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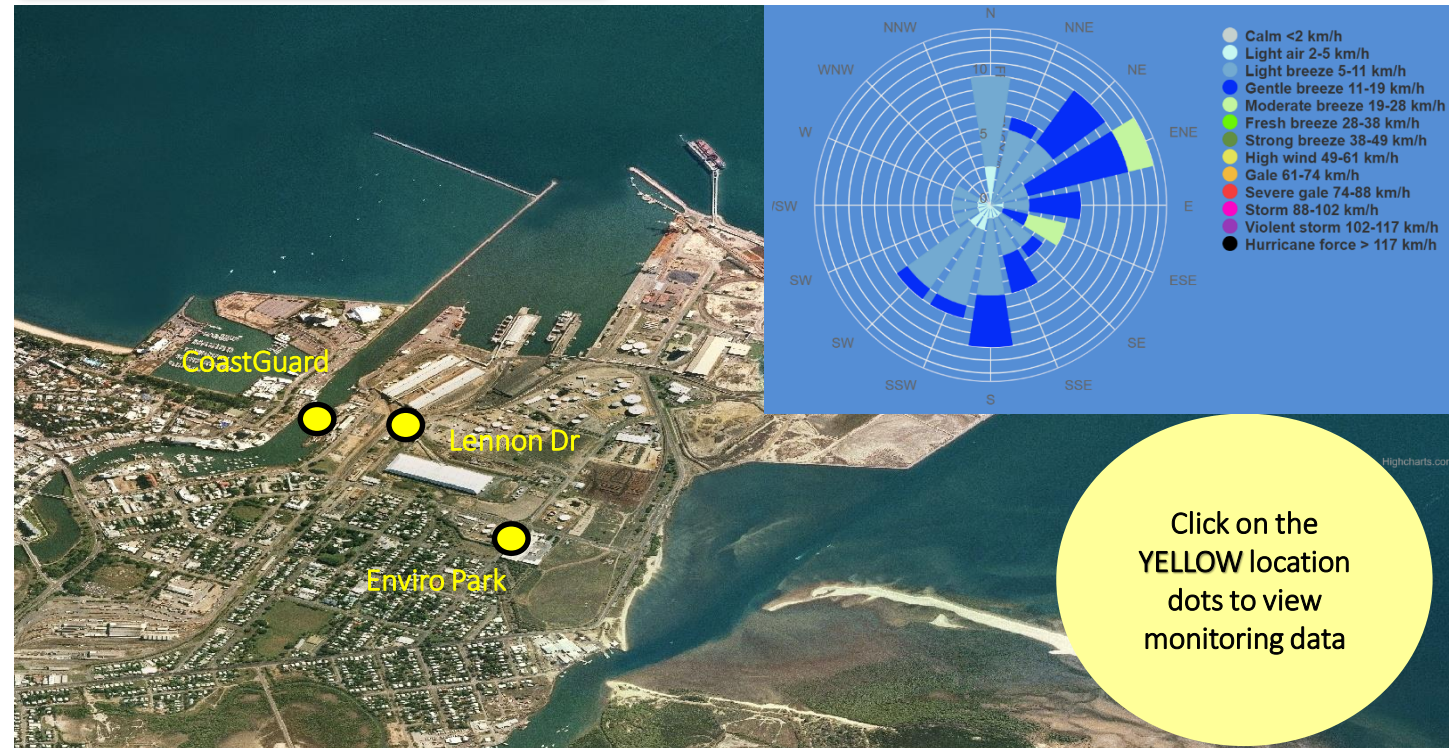
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SHIPPING MOVEMENT

Date In/Out	Vessel Name	Berths	Cargo
2-5	ADF	10	Army Equipment
4-7	GLORIOUS SUNRISE	A/8	Fertilizer
5-7	KOTA NAGA	A/3	Containers
6-8	NUEVA FORTUNA	9	Sugar
7-14	SUN METALS CORORATION	W10.1	NIL
7-9	AFRICAN ROBIN	8	Sulphur
8-10	CORESHIP OL	3	Zinc Concentrates
9-10	DAREEN	3	Cattle/Fodder
10-11	THERESA MICRONESIA	8	Molasses
10-11	SOFRANA TOURVILLE (NEW)	3	Containers
11-12	GRAND AURORA	9	Motor Vehicles
12-14	AGIOS NIKOLAS	LA/L1	Sugar
12-13	FLORA DELMAS	3	Containers
12-13	GANADO EXPRESS	3	Cattle/Fodder
13-15	LUGA	4	Cement
13-14	GRAND NEPTUNE	9	Motor Vehicles
13-14	STOLT MOMIJI	1	Fuels
14-16	BERGE HAKODATE	8	Fertilizer
14-14	GRACIOUS ACE	9	Motor Vehicles
14-15	ALEXANDER SPIRIT	1	Fuels
15-16	ARION	TMP 1	NIL

Date In/Out	Vessel Name	Berths	Cargo
15-16	NAVE LUMINOSITY	1	Fuels
16-16	SEVEN SEAS VOYAGER	10	Passenger Vessel
16-17	GUARDIAN LEADER	9	Motor Vehicles
16-18	GULF COAST	1	Fuels
17-17	ARTANIA	10	Passenger Vessel
17-21	SUN METALS CORORATION	W10.1	NIL
17-19	IDSHIP BULKER	9	Sugarr
17-19	QUEEN ESTHER	3	Containers
18-18	DIAMANTINA	3	Cattle/Fodder
19-21	THORCO ISABELLA	9	Concentrates
19-20	GREYMAN EXPRESS	3	Cattle/Fodder
21-23	SHORTHORN EXPRESS	10	Cattle/Fodder
21-24	KOTA NIPAH	3	Containers
21-26	ERNA OLDENDORFF	A/11/8	Mineral Concentrates
22-23	XIU YU HAI	9	Fertilizer
22-26	PACIFIC CONDOR	3	Containers, copper refined
23-24	DEVON EXPRESS	10	Cattle/Fodder
25-25	SILVER WHISPER	10	Passenger Vessel
25-26	LILY_OLDENDORFF	11	Lead concentrates
25-26	GLOUCESTER EXPRESS	10	Cattle/Fodder

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AIR QUALITY MONITORING IN TOWNSVILLE

Air Quality Monitoring in Townsville is conducted separately by both the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP), and Port of Townsville Limited.

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monitoring network

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Townsville's monitoring
network

Port of Townsville - Overview

First established in 1864, the Port of Townsville is operates eight berths handled more than \$8 billion in trade during the 2016/2017 financial year; servicing more than 136 ports around the globe. Townsville is the number one port in Australia for copper, zinc, lead and sugar exports and services 70% of the Northern Australia population. More than 20 shipping lines operate out of the Townsville Port offering more than 40 different services.

Townsville is also a strategic Navy port and facilitates cruise ship visits – expecting 19 vessel visits in 2018.

Commodities/cargo that passes over the Townsville Port's berths include:

Imports

Motor vehicles, shipping containers (general cargo), cement, sulphuric acid, fertiliser, copper, nickel, zinc, copper anode, petroleum products, sulphur, containers, tyres.

Exports

Sugar, timber, fertiliser, shipping containers (general cargo) cattle, refrigerated meat, magnetite, copper, lead, zinc, zinc ferrites, zinc oxide, silver, molasses, sand, gravel, coke, project cargo.



