

**Batching Alternatives for Phase I
Retrieval Wastes to Be Processed
in WRAP Module 1**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since 1944, the production of defense related material at the Hanford Site has generated radioactive wastes. The bulk of these wastes have been disposed or stored in the Hanford 200 East and 200 West Area burial grounds and waste storage facilities. During the next two decades, the transuranic (TRU) waste now sorted in the 200 Area burial trenches and storage buildings is to be retrieved, processed in the Waste Receiving and Processing (WRAP) Module 1 facility, and shipped to a final disposal facility.

The purpose of this document is to identify the criteria that can be used to batch suspect TRU waste, currently in retrievable storage, for processing through the WRAP Module 1 facility. These criteria are then used to generate a batch plan for Phase I Retrieval operations, which will retrieve the waste located in Trench 4C-04 of the 200 West Area burial ground. The reasons for batching wastes for processing in WRAP Module 1 include reducing the exposure of workers and the environment to hazardous material and ionizing radiation; maximizing the efficiency of the retrieval, processing, and disposal processes by reducing costs, time, and space throughout the process; reducing analytical sampling and analysis; and reducing the amount of cleanup and decontamination between process runs.

Waste stored in the Trench 4C-04 is classified as contact handled (CH) suspect TRU waste and is organized in modules 12 drums wide by 12 drums long, stacked on the asphalt trench bottom four drums high. There are nineteen modules in this trench in a single row each continuous with the adjacent modules. The trench was backfilled, and the top of the modules has an overburden of approximately four feet of native soil. The total number of containers reported to be in Trench 4C-04 is 9,989 [approximately 9,894 208.2-L and 57 416.4-L drums, 37 metal boxes, and 1 fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP)plywood box] and total volume of waste is 2,397 m³. Emplacement of waste in Trench 4C-04 began in 1978, and the last waste package was placed into the trench in 1985.

The criteria selected for batching the drums of retrieved waste entering WRAP Module 1 are based on the available records for the wastes sent to storage as well as knowledge of the processes that generated these wastes. The batching criteria identified in this document include the following:

- waste generator;
- type of process used to generate or package the waste;
- physical waste form;
- content of hazardous/dangerous chemicals in the waste;
- radiochemical type and quantity of waste;
- drum weight; and
- special waste types.

These criteria were applied to the waste drums currently stored in Trench 4C-04 to obtain the batches defined in Section 5.0. At least one batching scheme is shown for each of the criteria listed above. The choice of an optimal scheme will depend on the module being retrieved as well as the operational needs of the WRAP Module 1 process at a given time.

It is unlikely that one batching plan will be optimal for all drums retrieved over the life of WRAP Module 1. Rather than batching all waste by a pre-ordained set of criteria, it may be more practical to build the capability for dynamically batching the waste in response to real-time processing needs. This concept uses any combination of the above criteria to

determine a batch at any given time. An Automated Storage and Retrieval Computer Control System may be used to store and direct the necessary data to accomplish this function. Since the Phase V storage facility employs an Automatic Stacker/Retriever System, the control system and pallet selection and retrieval system can be designed to dynamically create "on-demand" batches. Potential benefits of dynamic batches include random storage of material, minimization of staging materials, maximum flexibility of batch types, optimization of operating process, customer control of their work, and increased inventory control and tracking of containers and contents.

