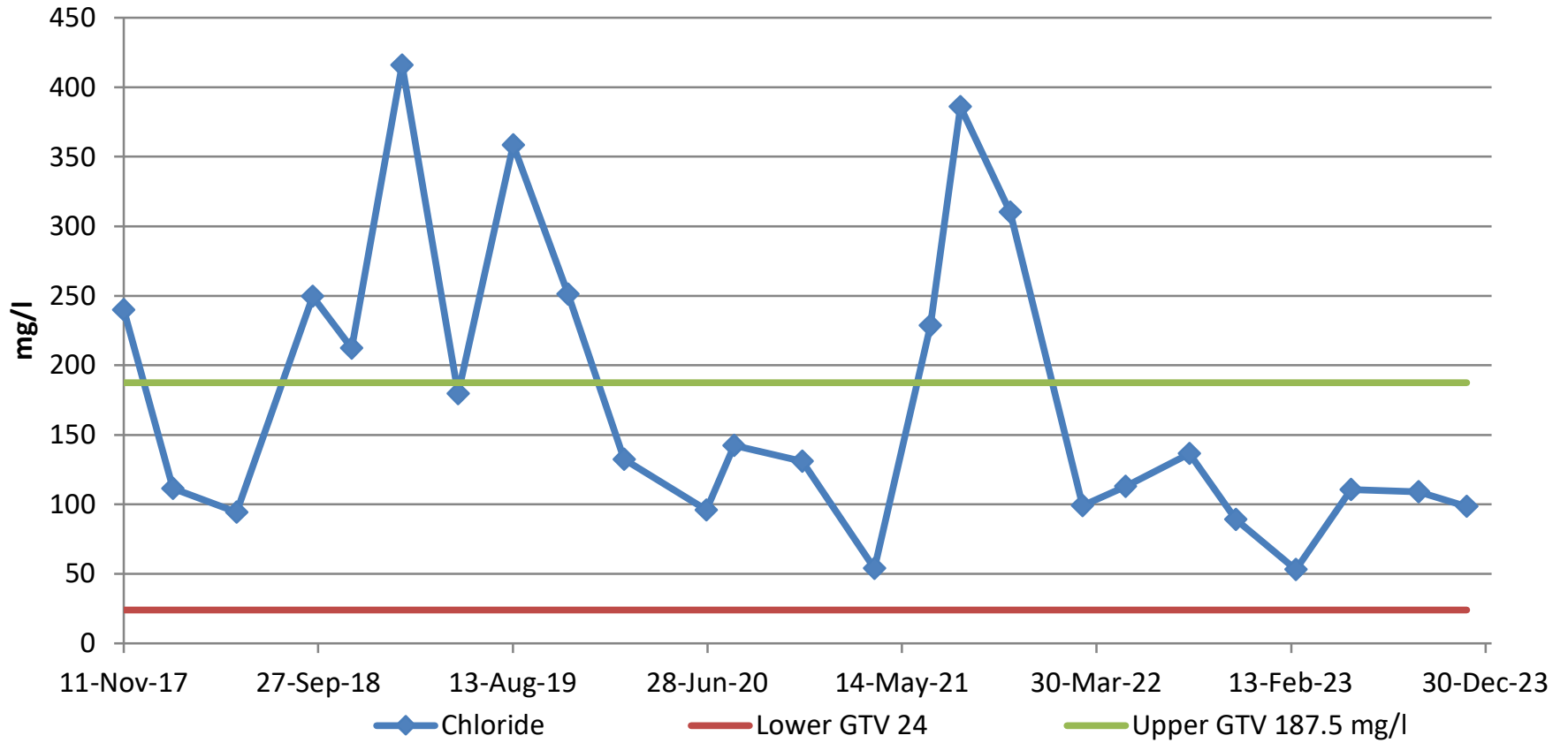
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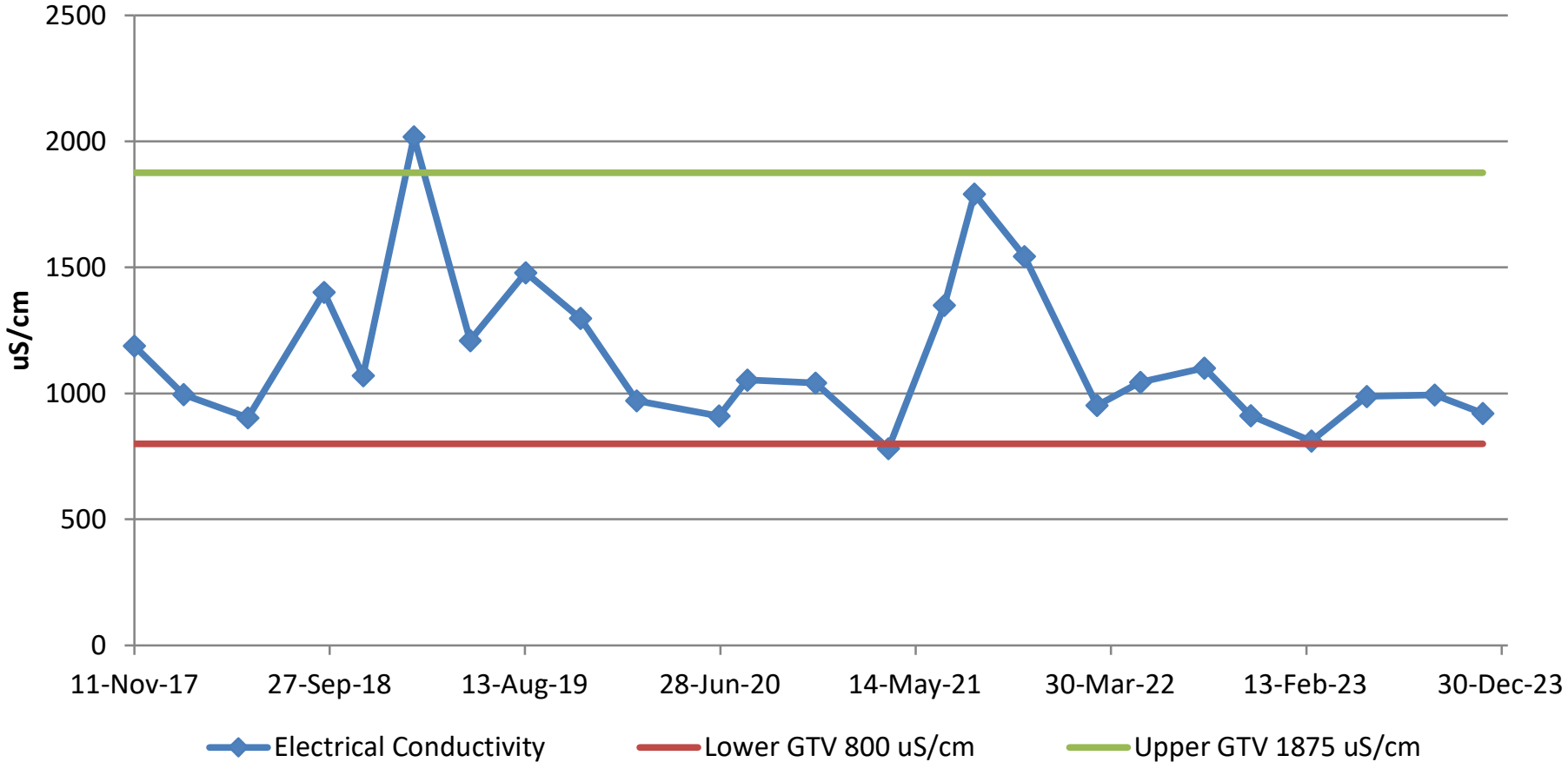
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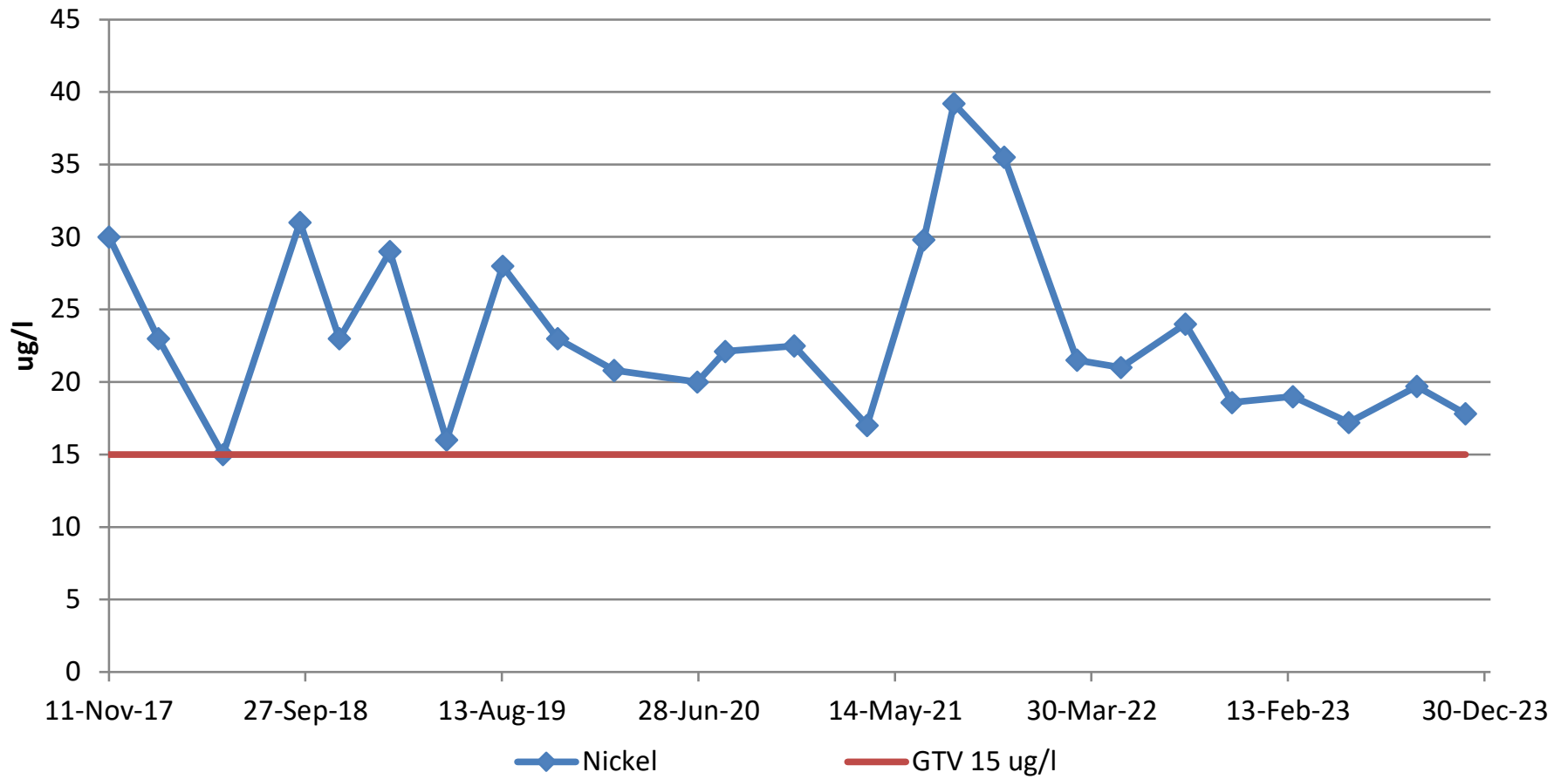
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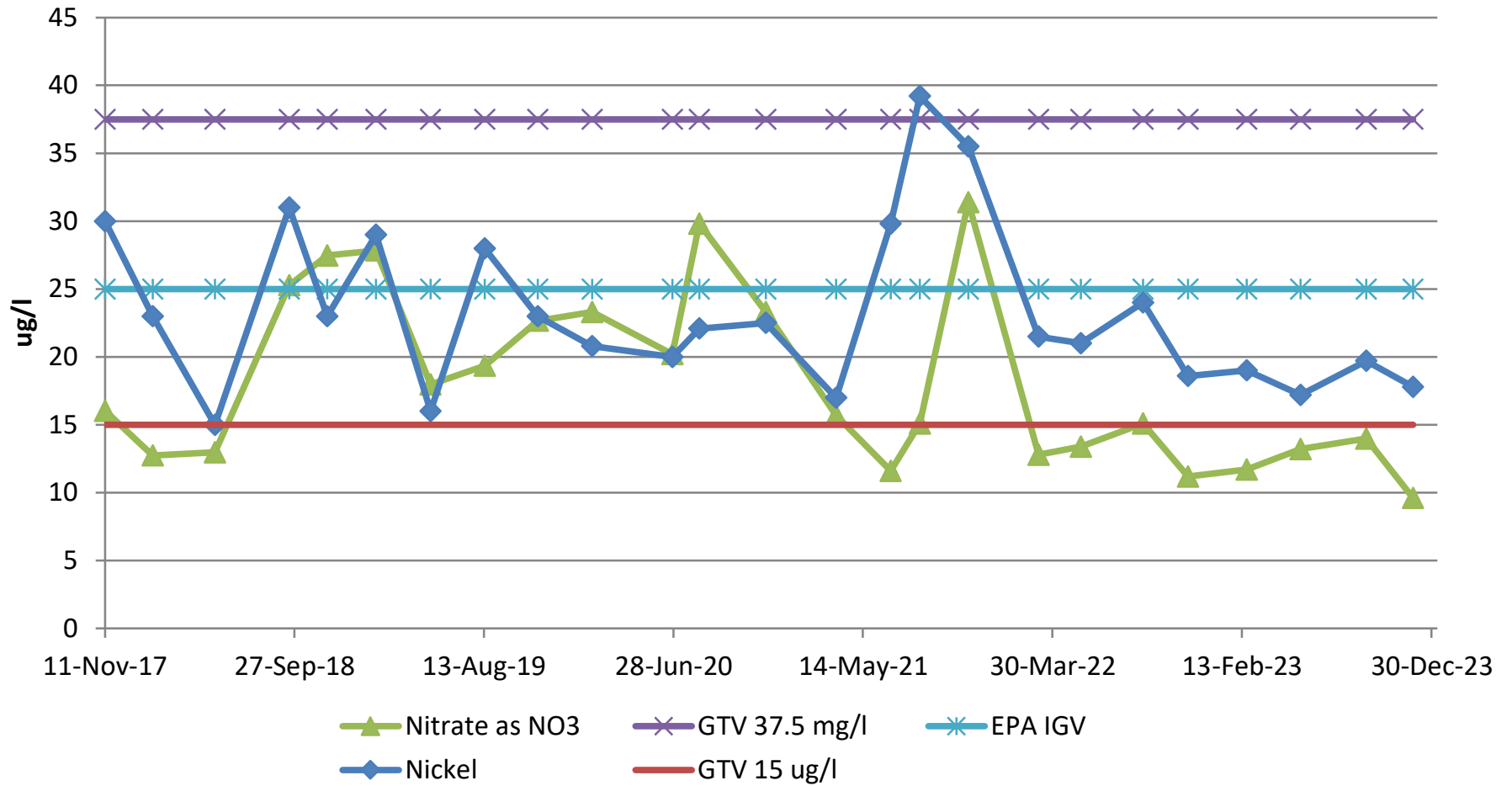
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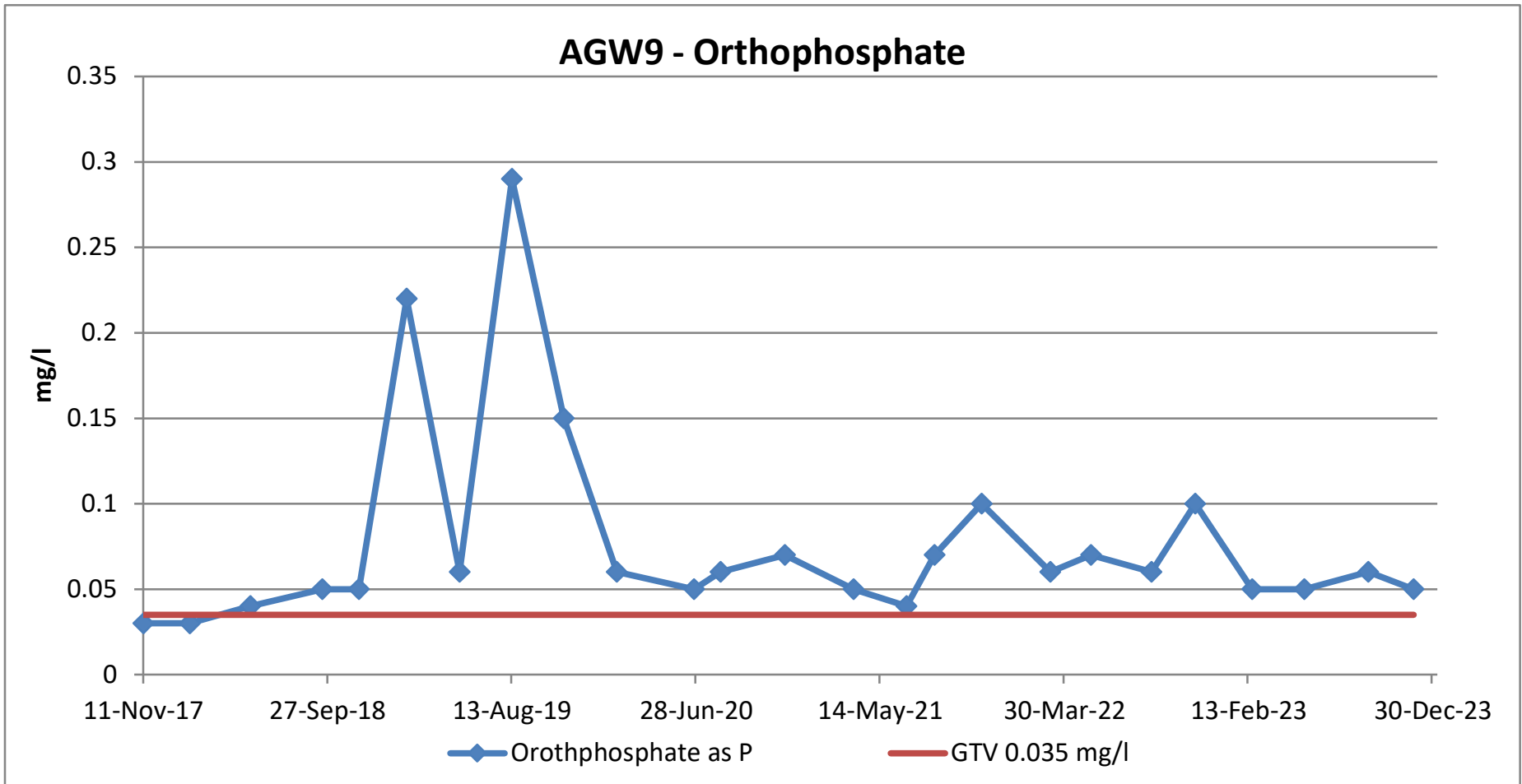