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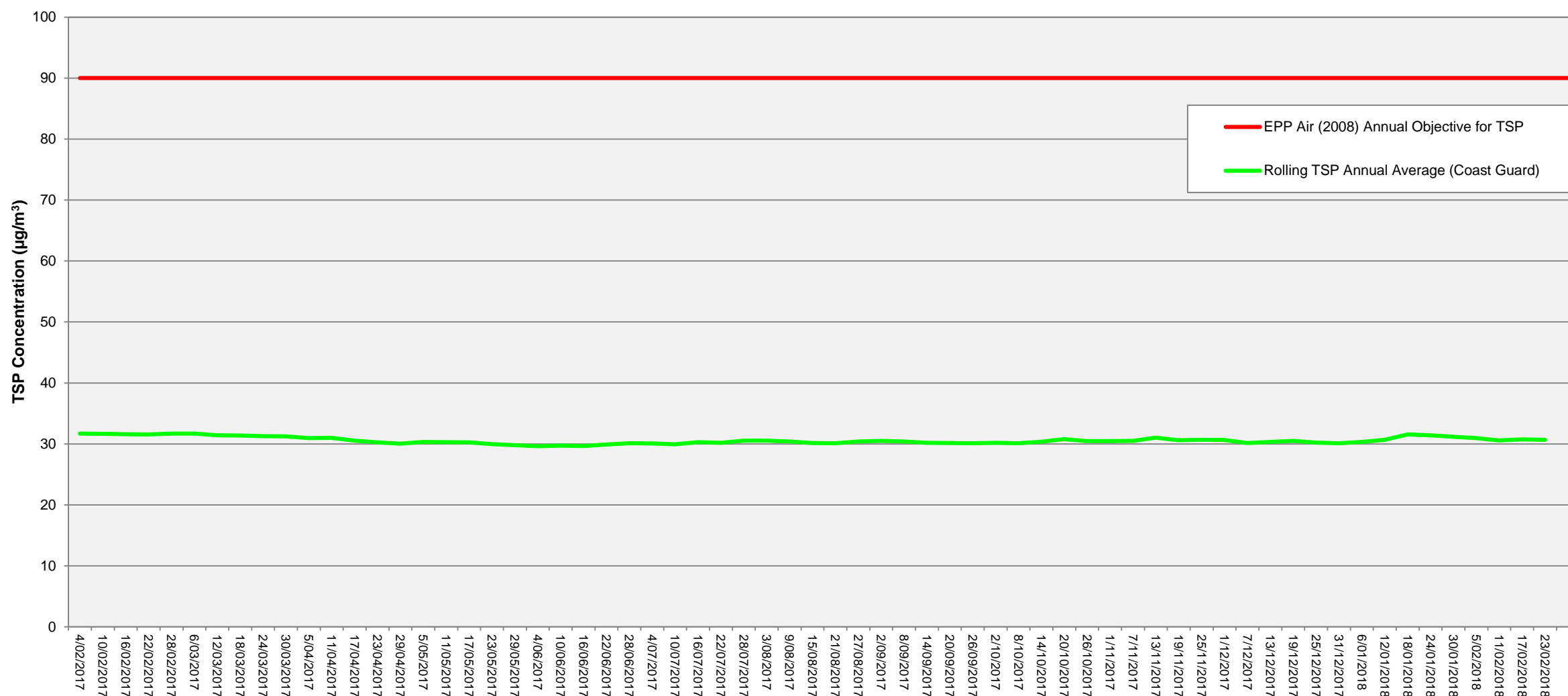
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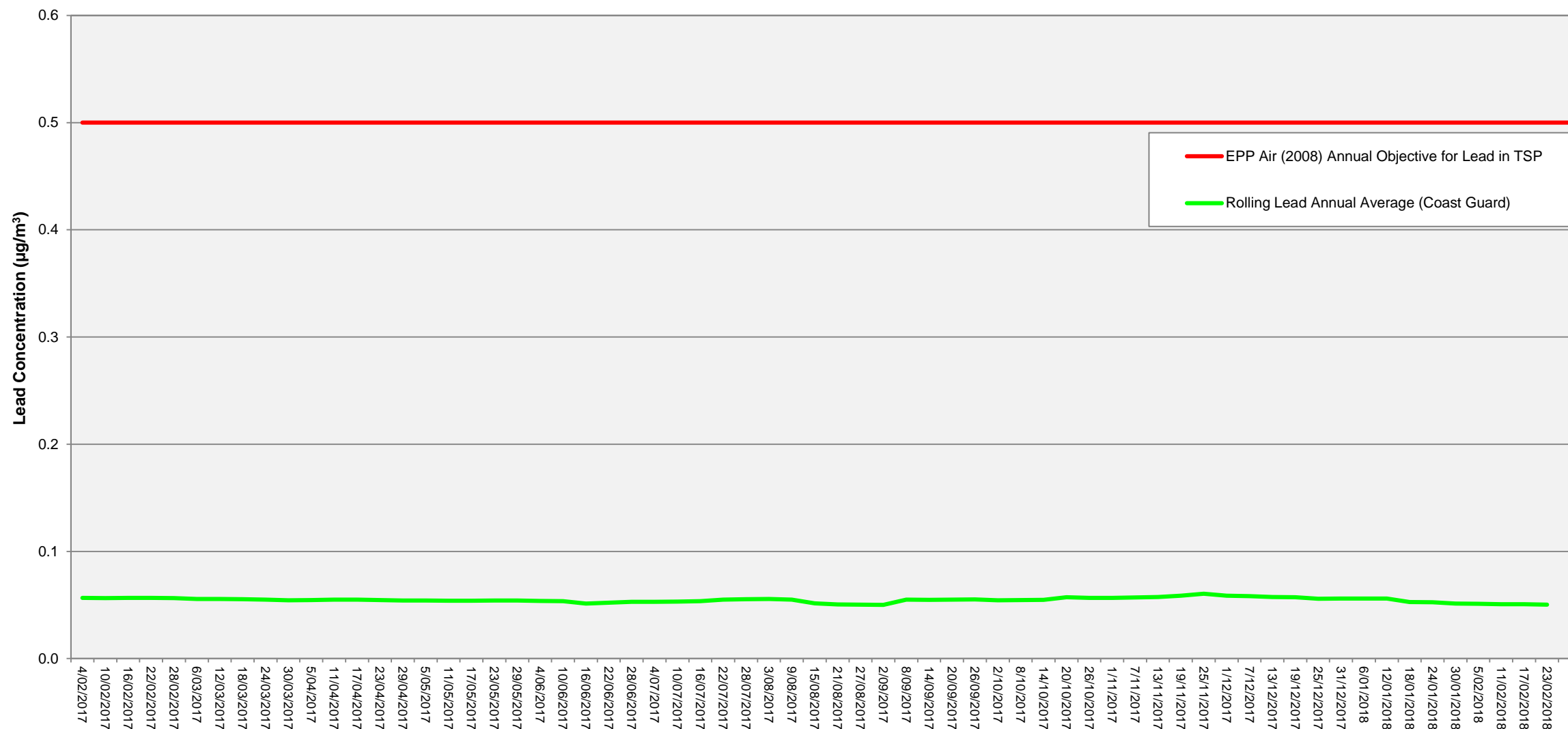