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LIST OF TERMS

AMHS	Automated Material Handling System
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AI	automatic identification
ASRCCS	Automated Storage and Retrieval Computer Control System
AS/RS	automated stacker/retriever system
B & W	Babcock and Wilcox (Apollo, PA)
BMI	Battelle Memorial Institute (Columbus, OH)
CH	contact handled
Ci	curie
CIN	container identification number
D&D	decontamination and decommissioning
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
EDI	electronic data interchange
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESG	Energy Systems Group (Canoga Park, CA)
FFTF	Fast Flux Test Facility
FRP	fiberglass reinforced polyester (plywood box)
g	gram
GE	General Electric
GTC3	greater than category 3 (LLW or LLMW)
HLW	high-level waste
JIT	just-in-time
L	liter
LLW	low-level waste
LLMW	low-level mixed waste
MFP	mixed fission products
NDA	non-destructive assay
NDE	non-destructive examination
PC	personal computer
PFP	Plutonium Finishing Plant
PNL	Pacific Northwest Laboratories (Battelle)
RCRA	<i>Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976</i>
RF	radio frequency
RH	remote handled
RHO	Rockwell Hanford Operations
R-SWIMS	Richland Solid Waste Information Management System
RWM	Restricted Waste Management (in WRAP Module 1)
SWITS	Solid Waste Information and Tracking System
TRU	transuranic
TRUMW	TRU mixed waste
TSD	treatment, storage and disposal
VNC	Vallecitos Nuclear Center (CA)
VDT	video display terminal

WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WARD	Westinghouse Advanced Reactor Division (Cheswick, PA)
WHC	Westinghouse Hanford Company
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
WIPP-WAC	WIPP Waste Acceptance Criteria
WNFD	Westinghouse Nuclear Fuels Division (Cheswick, PA)
WRAP	Waste Receiving and Processing Facility

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of this document is to identify and evaluate the criteria that can be used to batch the suspect transuranic (TRU) waste currently in retrievable storage for processing through the Waste Receiving and Processing (WRAP) Module 1 facility. These criteria are then used to generate a batch plan for the retrieval of waste located in Trench 4C-04 located in the 200 West Area burial grounds. The process of batching drums is intended to accomplish the following:

- Reduce the exposure of workers and the environment to hazardous materials and ionizing radiation;
- Maximize the efficiency of the retrieval, processing, and disposal processes by reducing costs, time and space throughout the process;
- Reduce analytical sampling and analysis; and
- Reduce the amount of cleanup and decontamination between process runs.

Consideration of a batching process involves the evaluation of general and detailed information. This evaluation includes the following:

- Why is batching necessary and is it feasible?
- What types of waste can be batched?
- How can the waste be batched?
- At which point in the process can batching be optimized and will sub-batching be necessary?
- What is the optimum batch size(s) or range that would satisfy the requirements of each facet of the operation?

1.2 SCOPE

This document identifies and evaluates batching criteria for the processing of suspect TRU waste from Trench 4C-04 in WRAP Module 1. The topics covered in this document are described below.

- Section 1.0 presents the purpose, background, assumptions and uncertainties, and scope of the batching study.

- **Section 2.0** gives an overview of the current plans for the retrieval, storage, processing, and shipping of the suspect TRU wastes at Hanford. Particular emphasis has been given to the determination of requirements for batching that are implicit in the current designs for these processes.
- **Section 3.0** looks at the drivers for batching from the standpoint of customer (DOE) requirements, redesignation of TRU wastes as LLW at the trench, WRAP Module 1 process, and shipment of the designated wastes to WIPP.
- **Section 4.0** evaluates potential criteria for the batching of retrieved wastes.
- **Section 5.0** uses the criteria discussed in Section 4.0 to batch trench 4C-04, which is the first trench slated for retrieval.
- **Section 6.0** considers an alternative to the traditional batching approach presented in the preceding sections: dynamic batching. The concept of dynamic batching allows the criteria for batching to evolve from the specific needs of the WRAP Module 1 process at a given time and allows the facility to respond to changes in the drivers for batching.
- **Section 7.0** lists the references used in the compilation of this report.

1.3 BACKGROUND

Since 1944, the production of defense related materials at the Hanford Site has generated radioactive wastes. The bulk of these wastes have been disposed of or stored in the 200 East and 200 West Area burial grounds and waste storage facilities.