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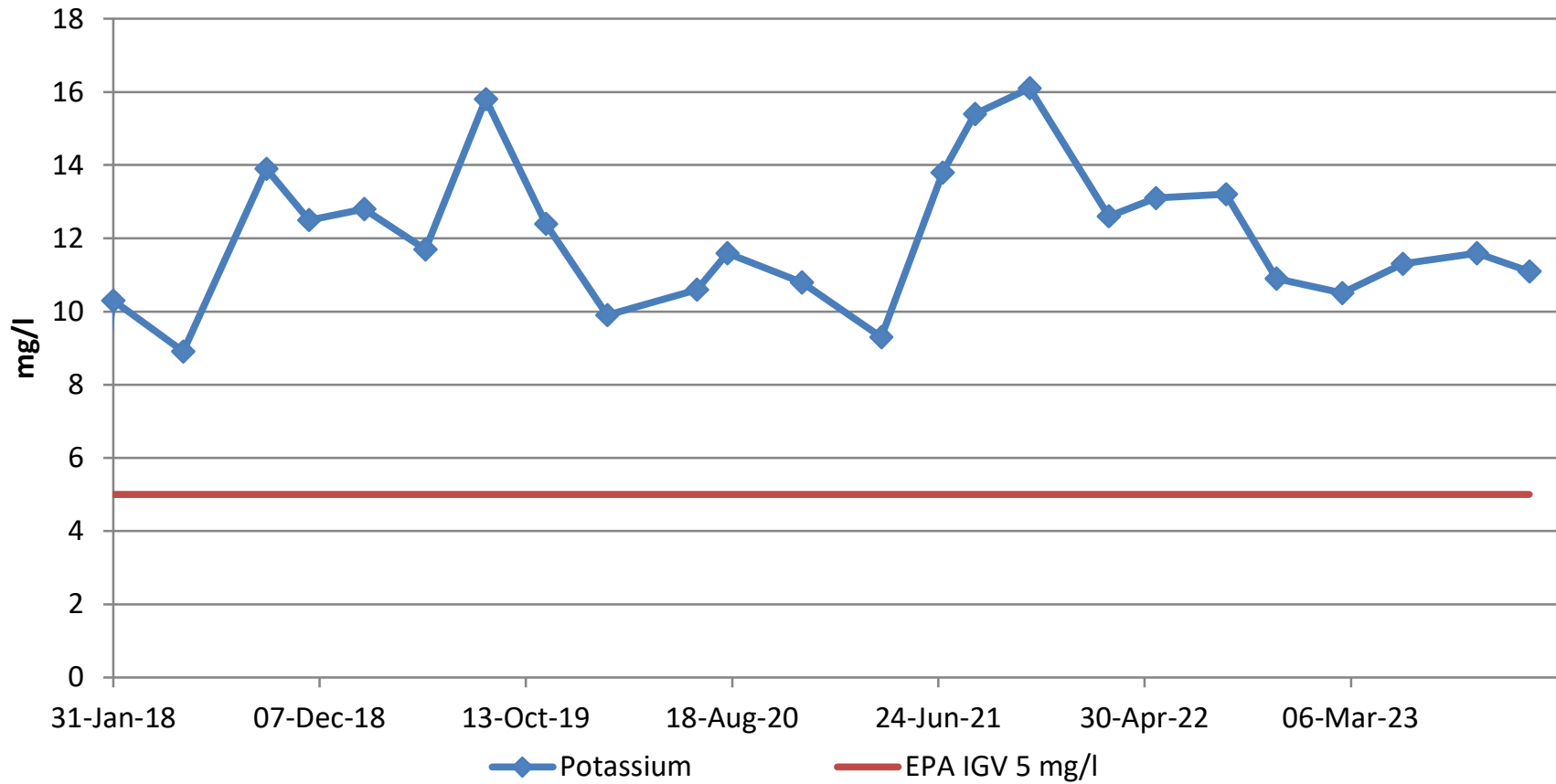