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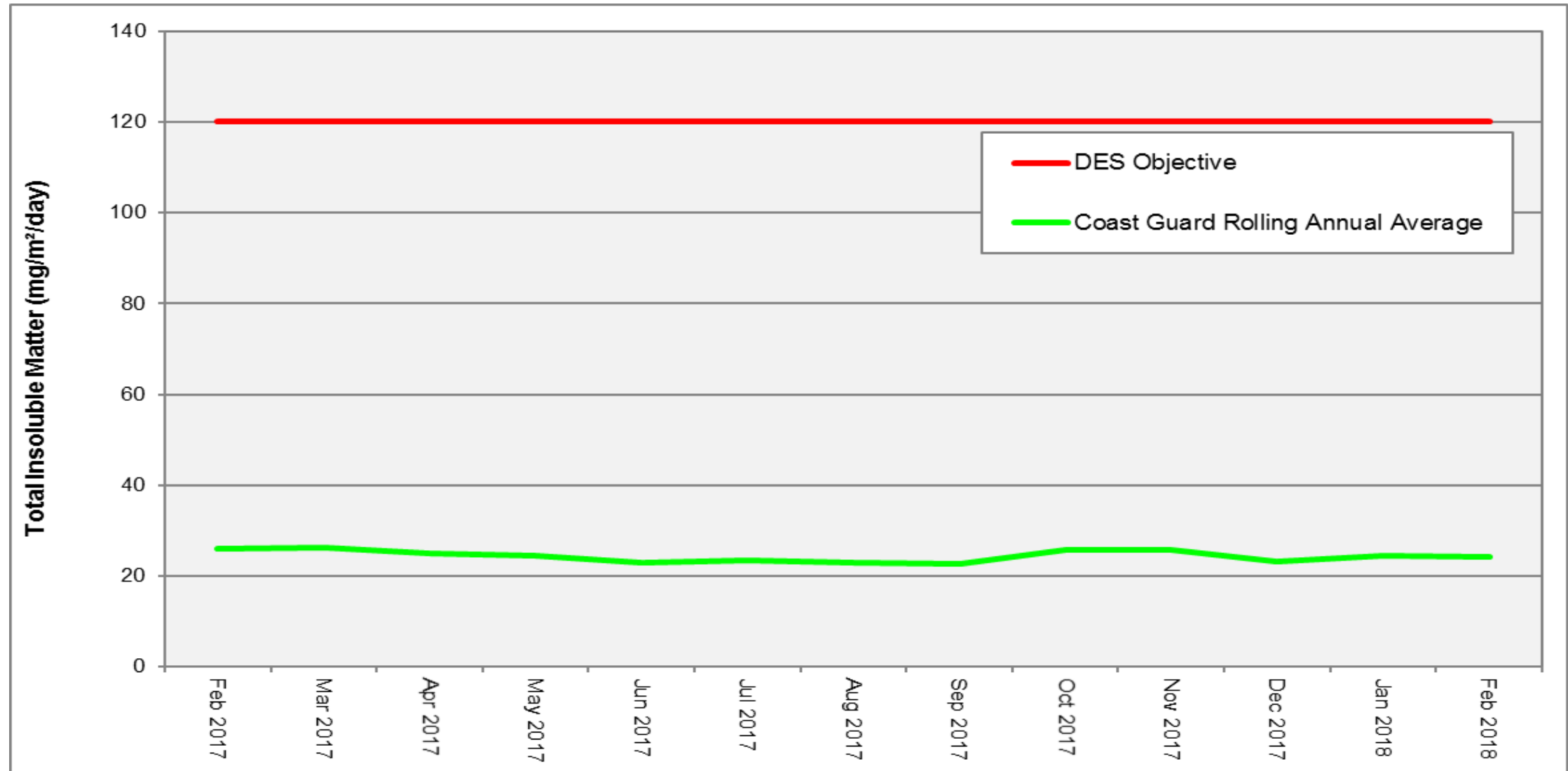
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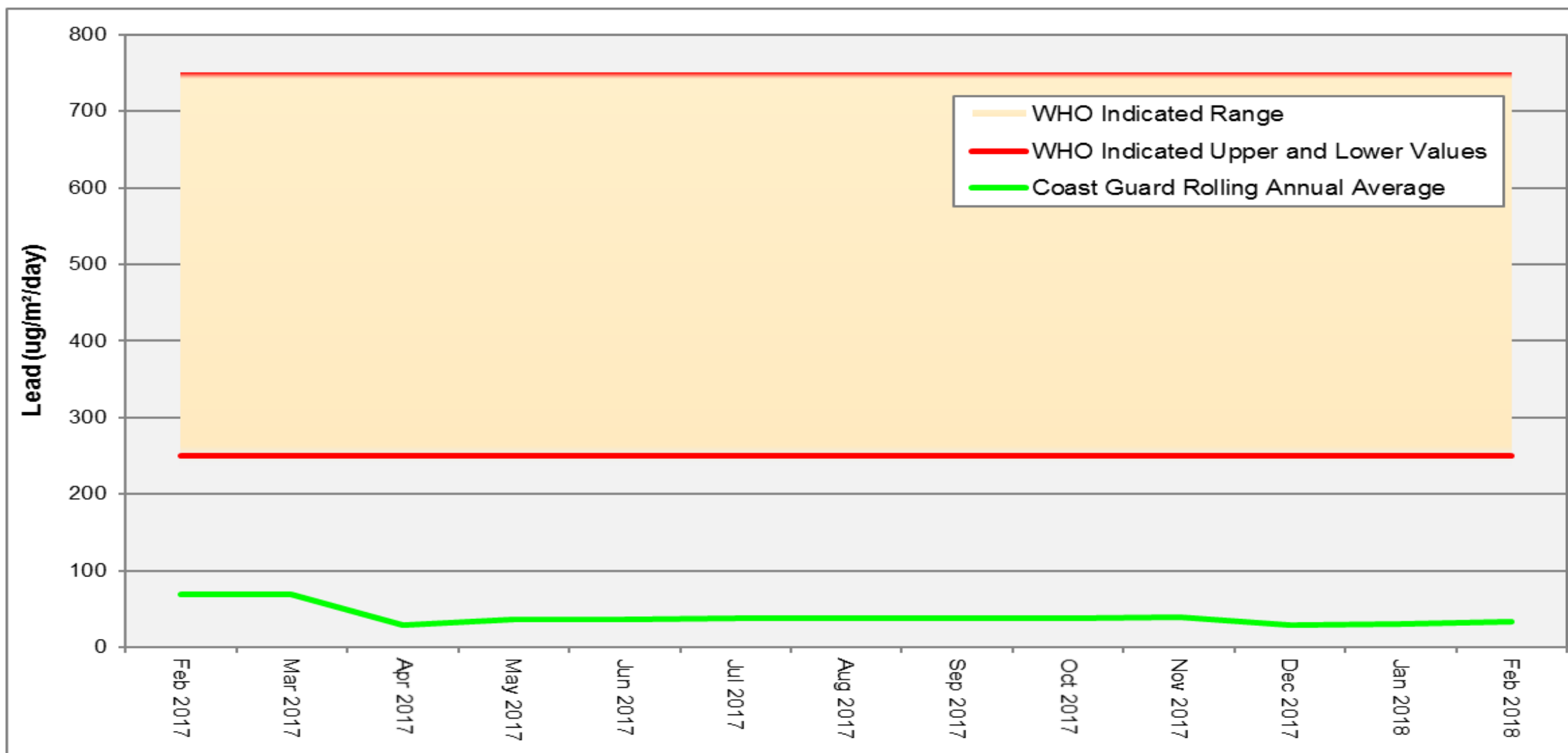
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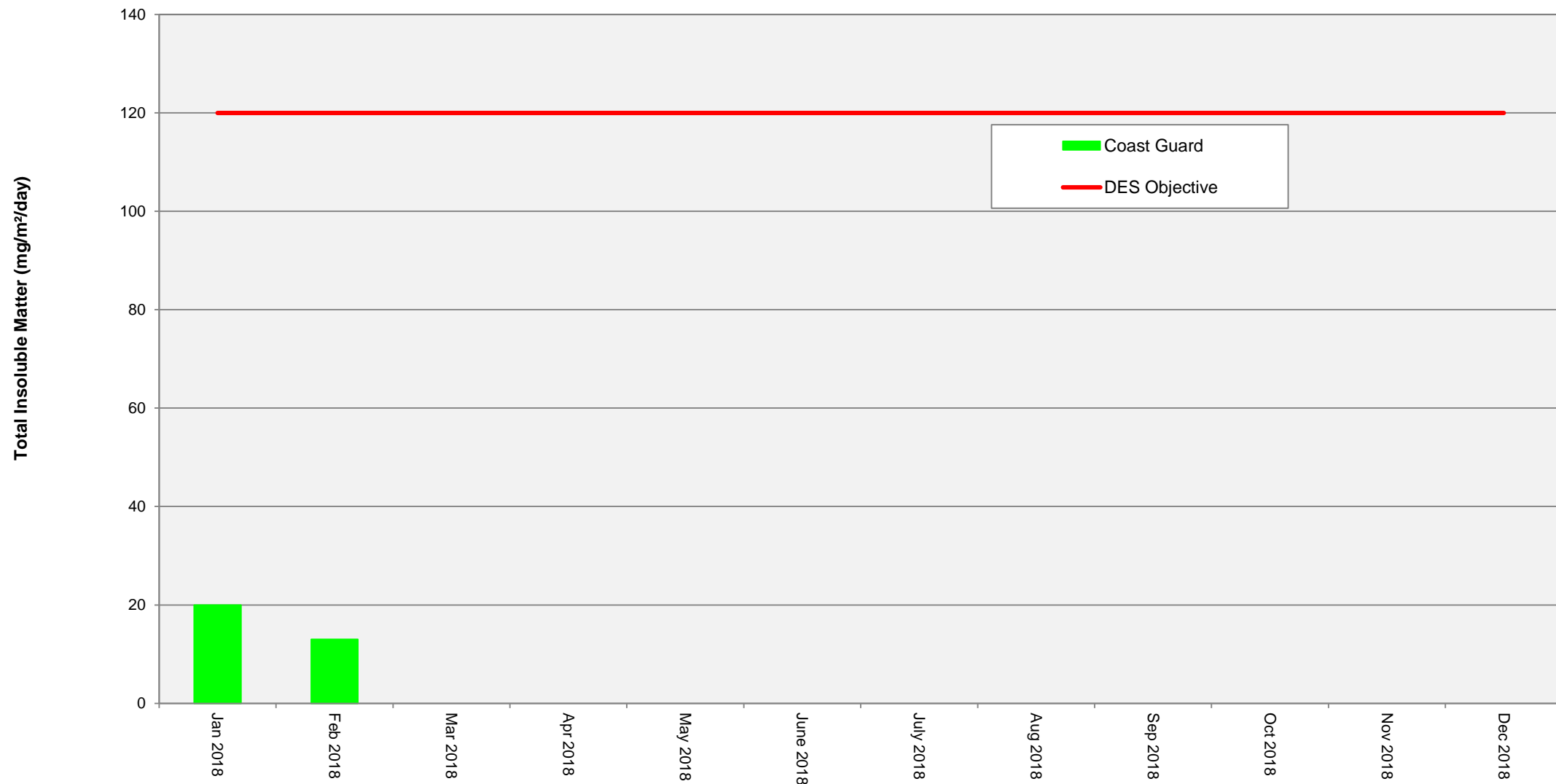