The Department of Energy (DOE) Order 5820.2A (DOE 1988) divides radioactive waste into three categories:

- **transuranic (TRU)** includes waste with a concentration of greater than 100 nCi/g of long-lived alpha emitting radionuclides with atomic numbers greater than 92;
- **high-level waste (HLW)** primarily includes waste produced by the primary reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel and contains both transuranic radionuclides and mixed fission products; and
- **low-level waste (LLW)** includes everything that is not TRU, HLW, spent nuclear fuel, or mill tailing material.

In April 1970, the predecessor to the DOE, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), issued *Immediate Action Directive*, Number 0511-21 (AEC 1970), which directed all AEC sites to begin the temporary storage of all suspect TRU solid waste *"in such a fashion that they can be readily retrievable as contamination-free packages within an interim period of 20 years."* Initially, the definition of TRU included any waste with suspected alpha contamination. In 1972, this definition was changed to include only those wastes containing waste with a radioactive concentration of 10 nCi/g of alpha-emitting isotopes with half-lives greater than

20 years. In 1982, this definition was changed to include only those wastes with TRU concentrations greater than 100 nCi/g (DOE 1982).

Before 1970, TRU wastes were not segregated and were buried commingled with LLW. Since 1970, it has been the policy of the DOE that TRU wastes will be retrieved, treated as required, certified, and sent to a deep geologic repository. Because the existing technology in the 1970's could not determine the concentration of radionuclides at 10 (or even 100) nCi/g, any solid waste that was suspected to be TRU was placed in retrievable storage.

In addition to radioactive materials, Hanford production plants and support operations used a wide variety of chemicals. Many of these chemicals are currently classified as hazardous by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or dangerous by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). When hazardous or dangerous chemicals are found in radioactive wastes, the wastes are referred to as "mixed".

During the time much of the mixed wastes at Hanford was generated, there were no definitions or regulations governing the storage, disposal, or documentation of mixed wastes. In 1987, the DOE issued a mixed by-product ruling stating that the hazardous components of mixed waste are regulated by the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976* (RCRA) (DOE 1987). In November 1987, the EPA authorized Ecology to regulate the hazardous constituents of mixed waste at Hanford.

Storage of suspect TRU waste at the Hanford Site began in May 1970. During the next two decades these wastes, which are primarily stored in the 200 Area burial trenches and storage buildings, are to be retrieved, processed in the WRAP Facility, and shipped to a final disposal facility.

Transuranic wastes will be shipped to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Before acceptance at WIPP, each TRU waste package must be certified by the shipper to be in compliance with WIPP's established Waste Acceptance Criteria (WIPP-WAC). Low-level wastes will be treated, if necessary, and sent to a Hanford facility for disposal. The DOE Order 5820.2A requires that each LLW package be characterized to identify treatment and disposal methodologies and be certified as meeting all transportation and disposal requirements.

The primary mission of WRAP Module 1 is to characterize and certify contact handled (CH) waste in 208.2-L (55-gallon) and 321.8-L (85-gallon) drums for disposal. Its secondary function is to certify CH standard waste boxes and boxes of similar size for disposal. It is projected that WRAP Module 1 will receive 6,825 drums (2,625 drums of retrieved wastes and 4,200 drums of newly generated wastes) of CH waste annually (Carlson et al. 1994). Both retrieved and newly generated wastes are anticipated to be composed of approximately 50% of TRU and 50% LLW containers (Olson et al. 1994).

1.4 UNCERTAINTIES AND ASSUMPTIONS

1.4.1 Uncertainties

The uncertainties associated with the batching of retrieved wastes destined for WRAP Module 1 fall into three categories: regulatory, historical records, and plans for the treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) of retrieved wastes. These areas are discussed briefly below.

1.4.1.1 Regulatory Uncertainties. Suspect TRU wastes to be retrieved from Trench 4C-04 may be pre-batched to support redesignation of the waste as LLW at the trench. The viability of trenchside redesignation in light of the current regulations has not been determined.