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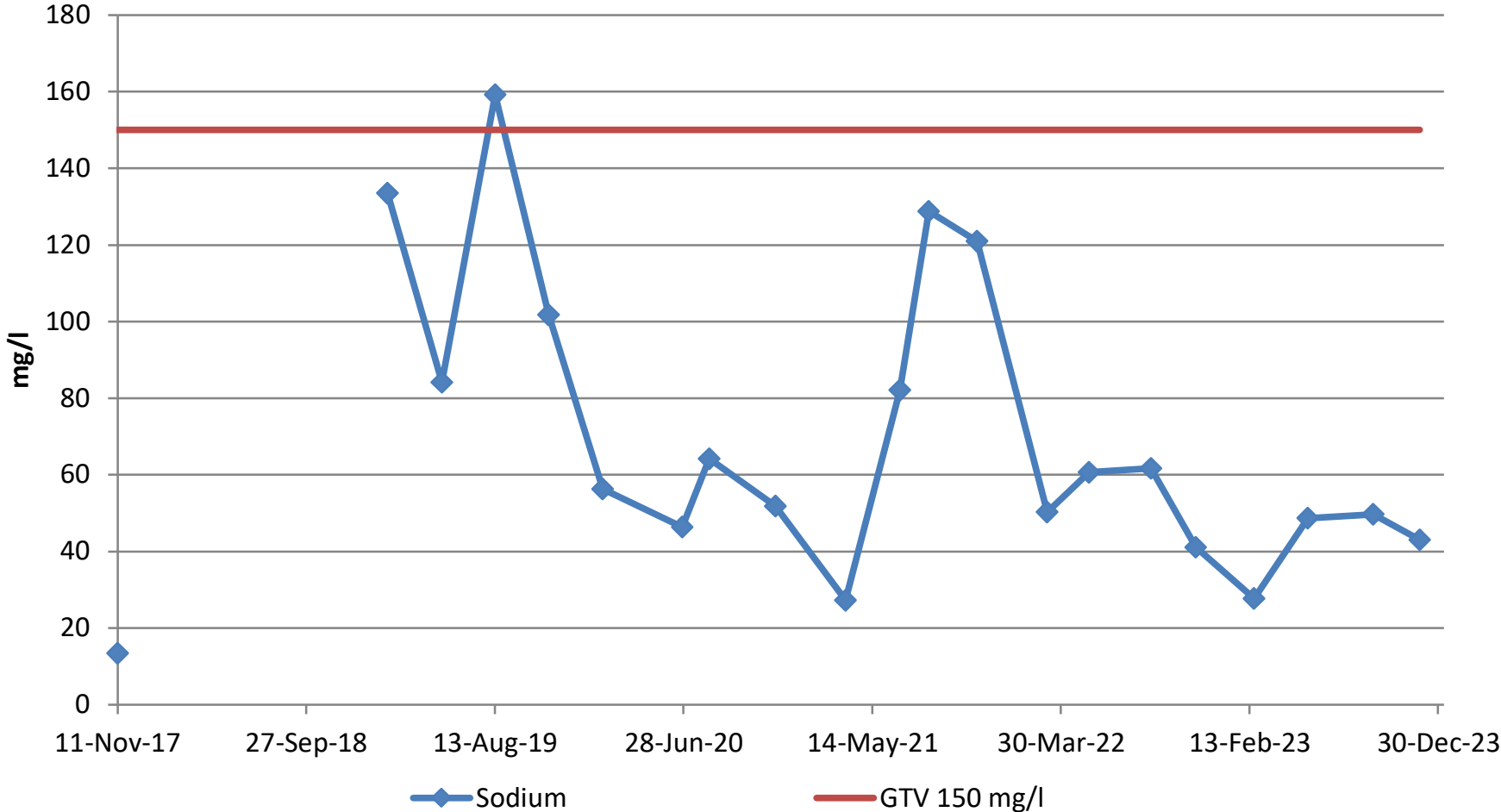