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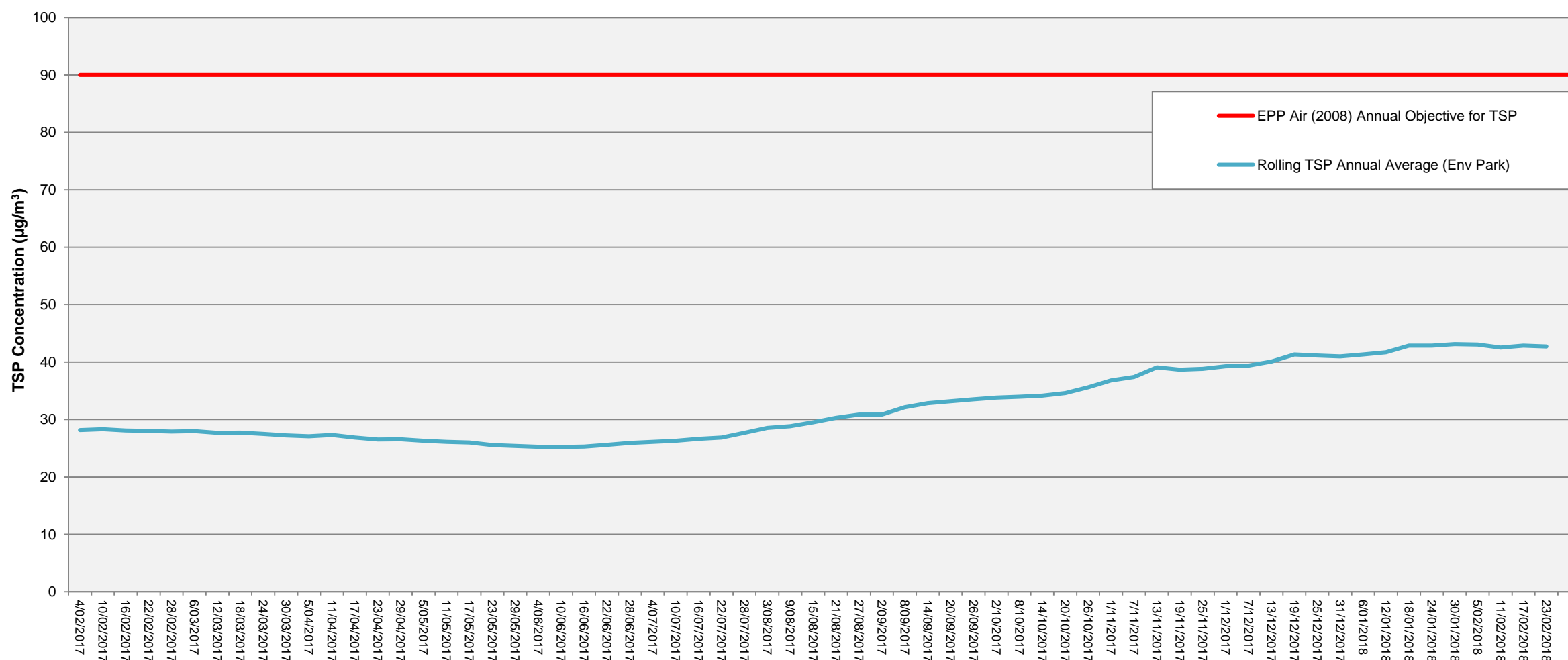
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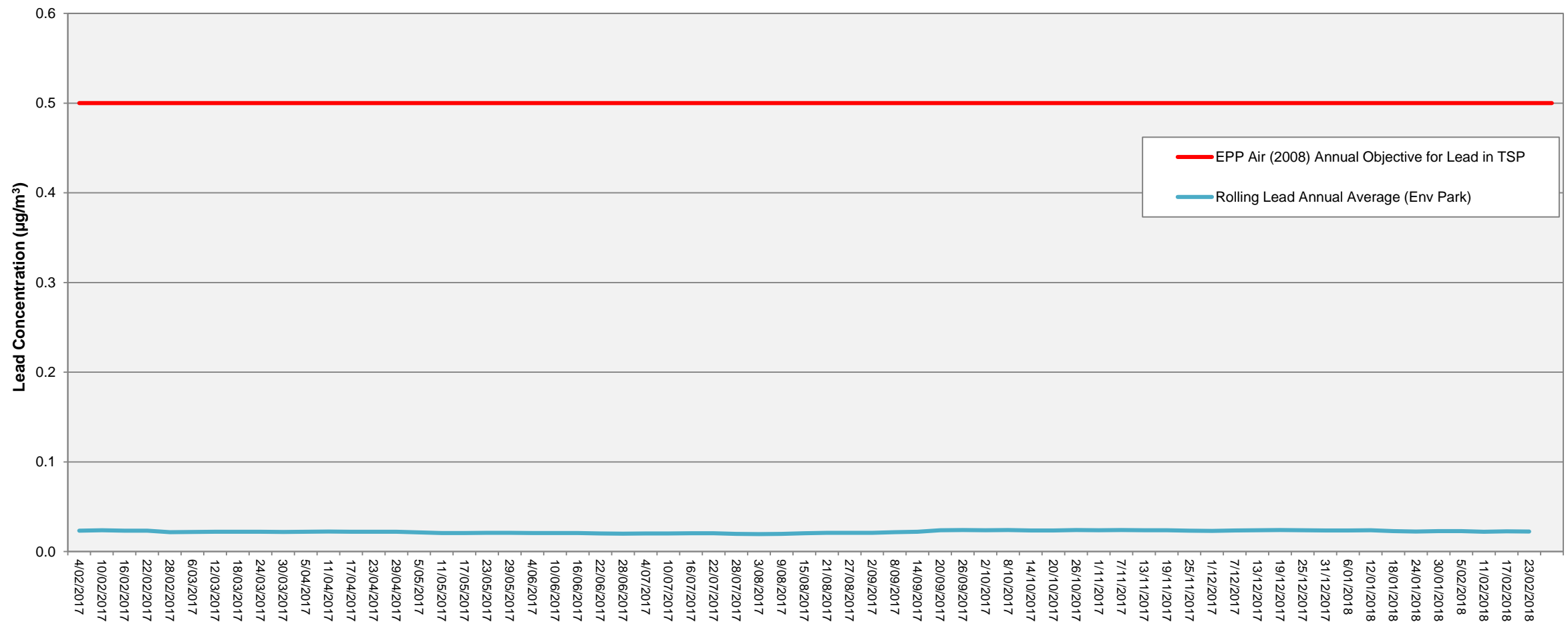