One of the major drivers for batching of wastes to enter WRAP Module 1 is the reduction of samples that need to be analyzed. The regulatory requirements for characterization of solid waste are dependent on whether WRAP Module 1 is considered to be a generator or a TSD facility. This determination has not been made at the current time.

1.4.1.2 Historical Records. Although records have been maintained for each container of suspect TRU waste sent to retrievable storage, the information required to be on the record as well as the degree of detail has changed considerably over the years. For examples, physical contents were not required prior to 1978, and hazardous chemicals did not need to be listed until 1986.

1.4.1.3 TSD Planning. Future changes in the handling of solid wastes by the TSD facilities will impact the need for and the definition of batches.

An example might be the current discussion over the palletizing of drums in Phase V storage. If drums are not palletized in groups of four then there is no reason to batch drums prior to shipment to storage.

1.4.2 Assumptions

The determination of the batching process will be based on the following assumptions:

- Waste projections and process knowledge are sufficiently accurate to safely, accurately, and efficiently retrieve, transport, and sort the waste.
- The non-destructive examination (NDE)/non-destructive assay (NDA) data are sufficient to accurately assay the waste containers.
- The throughput and flow for each process have been determined, integrated, and optimized.
- Sufficient laboratory analytical resources or in-process analytical capabilities can provide the required analyses.

2.0 PROCESS OVERVIEW

The following sections provide a brief description and overview of the processes that retrieved suspect TRU wastes will be subject to prior to their final disposal. These processes include activities that are included as parts of Project W113, Phase I Retrieval; Project W-112, Enhanced Radioactive Mixed Waste Storage; Project W-026, WRAP Module 1; and eventual shipment to a final disposal site.

Each of these projects has been reviewed in order to determine if there are any requirements for batching implicit in the design or operations planned for that project. Each project also was reviewed to consider whether batching might interfere with operations.

2.1 PHASE I RETRIEVAL

Project W-113, the Solid Waste Retrieval Facility, Phase 1, will provide retrieval of intact waste containers stored in Trench 4 of Burial Ground 218-W-4C located in the 200 West Area of the Hanford Site. Waste stored in this trench is classified as CH suspect TRU waste and is contained in units, or modules, generally 12 drums wide by 12 drums long and stacked four drums high on the asphalt trench bottom. Each tier of drums covered with plywood, and the sides and the top of the module covered with polyvinyl tarpaulin. There are nineteen modules in this trench forming a single contiguous row. The trench was backfilled, and the top of the modules has an overburden of approximately four feet of native soil.

The majority of the waste in Trench 4C-04 is contained in 208.2-L drums; however, a variety of containers will be encountered. The total number of containers reported to be in this trench is 9,989 (approximately 9,894 208.2-L and 57 416.4-L drums, 37 metal boxes, and 1 FRP plywood box), and the total volume of waste is 2,397 m³. Emplacement of waste in Trench 4C-04 began in 1978, and the last waste package was placed into the trench in 1985. All information in this section is from the *Engineering Study for the Solid Waste Retrieval, Project W-113* (WHC 1991).

Phase 1 retrieval operations will be in compliance with all appropriate laws, regulations, policies, and orders issued by the EPA, Ecology, and the DOE. Phase 1 retrieval is expected to take up to three and one-quarter years, at an estimated rate of 20 drums or one-third of a box per day. The waste containers in this trench are expected to be intact with no significant risk of questionable structural integrity which could cause contamination of the environment. No facilities or equipment for clean-up, disposal, treatment, or storage of contaminated soil are included in this project. Head gas samples will be taken in the trench and waste containers will be overpacked as part of the retrieval process.

In order to comply with the requirements of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303 and RCRA, the waste will need to be characterized before it can be received into Phase V storage or WRAP Module 1. To supplement the historical records for the contents of the waste drums and boxes in Trench 4C-04, the Phase 1 Retrieval Facility will include NDE/NDA equipment. This equipment will provide the characterization required for acceptance of the waste into Phase V storage and WRAP Module 1. The NDE/NDA equipment will include one head gas sampling system, one passive-active-neutron system, and one NDE system. Data obtained during head gas sampling and NDE/NDA will not impede waste packages from being shipped to Phase V storage and, subsequently, processed in

WRAP Module 1. These data are obtained to meet storage requirements for processing later and are not a factor with respect to shipping.