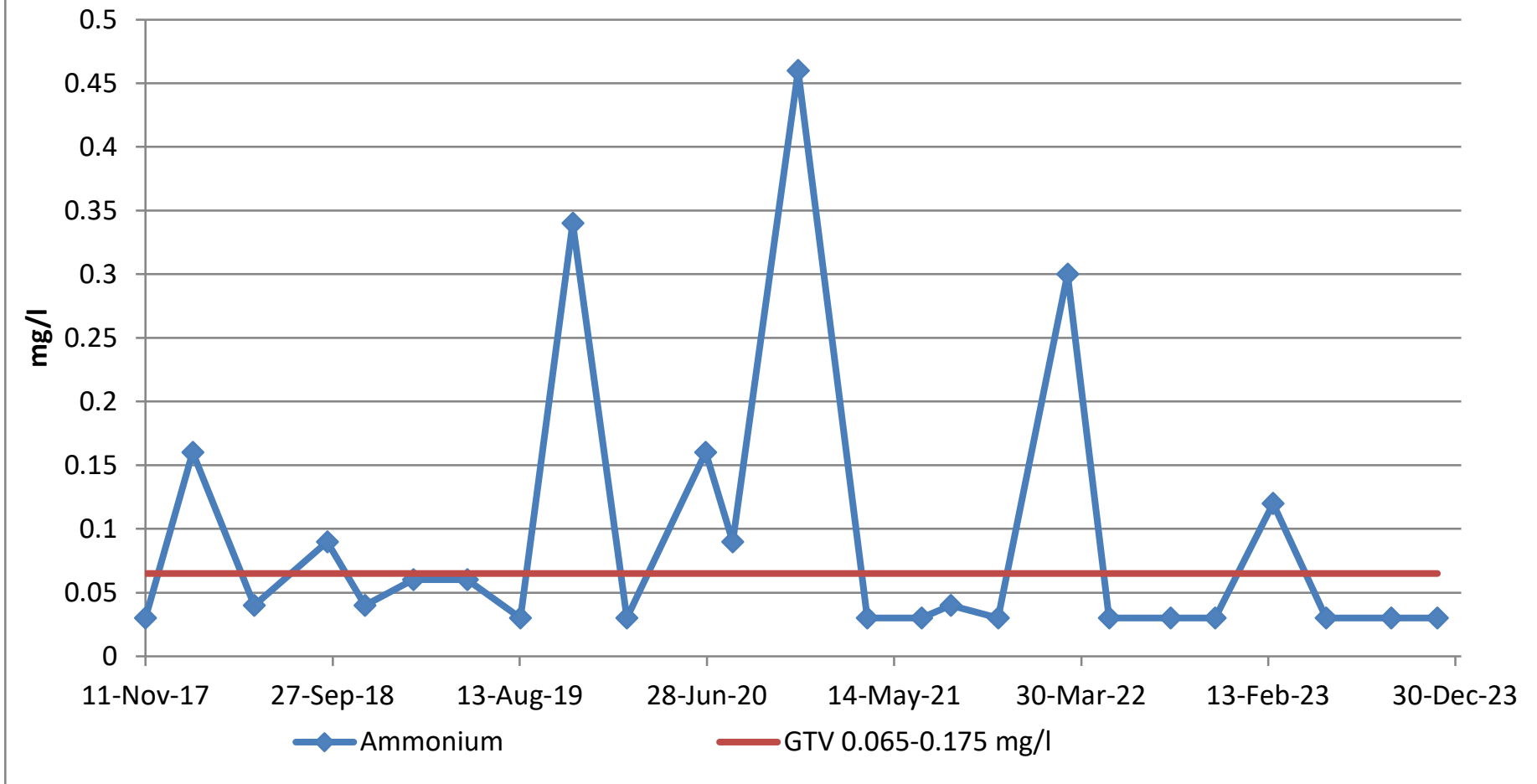
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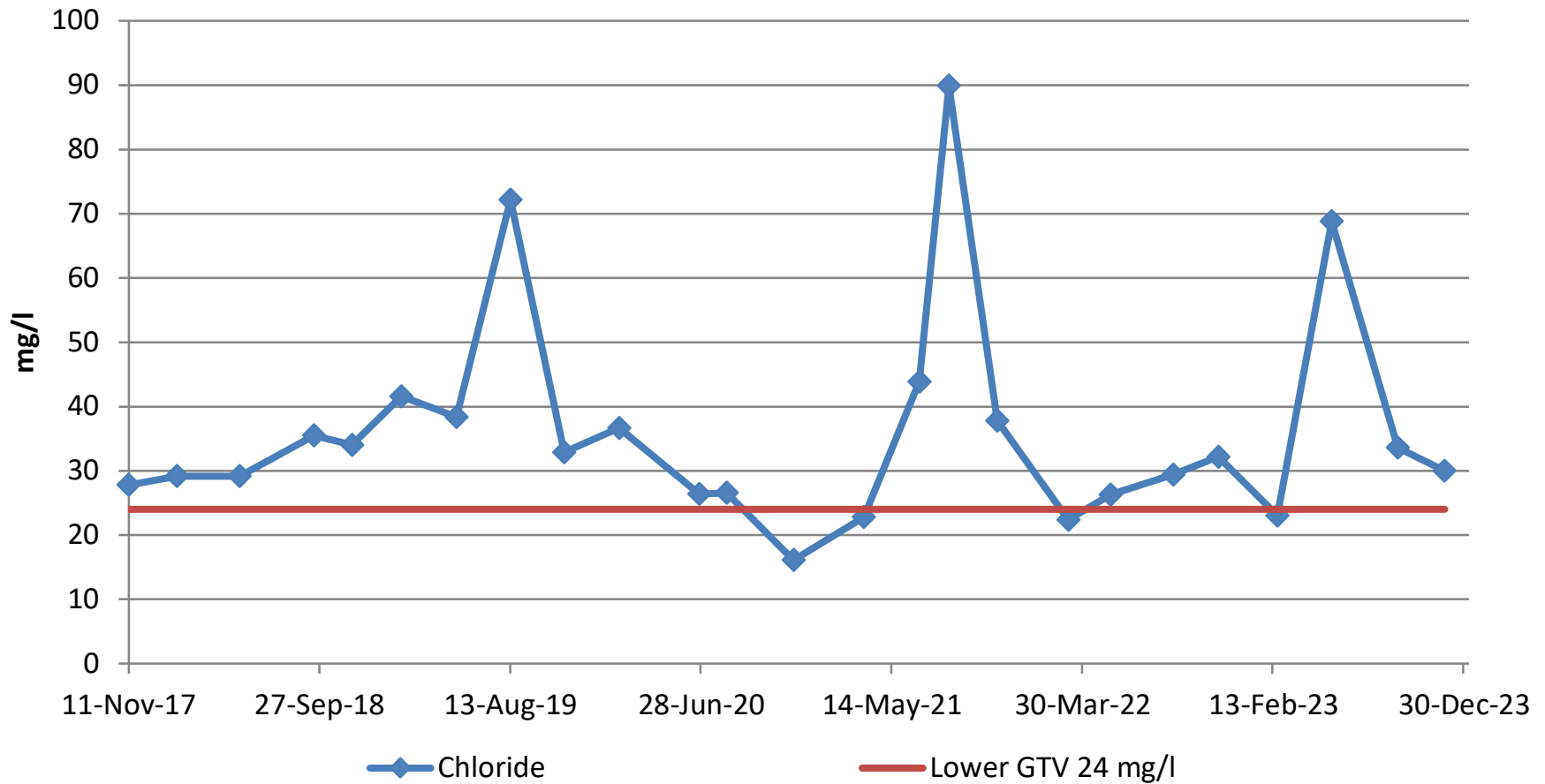
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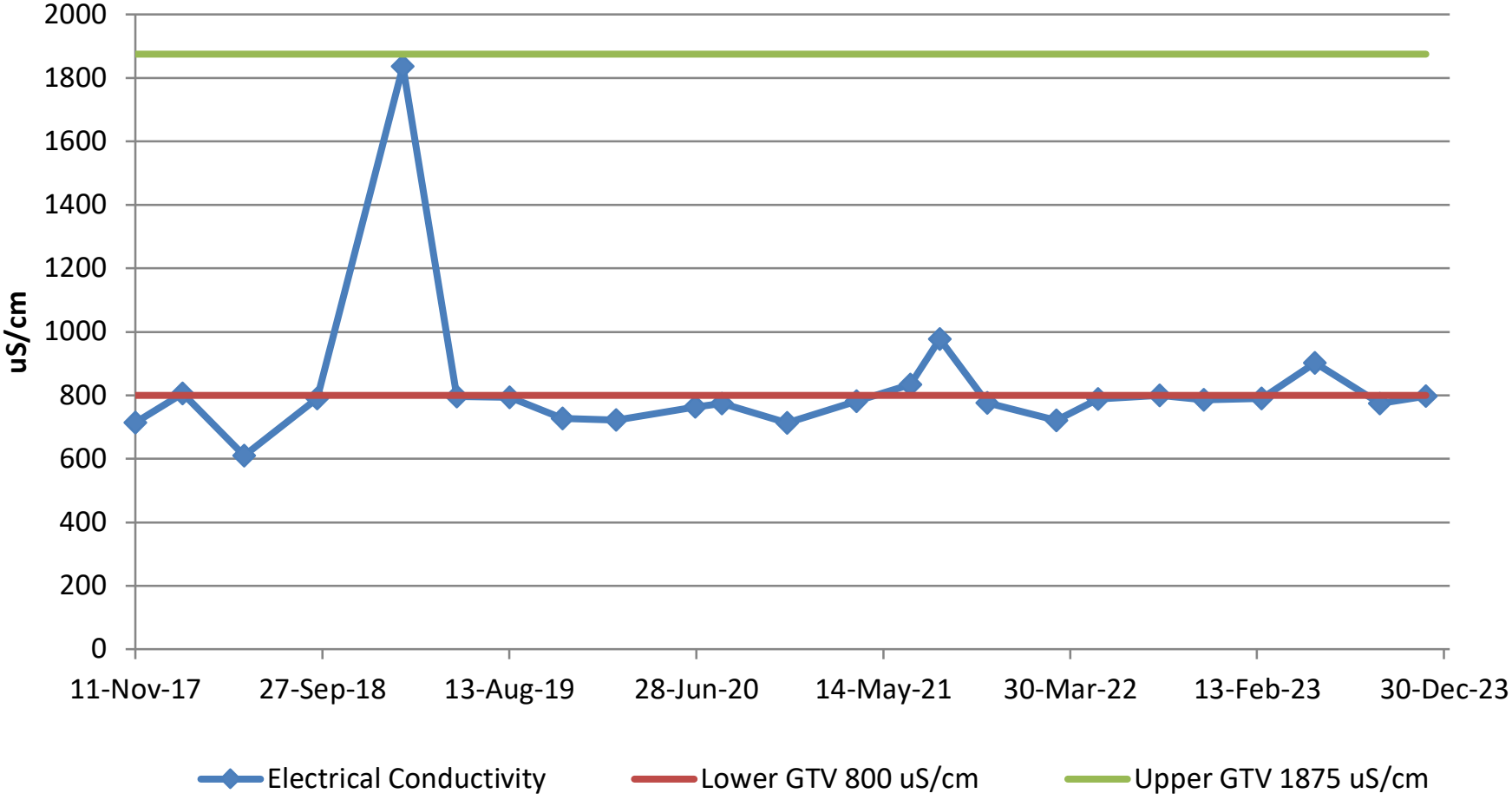
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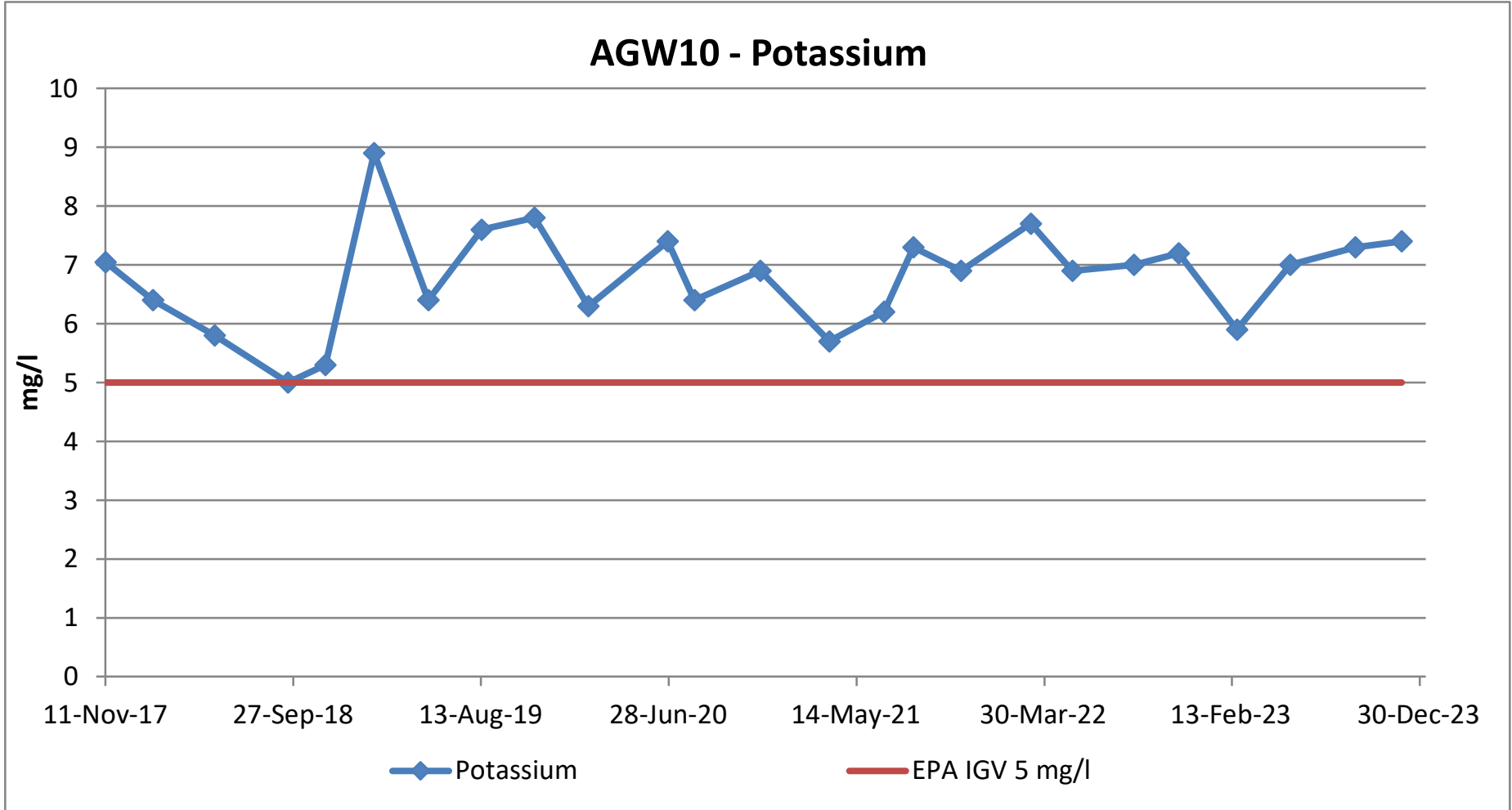


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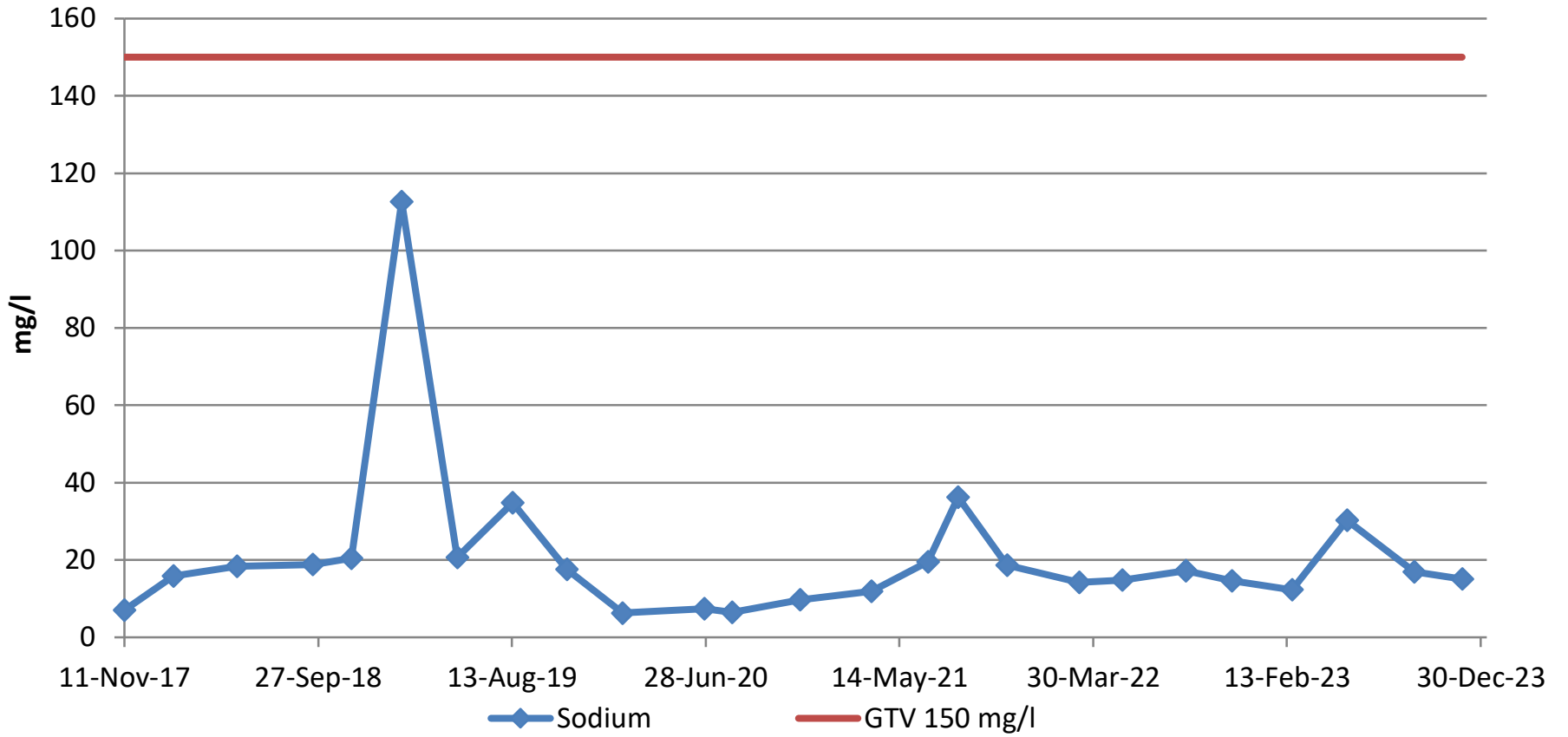