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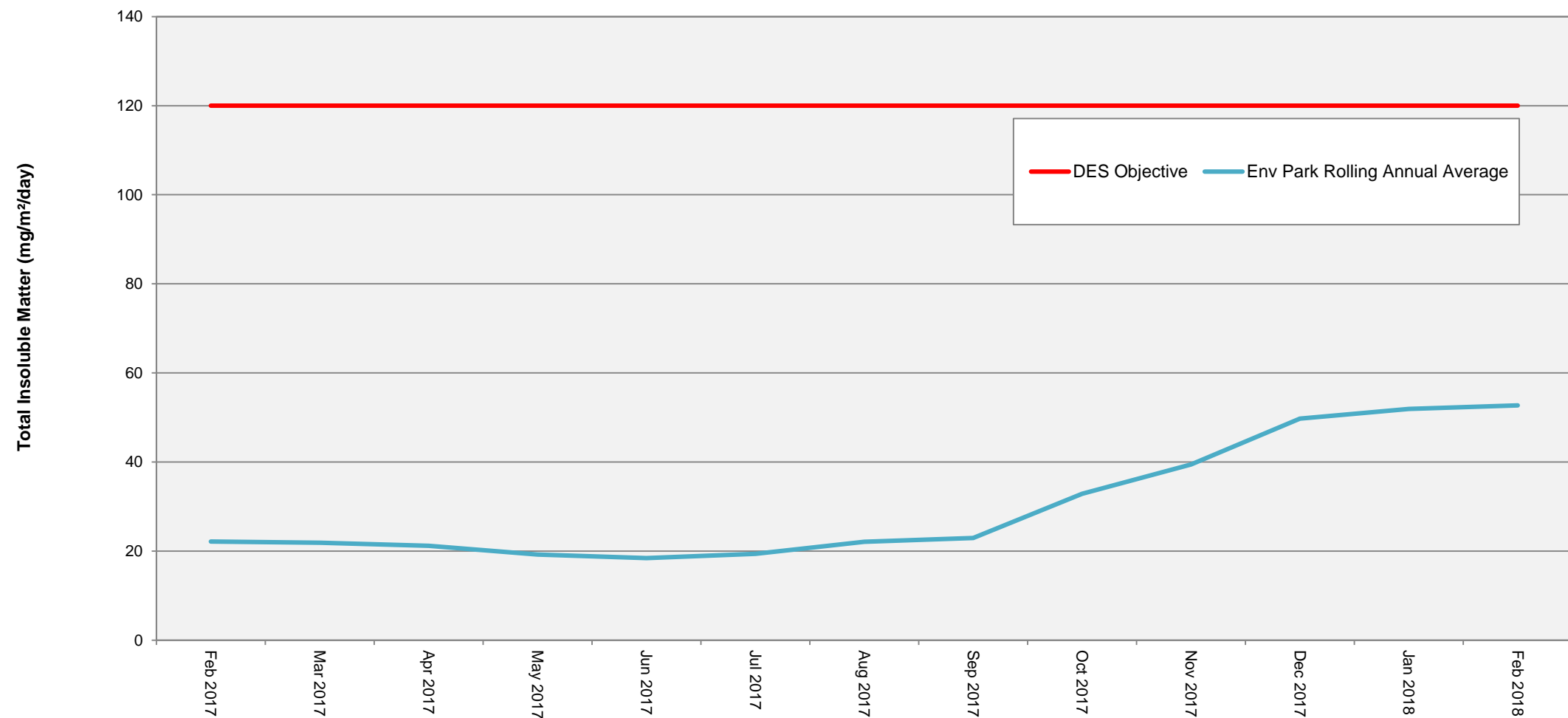
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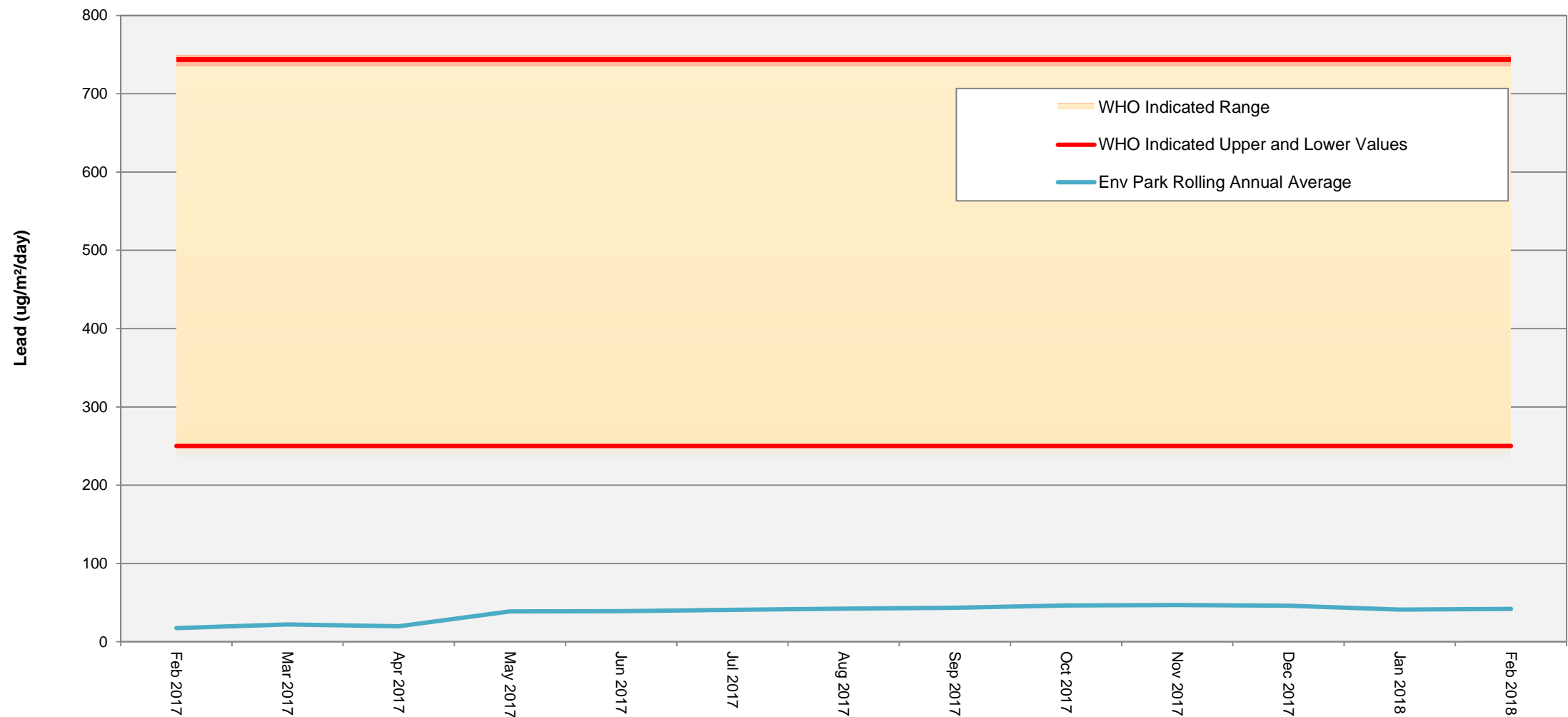
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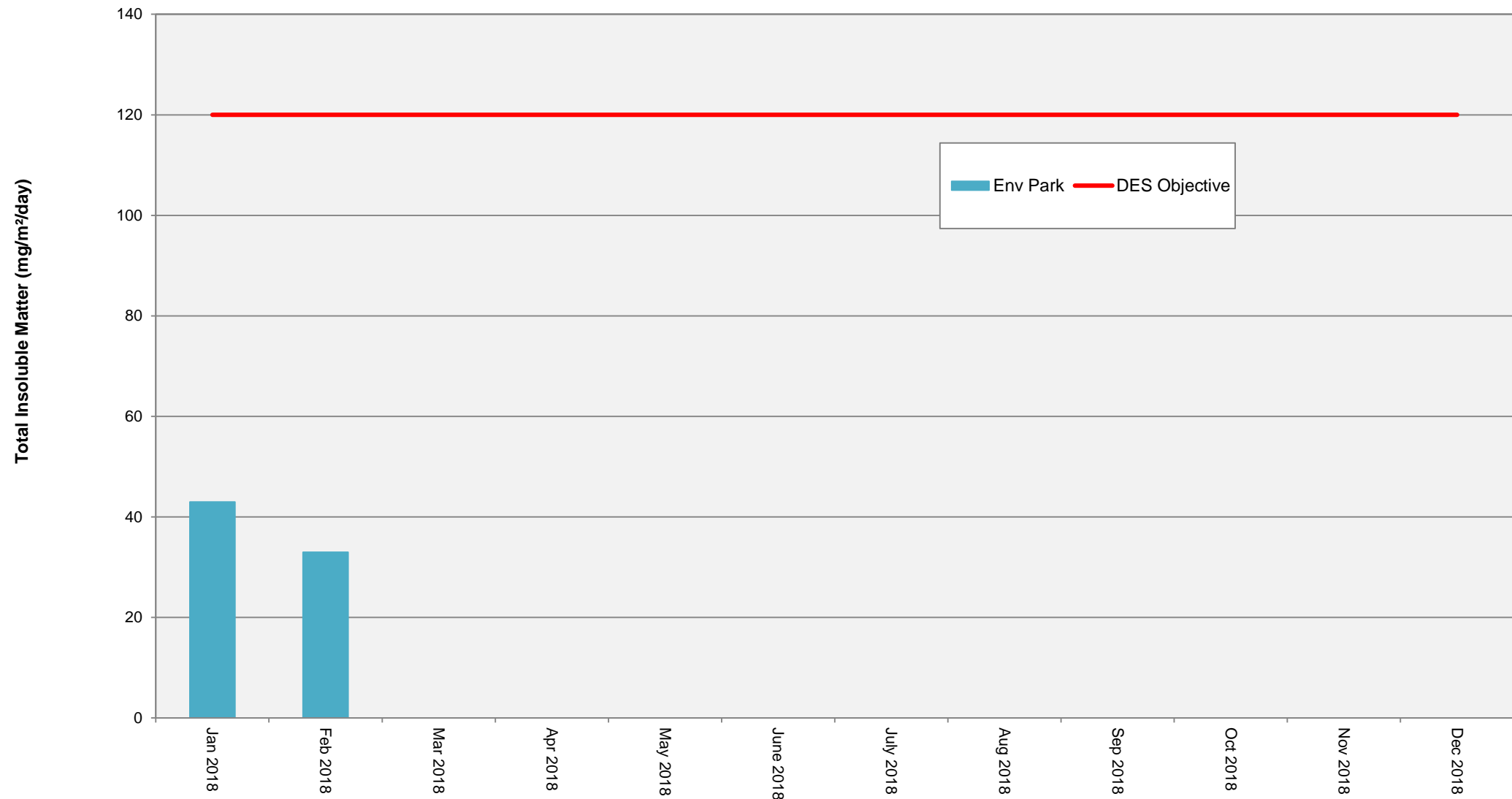
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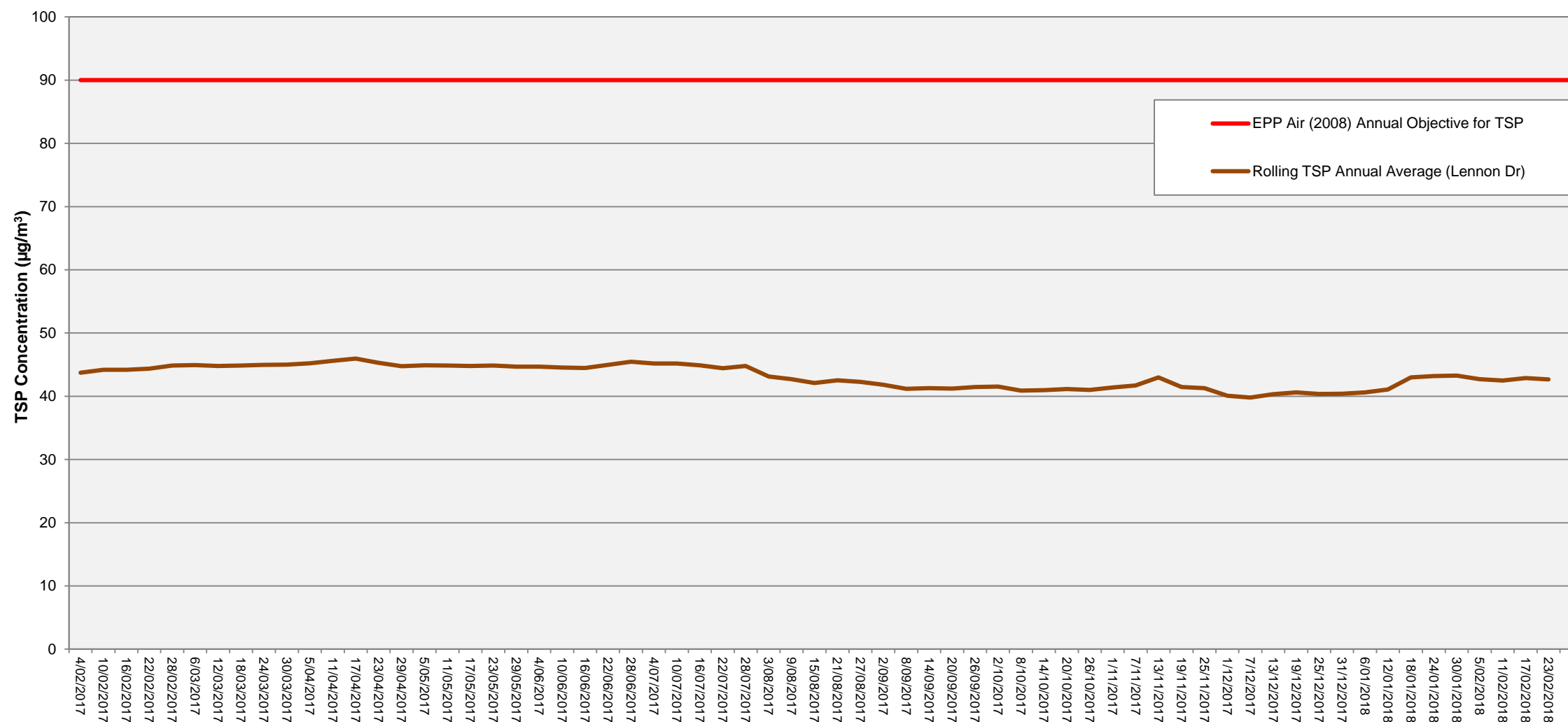
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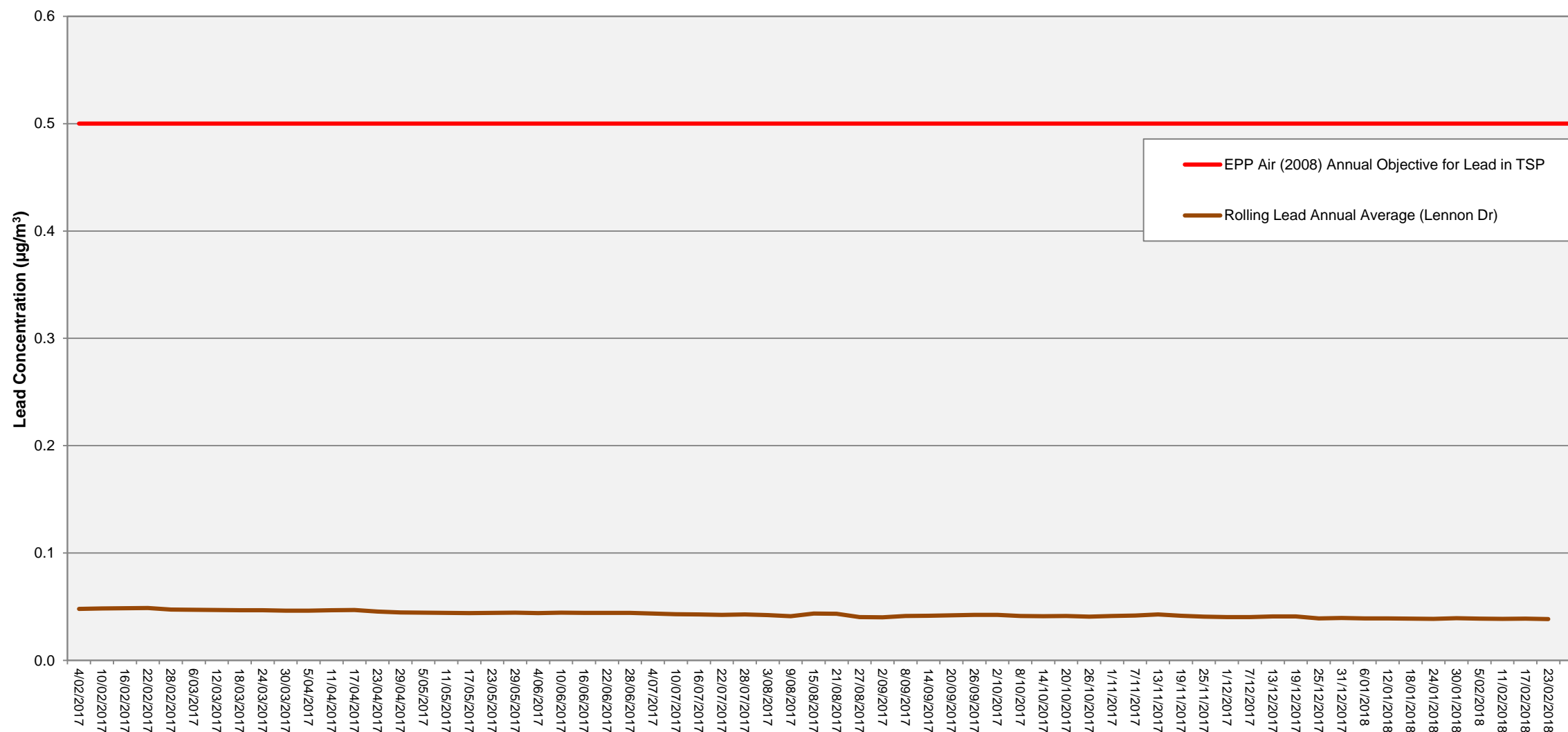
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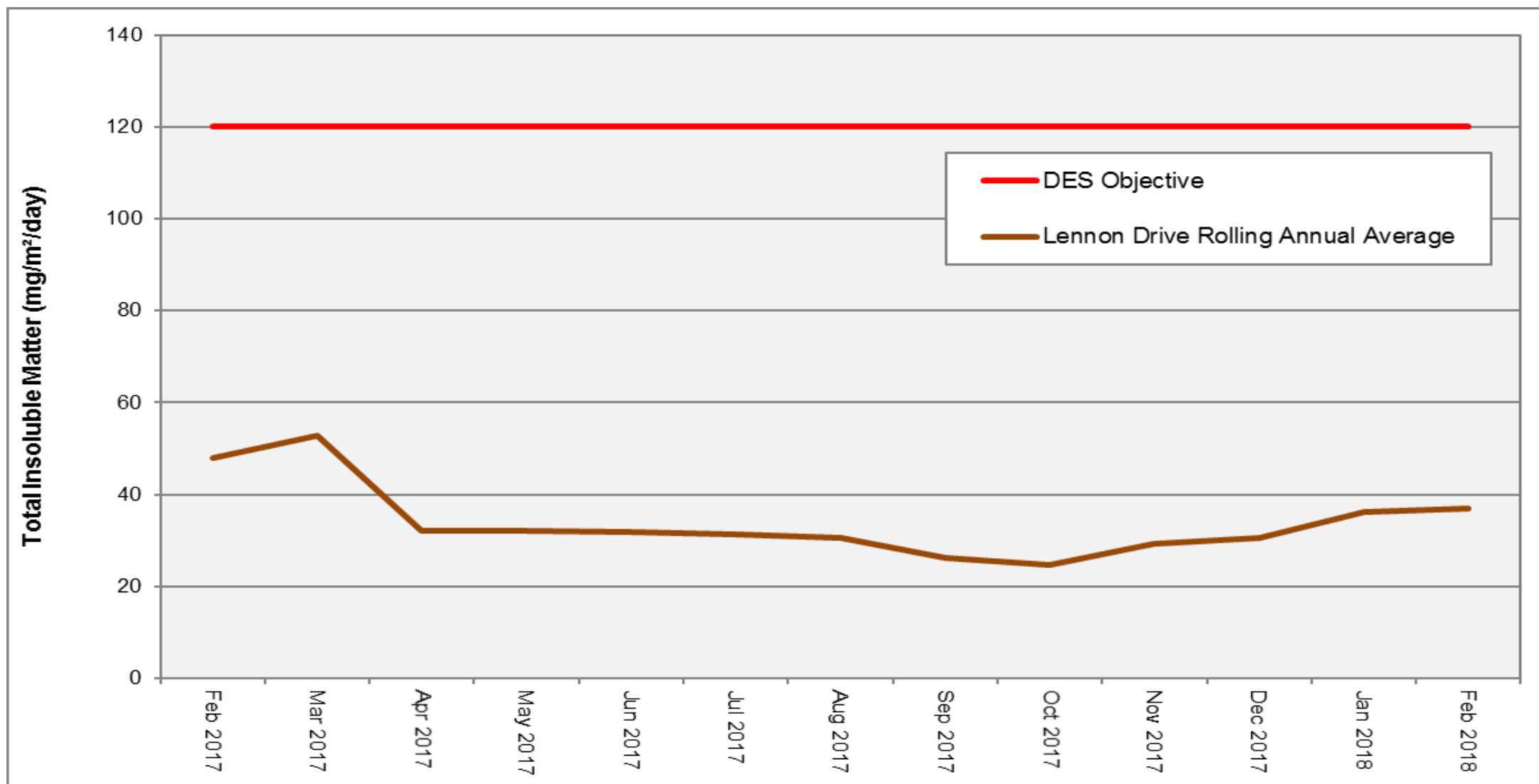
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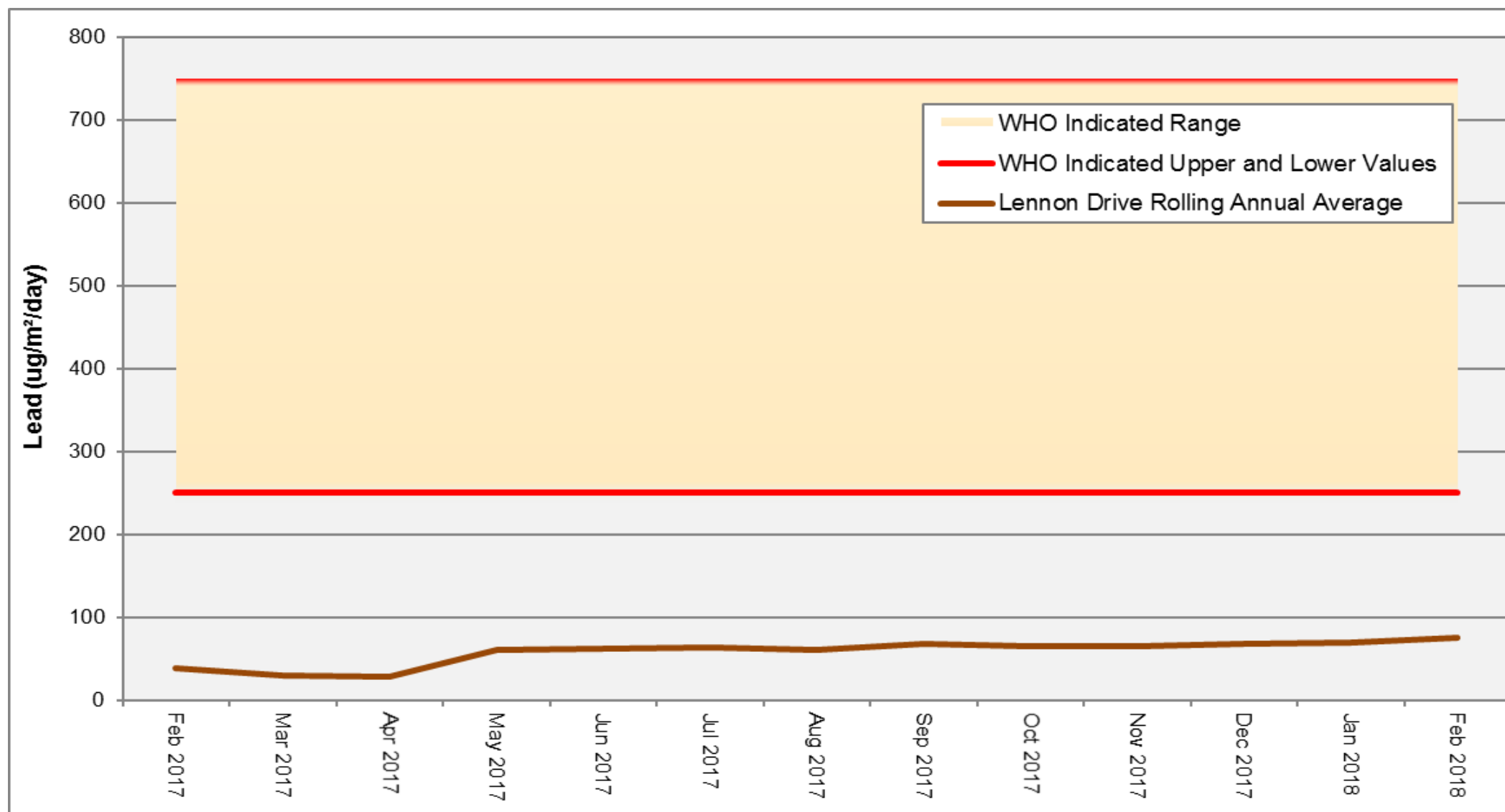