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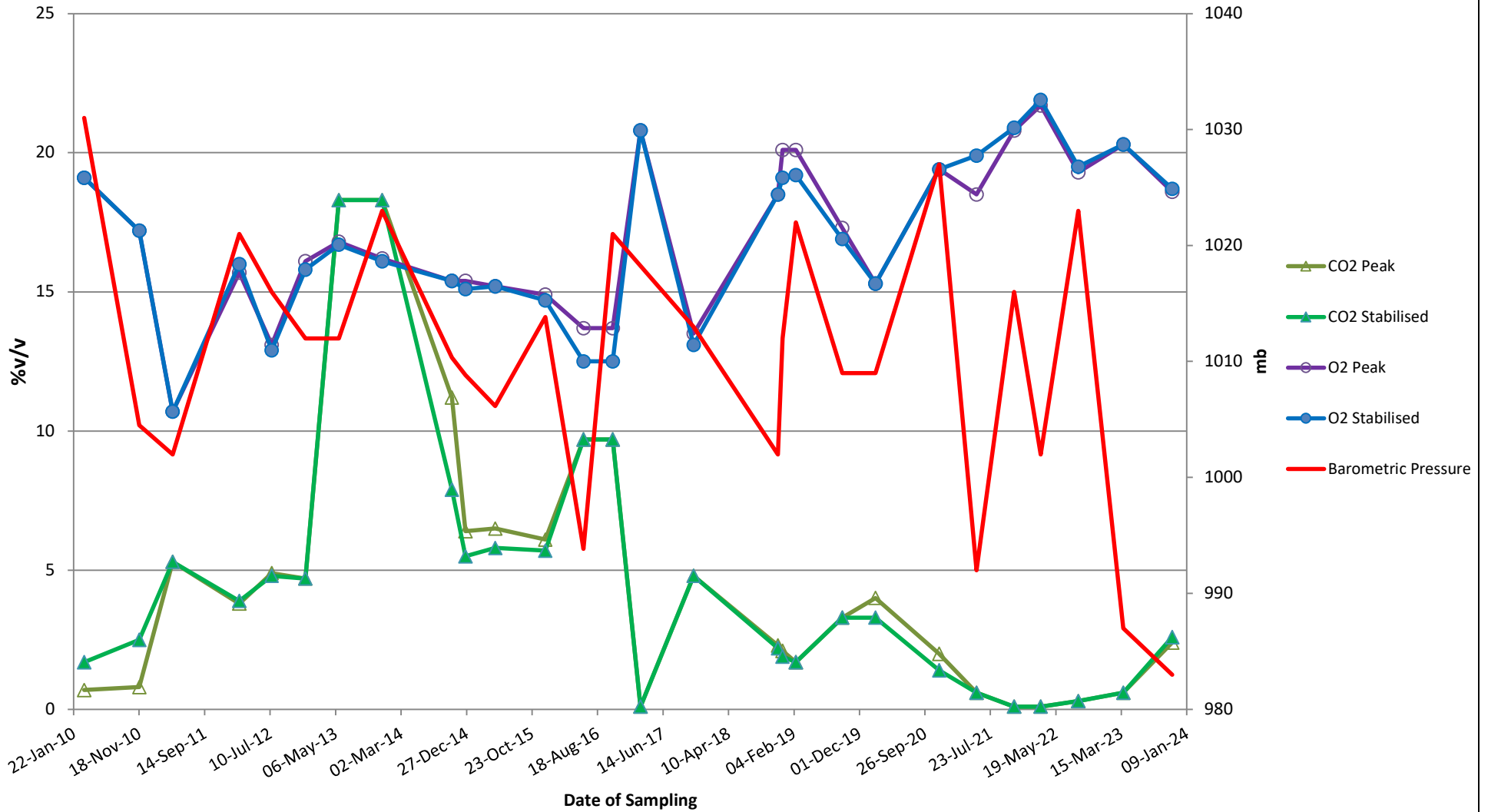
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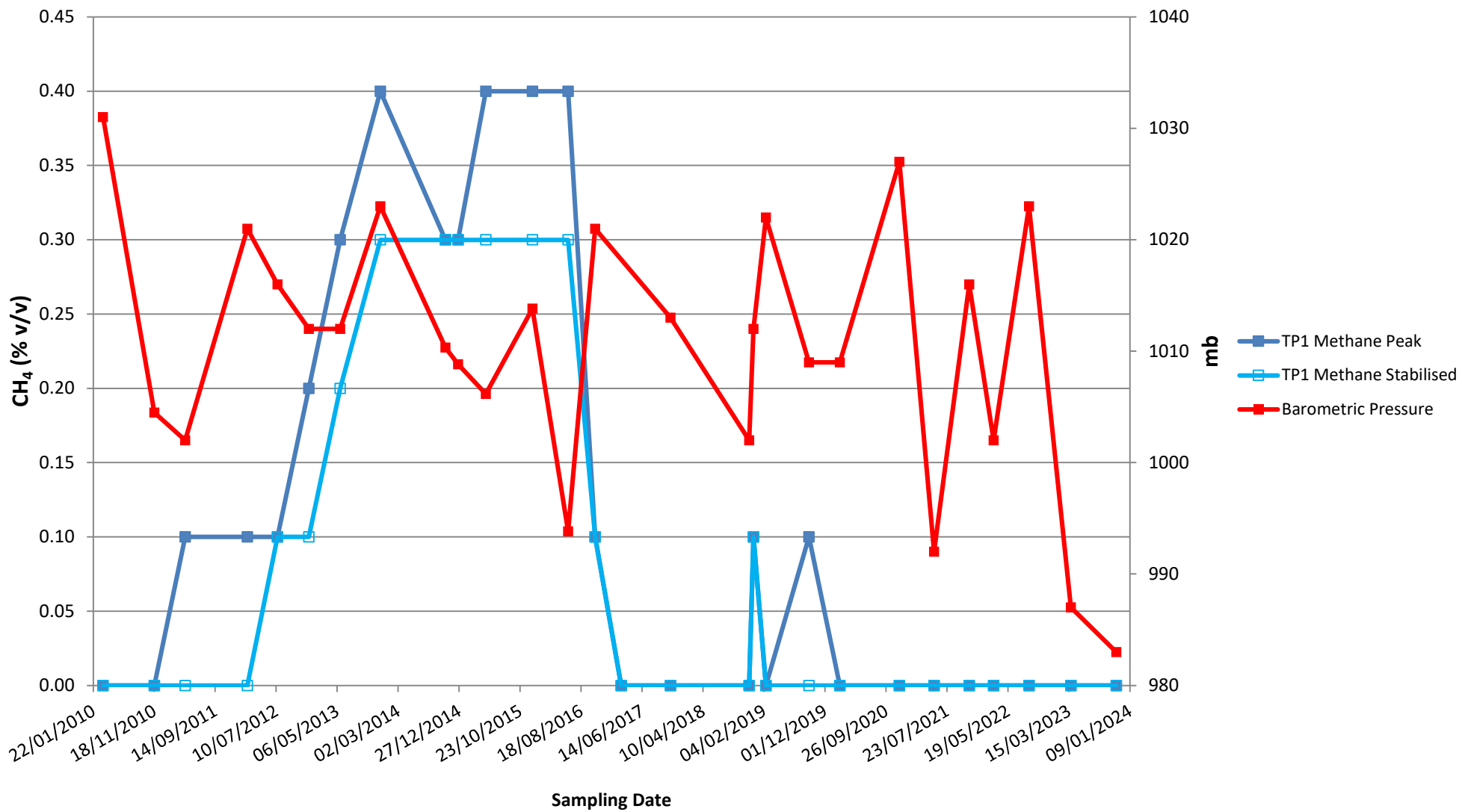
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Gas Monitoring Results