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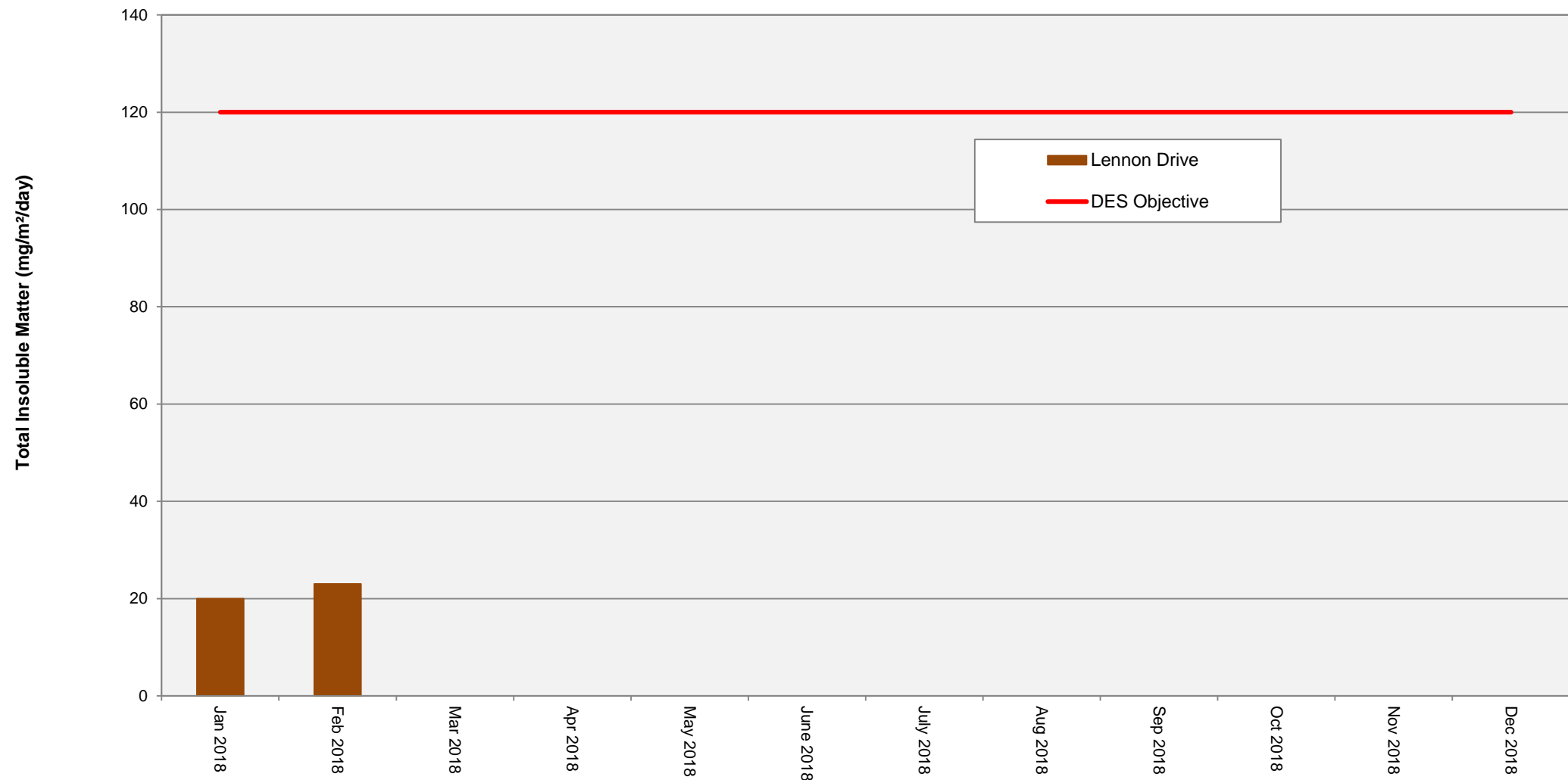
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This statement/advice was provided by Queensland Health in relation to blood lead levels in Townsville in April 2016

Environmental limits for lead are set using a number of possible criteria including potential health effects.

Blood lead level within the Australian population have been decreasing over time as the use of lead – particularly in petrol and paint - has been phased out. The most recent NHMRC guidance document suggests that a blood lead level of less than 5 µg/dL is what should be expected in the general population.

Elevated blood lead levels are notified to Queensland Health for investigation. Previously this level was 10 µg/dL but since the beginning of 2016 has been reduced to 5 µg/dL. This is not an indication of a safe blood level, but is a trigger level that requires investigation into what in the individual's environment is contributing to the level.

Based on studies recognised by the World Health Organisation into the relationship between lengthy exposure to ambient air lead levels and increases in blood lead levels, the current 12 month rolling average for measurements (as at March 2016) at the Townsville Coast Guard Site could be expected to add between 0.36 µg/dL and 0.6 µg/dL to a person's total blood lead level. This increment is only about 10% of the level that would require further investigation. Along with other normal exposure, this would not be expected to exceed that level, is well within the expected community range, and below the level that would trigger further investigation.

The highest rolling annual average in recent years (recorded in May 2014 at the Townsville Coast Guard Site) yields a predicted result of between 1.14 µg/dL and 1.9 µg/dL, still well under the level which should trigger concern.