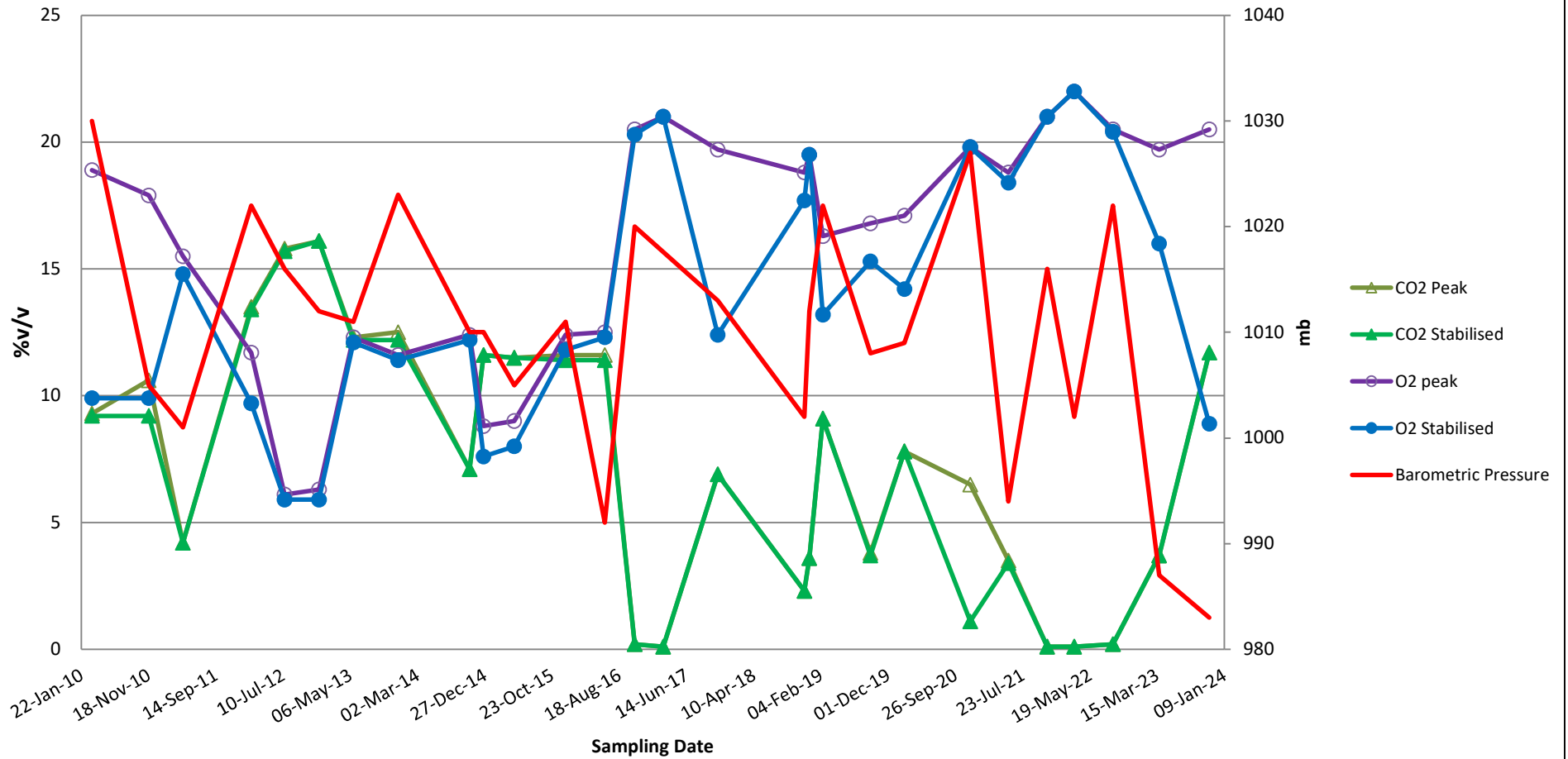
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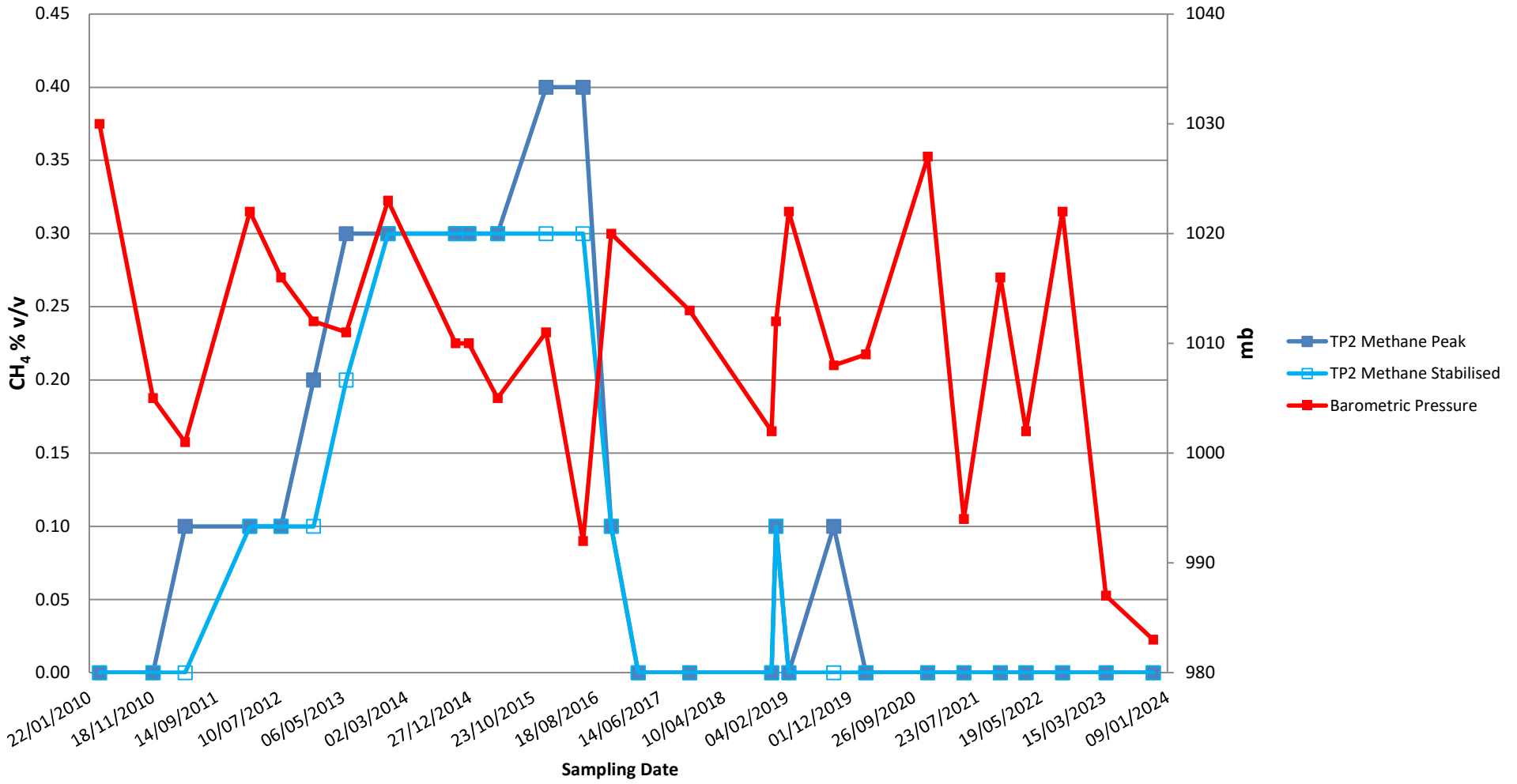
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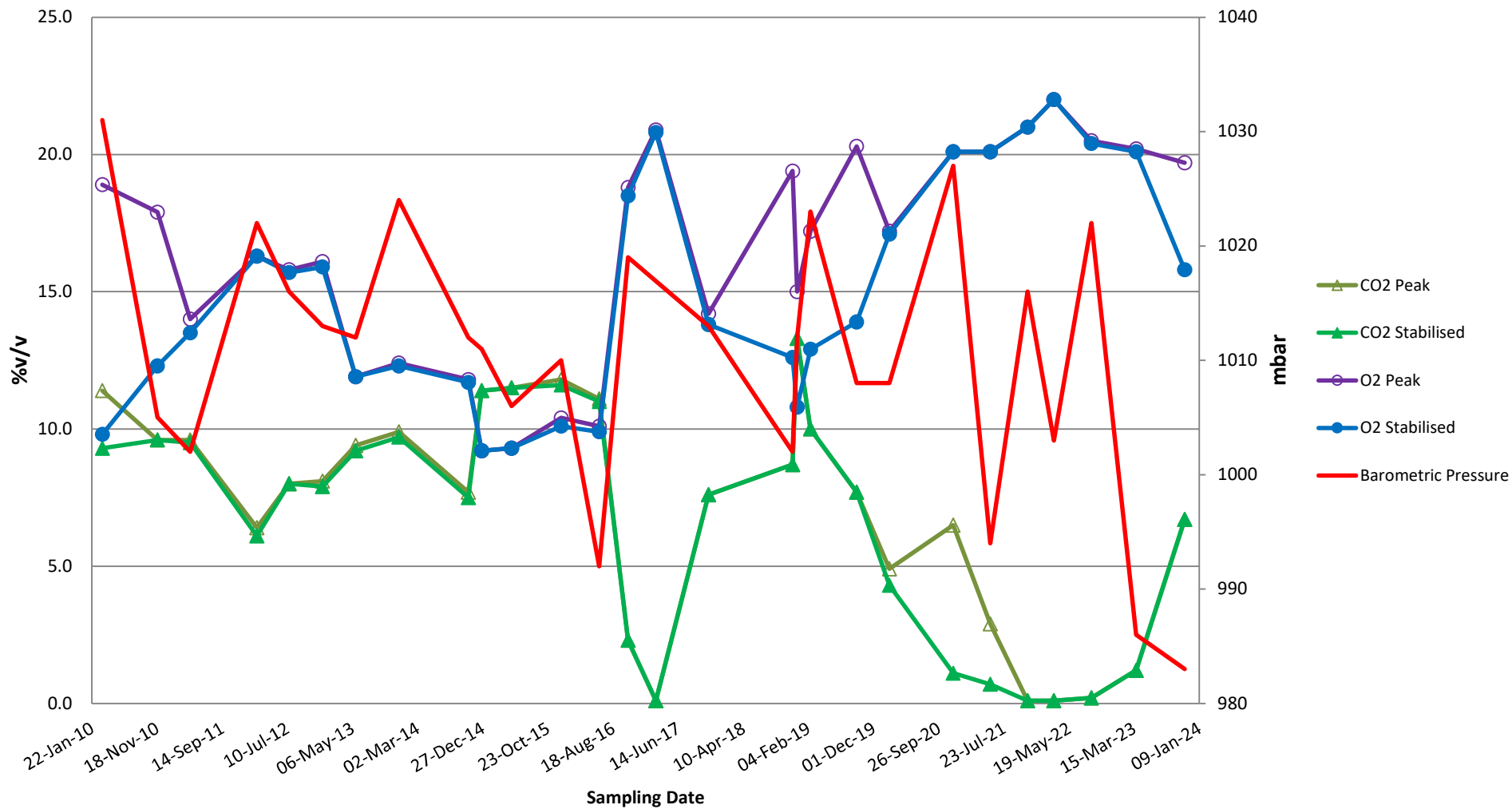
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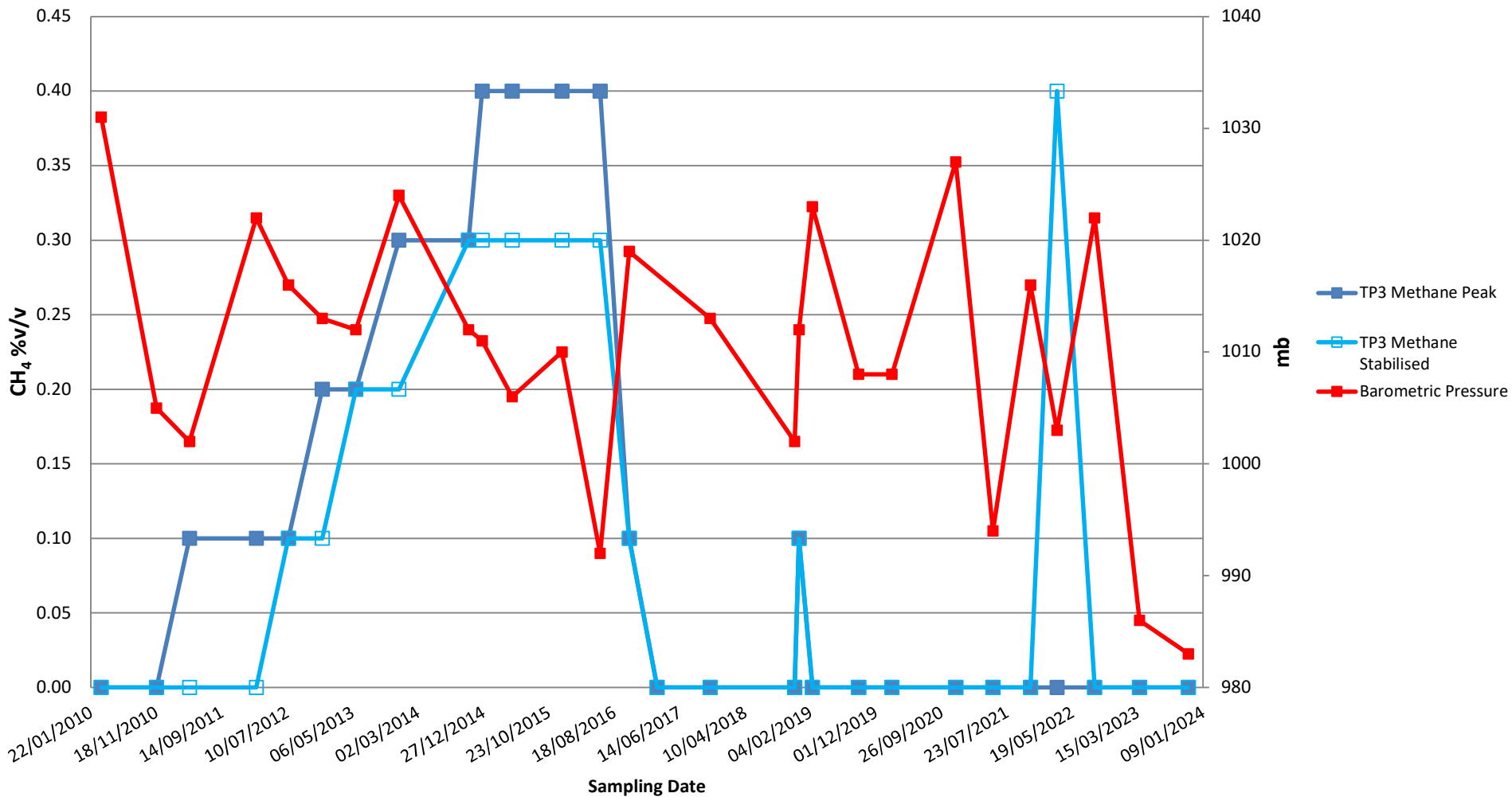
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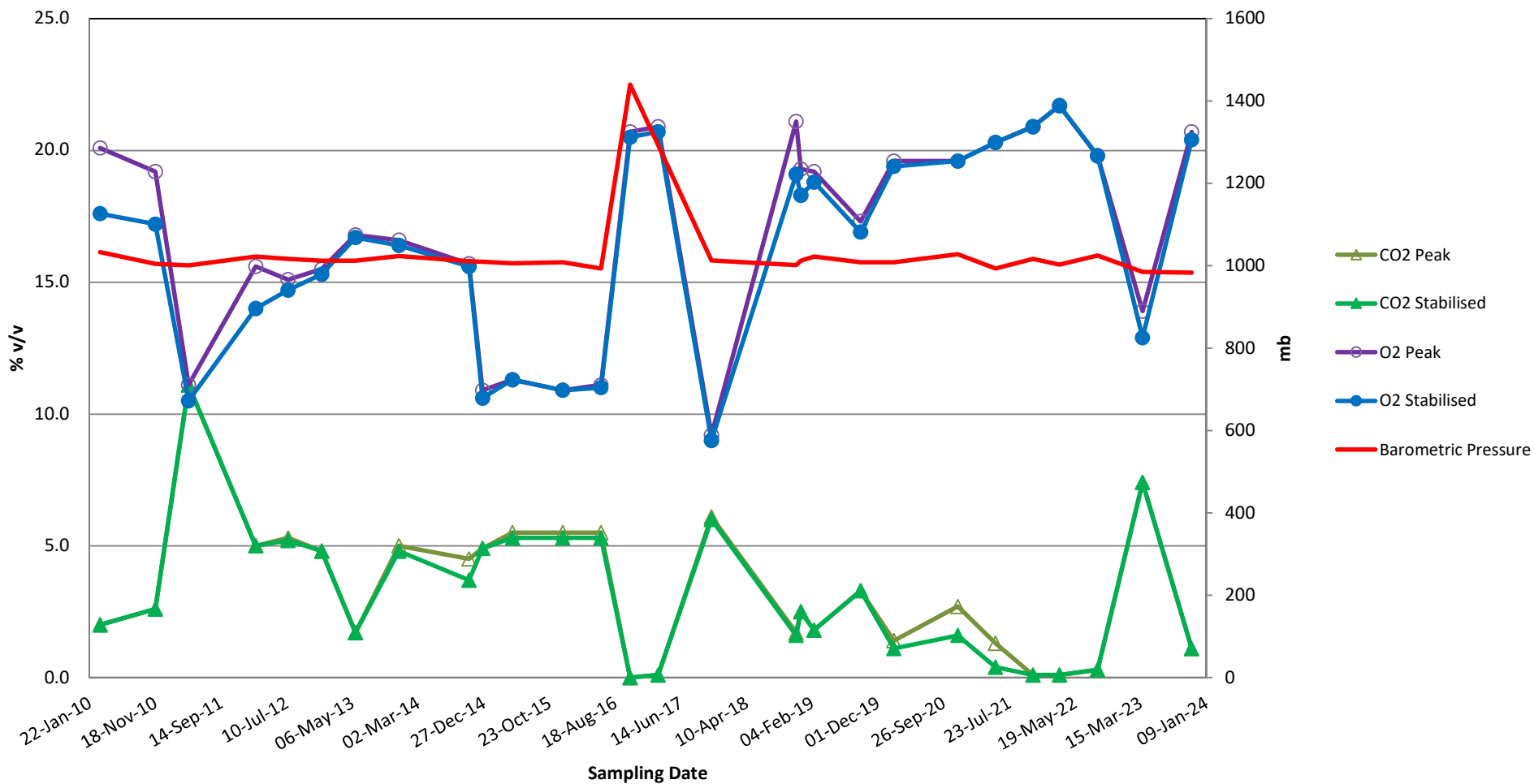
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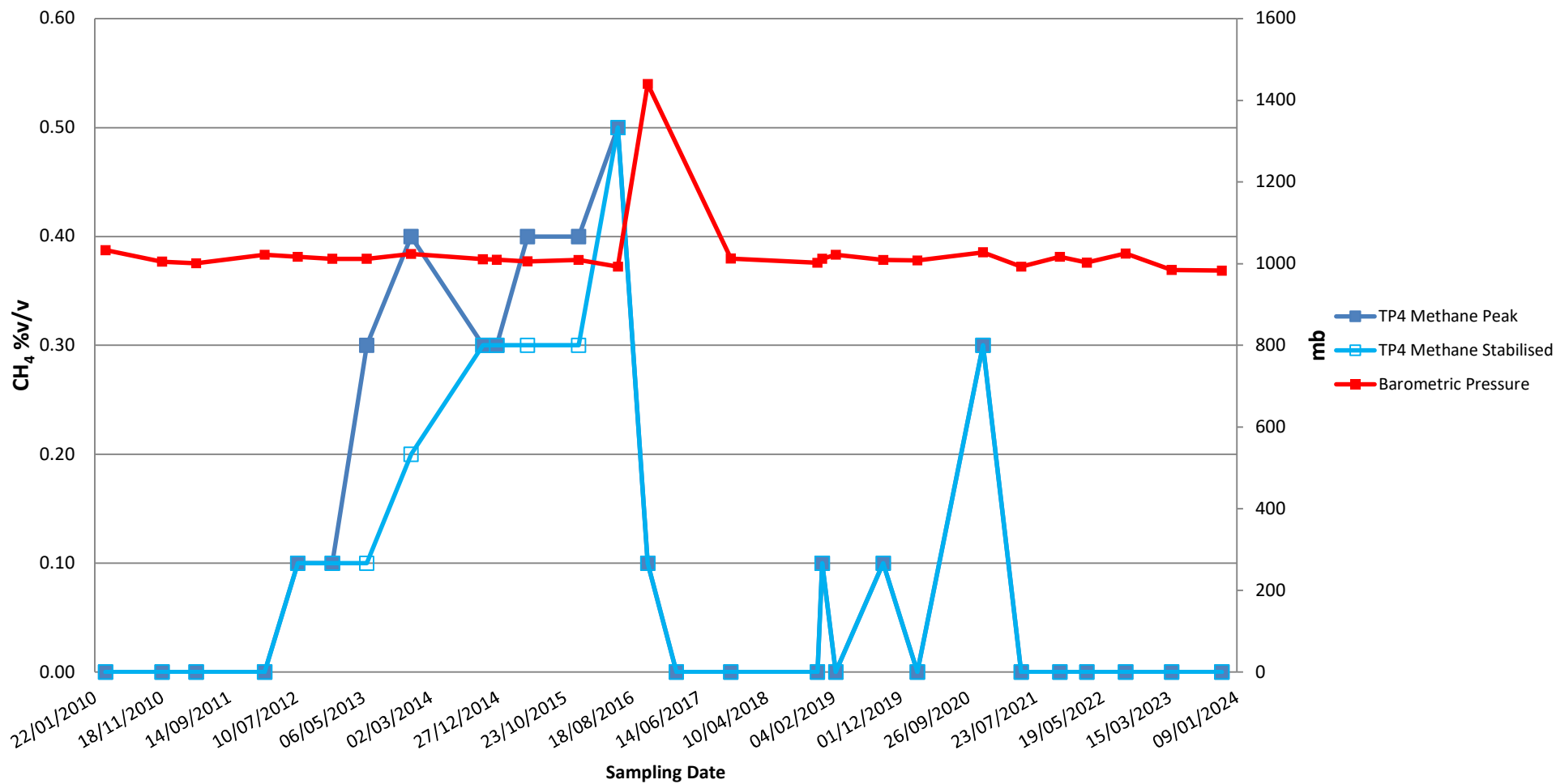
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Appendix H

Groundwater Sampling Protocol

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TITLE: Groundwater Monitoring Procedure

Document Approval by:

	Job Title
Document Creator	Environmental Manager
Approver	Environmental Manager
Approver	Technical Manager

1 PROCESS OWNER

The process owner for this document is the Environmental Manager.

2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to detail the procedure to be followed by Medite personnel or contractors employed by Medite for the sampling of its groundwater boreholes. The objective of this SOP is to provide general reference information on sampling of Medite groundwater boreholes.

3 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this SOP are:

- To provide general reference information on sampling of Medite groundwater boreholes;
- To ensure that there is confidence in groundwater results i.e. samples are representative of groundwater targeted by the monitoring boreholes
- To mitigate against cross-contamination between boreholes and potential introduction of contamination from personnel, equipment, fuel, surface water etc.

4 SCOPE

The document only details the procedure for sampling the groundwater boreholes. The analysis of these samples is carried out by independent accredited laboratories.

5 DEFINITIONS

SOP: Standard Operating Procedure

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6 RESPONSIBILITY

The primary responsibility for implementation of this procedure lays with the trained Medite person– in this case the Environmental Manager.

7 SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

- PPE
- Site H & S Guidelines

8 METHOD SUMMARY

Prior to sampling each monitoring borehole, the borehole must be purged; this is done with an inertial pump connected to a length of tubing in each individual borehole. A minimum of three borehole volumes is purged from each borehole to remove standing water in the standpipe and to ensure that the sample taken is representative of groundwater at that location. The pump is rinsed through between each borehole. Purging and sampling occurs in a progressive manner from the least contaminated to most contaminated borehole.

9 REFERENCE INFORMATION

Appendix A – Location Map of Groundwater Monitoring Points

Appendix B – Borehole Logs

Appendix C – Field Data Sheet

Appendix D – List of Parameters

10 EQUIPMENT / APPARATUS

Prior to each sampling round, the sampling personnel will gather the equipment, containers and forms required for the work. Before use, the equipment will be operational, cleaned and calibrated (where appropriate) and will consist of the following:

- Water level meter (dipmeter);
- Sample containers (as per laboratory requirements);
- Cooler box and frozen ice packs;
- Laboratory supplied Chain of Custody (CoC) forms;
- Pencil/pens and permanent marker;
- 1 x clean water container (~ 300 litre capacity);
- 1 x clean water rinse container (~ 300 litre capacity);

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- Single use cloths (e.g. J-cloths);
- Inertial pump and reel;
- 5 m discharge hose (to attach to sampling reel);
- Decon 90 cleaning solution;
- Single-use or re-useable tubing (one per borehole);
- Field hydrochemistry probe (pH, Temperature and Electrical Conductivity) with calibration and storage solutions;
- 14 litre bucket;
- Field data sheet (*Appendix C*);
- Powder-free nitrile or vinyl gloves;
- Keys for borehole cap locks;
- Logbook;
- Calculator;
- Watch and stopwatch;
- Generator (filled with fuel);
- Extension leads;
- Frequency control unit;
- 1 x 10 litre container;
- Borehole cap collar;
- Appropriate health and safety gear (PPE);
- Borehole logs / borehole depth information;
- Builders twine;
- Scissors.

11 PROCEDURES

11.1 General Preparation

- Determine the extent of the sampling effort, the sampling methods to be employed, and which equipment and supplies are needed.
- Prepare scheduling and co-ordinate with staff, clients and regulatory agency, if required.
- Perform a general site survey prior to site entry in accordance with the site specific health and safety plan.
- Identify and mark all sampling locations (per IPPC Licence) (*Appendix A*).
- Obtain necessary sampling and monitoring equipment.
- Pre-clean equipment and ensure that it is in working order.
- Calibrate hydrochemistry as per manufacturers' instructions.
- Borehole depth information (*Appendix B*).

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11.2 Order of Purging/Sampling

- Start at the least contaminated borehole, if known, (MW4) and finish at the most contaminated borehole (LF1).
- Sample boreholes in following sequence MW4, MW3, MW2, MW1, LF2, LF1, AGW7, AGW8

11.3 Pump Decontamination

The purpose of decontamination is: (1) to eliminate the transfer of contaminants from one groundwater monitor borehole to another, and (2) to protect the health and safety of personnel who may come in contact with contaminated equipment.

Decontamination procedures described in this section will be performed at the beginning of each day of field work, between each monitoring point, at the end of each day of field work, and whenever the equipment is suspected of having been contaminated.

- Mix 9 litres of Decon 90 with 300 litres of clean water
- Fill a second container with clean rinse water.
- Submerge the pump in the 3% Decon solution.
- Switch pump on and pump c. 50 litres through the pump and tubing and make sure to dispose the discharge through the 5 m discharge pipe downslope/ downgradient of the borehole.
- Submerge the pump in the rinse water. Switch the pump on and pump 50 litres of rinse water through the pump and tubing and discharge the water as above. This step acts as a rinse to remove any residual Decon 90.
- Protect the pump and tubing with plastic or other covering prior to lowering it into the borehole.
- Mix a capful of Decon 90 with water in a 10 litre container. As the pump is lowered into the borehole, clean the pump and tubing using a disposable cloth soaked with the Decon 90 solution.

11.4 Borehole Area Preparation

- Lay plastic sheeting around the borehole to minimize likelihood of contamination of equipment from soil adjacent to the borehole.
- Remove locking borehole cap, note borehole ID No. and date in the field note book.
- Remove borehole casing cap.
- Place collar on borehole cap.

11.5 Water Level Measurement

- Clean the dipmeter with the soaked with the Decon 90 solution.
- Lower water level measuring device into borehole until water level is encountered (beep sound is heard).
- Measure distance from water surface to reference measuring point on borehole casing and record in site notebook, including date and time.

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11.6 Borehole Volume Calculations

- Measure total depth of borehole and record in site notebook.
- Calculate the volume of water in the borehole and the volume to be purged using the following calculation:

$$\text{Volume: } \pi^2 h$$

Where:

$$\pi = 3.14$$

$$\text{Diameter} = 154\text{mm (0.154m)}$$

$$\text{Radius (r)} = 77\text{mm (0.077m)}$$

$$\text{Height (h)} = \text{Depth of borehole} - (\text{minus}) \text{Depth to water table}$$

$$\text{Multiply } 0.0186\text{m}^2 * \text{Water Level (m) (h)} = \text{One Borehole Volume (m}^3\text{)}$$

Multiply by three to calculate the minimum purge volume i.e. three borehole volumes.

11.7 Borehole Purging

- Assemble pump, hoses and extension cable and connect the pump to the tubing in the borehole.
- Attach power supply (from generator) and purge borehole until specific volume of water has been purged.
- Record time that pump is switched on.
- Calculate the time required to purge a minimum of three well volumes by recording the time required to fill a 10 litre bucket. Repeat three times to get an average value. See example calculation below:

$$\text{Purge Rate: } 14 \text{ litres / 43 seconds (average time)}$$

$$\text{Purge Rate: } 1 \text{ litre / 3.07 seconds}$$

$$\text{Depth of water in borehole} = 18.5 \text{ meters}$$

$$\text{Volume of water} = 18.5 \times 0.0186 = 0.344 \text{ m}^3 \text{ or } 344 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{Purge Rate required} = 344 \times 3.07 = 1056 \text{ litres / second}$$

$$1056 / 60 = 17.6 \text{ litre / minute}$$

$$\text{To purge 3 times the volume} = 17.6 \times 3 = 53 \text{ minutes.}$$

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- Take a water sample in a bucket at the end of each purge volume. Put in hydrochemistry probe and allow measurements to equilibrate. If after the third purge volume, the pH or Electrical Conductivity value are not stable, purge a fourth volume or a fifth volume until the readings are stable.
- Record time that pump is switched off.
- Remove pump from tubing and install back into pump reel.

11.8 Borehole Sampling

- Ensure fresh clean pairs of gloves are used before sampling borehole.
- Assemble the appropriate sampling bottles beside the borehole.
- Fill the sampling bottles and leave no air space in the containers. Make sure not to touch the tubing spout against the ground, boots or the inside of the containers being filled.
- Cap the bottles tightly and place pre labelled labels.
- Remove the pump and equipment from the borehole.
- Replace the borehole cap and lock.
- Log all samples in site notebook and check all samples on bottles.
- Place in a cool box (with until the fridge at 4⁰C in darkness until ready for transport to external laboratory

Note: If re-useable bailers are employed for the sampling, make sure that they are stored and sealed in dedicated plastic bags (one per bailer) annotated with the assigned borehole.

12 SAMPLE PRESERVATION, CONTAINERS, HANDLING AND STORAGE

- The type of analysis for each sample collected determines the type of bottle, preservative, holding time, and filtering requirements.
- Samples are collected directly from the bailers into appropriate laboratory cleaned containers.
- Samples are appropriately preserved, labelled, logged, and placed in a cooler box to be maintained at 4⁰C.
- Samples are transported immediately (within 12 hours) of sample collection to the laboratory.
- The following sampling containers are used for collecting the samples:
 - Plastic HDPE (high density polyethylene) containers (2 No.);
 - Glass vials for semi-volatile and volatile parameters (1 No.).

13 GENERAL MEASURES TO PREVENT CROSS-CONTAMINATION

- Generator refueling must be carried out using disposable glove with an appropriate spill tray. Any spillage must be disposed of appropriately.
- Make sure to sample each borehole using a bailer dedicated to each borehole.

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PARAMETER	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method / Technique
pH	Quarterly	pH electrode / meter
Trace Organics	Annually	US EPA Method 524.4
Major Anions	Biannually	Standard Method
Major Cations	Biannually	Standard Method
Phenol	Biannually	Standard Method
Individual Heavy Metals	Quarterly	AA / ICP
Ammonia	Quarterly	Standard Method
Groundwater Level	Quarterly	Standard Method

Reference Wells: MW4, MW3, MW2, MW1, LF1, LF2, AGW7, AGW8

15 RELATED DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT TITLE
	IPPC Licence

16 REVISION HISTORY

DATE	REV	NATURE OF CHANGE	Person who made change
05 January 2014	2	Updated original procedure	Andrew O'Meara

Appendix I

Onsite Unstable Hydrochemical Parameters

Q1-2023		Mediterranean									
Parameter	Unit	AGW1	AGW2	AGW3	AGW4	AGW5	AGW6	AGW7	AGW8	AGW9	AGW10
		22/02/2023	22/02/2023	22/02/2023	22/02/2023	21/02/2023	21/02/2023	21/02/2023	21/02/2023	21/02/2023	21/02/2023
pH	Ph Units	7.03	7.34	7.31	7.50	7.18	7.18	7.20	7.33	7.35	7.44
Temperature	°C	11.3	11	11.5	11.3	12.3	12.1	15.7	13.7	14.2	12.2
Conductivity	µS/cm	921	1058	670	603	616	584	1038	572	649	641

Q2-2023		Mediterranean									
Parameter	Unit	AGW1	AGW2	AGW3	AGW4	AGW5	AGW6	AGW7	AGW8	AGW9	AGW10
		22/05/2023	22/05/2023	23/05/2023	22/05/2023	22/05/2023	22/05/2023	23/05/2023	22/05/2023	23/05/2023	23/05/2023
pH	Ph Units	6.73	6.79	7.49	7.18	7.20	7.21	7.09	7.18	7.26	7.34
Temperature	°C	12.5	12.9	13.5	12.0	12.8	13.1	16.5	14.3	14.7	13.3
Conductivity	µS/cm	883	1161	685	584	577	525	857	561	720	673

Q3-2023		Mediterranean									
Parameter	Unit	AGW1	AGW2	AGW3	AGW4	AGW5	AGW6	AGW7	AGW8	AGW9	AGW10
		12/09/2023	12/09/2023	12/09/2023	11/09/2023	11/09/2023	11/09/2023	11/09/2023	11/09/2023	11/09/2023	11/09/2023
pH	Ph Units	7.22	7.68	7.23	7.46	7.11	7.04	7.19	6.96	7.43	7.51
Temperature	°C	13.1	13.7	12.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	17	15.5	15.4	14.2
Conductivity	µS/cm	834	952	620	570	520	505	866	543	702	558

Q4-2023		Mediterranean									
Parameter	Unit	AGW1	AGW2	AGW3	AGW4	AGW5	AGW6	AGW7	AGW8	AGW9	AGW10
		30/11/2023	30/11/2023	30/11/2023	29/11/2023	29/11/2023	29/11/2023	29/11/2023	29/11/2023	29/11/2023	29/11/2023
pH	Ph Units	7.12	7.03	7.29	7.37	7.34	7.37	7.13	7.35	7.28	7.16
Temperature	°C	11.0	11.1	9.9	11.0	11.7	11.3	15.8	14.3	14.1	13.3
Conductivity	µS/cm	1024	1090	716	632	615	548	1780	538	757	675

A - No data collected, instrument error

Appendix J

Physical Observations

Borehole	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023
AGW1	Orange, highly turbid, no odour, no sheen	Light Brown, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Orange/Brown Colour, no odour, no sheen, highly turbid	Orange, highly turbid, ammonia odour, no sheen
AGW2	Orange, highly turbid, no odour, no sheen	Orange Colour, mild turbidity, no odour, no sheen	Orange Colour, no odour, no sheen, highly turbidity	Orange, highly turbid, no odour, no sheen
AGW3	Milky grey, highly turbid, no odour, no sheen,	Light Brown, highly turbid, no odour, no sheen	Orange/Brown Colour, no odour, no sheen, highly turbidity	Brown/grey, highly turbid, no odour, no sheen
AGW4	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, slight turbidity
AGW5	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, slight turbidity
AGW6	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity
AGW7	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity, ss	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity
AGW8	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity
AGW9	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, slight turbidity
AGW10	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, no turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, mild turbidity	Clear, no odour, no sheen, slight turbidity
*ss	Suspended Solids			