Transport of the loaded overpacks will utilize currently available equipment (an enclosed van similar to the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) process trucks). Expected capacity per vehicle trip is 14 drums. Travel will take place on Hanford Site (not public) roadways.

No batching requirements were identified for Phase 1 retrieval per se. The ability to identify wastes that could be redesignated as LLW before these containers are retrieved, however, could result in significant cost savings. This issue is discussed further in Section 3.2.

2.2 PHASE V STORAGE

Project W-112, the Enhanced Radioactive Mixed Waste Storage Facility, often referred to as Phase V Storage, will provide the appropriate mitigating features to permit safe storage of the following waste streams:

- (1) Category 3 low-level mixed waste (LLMW) storage;
- (2) Greater than category 3 (GTC3) LLW and LLMW storage;
- (3) recovered suspect TRU waste storage;
- (4) newly generated TRU and TRU mixed waste (TRUMW) storage; and
- (5) WRAP Facility process support storage.

Phase V storage requires that head gas be vented and that samples be taken prior to acceptance for storage. It also requires that all materials pass through the NDE/NDA provided as part of the retrieval operations before storage.

The activities of Phase V storage can be classified into lag storage, surge storage, and long-term storage for GTC3 LLW. Lag storage is defined as the Phase V waste container storage provided for WRAP processing activities. Lag storage is distinguished by both waste package availability (first-in-first-out capabilities) and short duration (days or weeks) storage. Phase V storage will provide lag storage for waste containers from WRAP Module 1 awaiting subsequent laboratory test results or treatment in WRAP Module 2. Lag storage is limited by space constraints to 208 drums.

Surge storage is defined as the Phase V waste container storage provided before or following WRAP processing activities. Surge storage is designed to provide continuity of operations for the treatment and shipping of TRU and LLMW containers. Surge storage is planned to house waste for up to 60 days prior to processing and up to 60 days after processing. Phase V storage will provide surge storage for waste containers awaiting entry into WRAP Module 1 and containers awaiting shipment to WIPP from WRAP Module 1.

Long-term storage is defined as waste storage for wastes that require storage time frames longer than surge storage. Typical waste types stored in long-term storage are GTC3 LLW or LLMW that have no approved treatment or disposal methods, and remote handled (RH)

waste, which requires treatment in WRAP Module 2B. Phase V storage also will provide long-term storage for mixed wastes awaiting treatment in WRAP Module 2A.

Phase V storage includes a waste handling automated stacker/retriever system (AS/RS). The AS/RS is designed to store 7,000 drums, stacked and retrieved on pallets of 4 drums, to support lag storage requirements. The computer controlled AS/RS provides container traceability and the ability to assemble batches of waste drums which may be stored on several different pallets. The computer is able to track drums, pallets, and batches.

Phase V storage will have a capacity of 27,000 208.2-L drum equivalents (5,662 m³). No batching requirements were identified for Phase V storage; however, batches identified for WRAP Module 1 processing will be more easily handled if all 4 drums on a given pallet belong to the same batch and can be handled as a unit.

2.3 WRAP MODULE 1 PROCESSING

WRAP Module 1 will process suspect TRU waste that can be handled without radiation shielding (CH wastes with radioactive dose rates less than 200 millirem/hr at any point on the waste container). It will be able to process a total of 6,825 drums per year, with an anticipated split of 2,625 drums of retrieved wastes and 4,200 drums of newly generated waste (and a 50% split on LLW and TRU), and 70 boxes per year. At 175 planned operating days per year, WRAP Module 1 shipping and receiving areas will be capable of handling 40 drums per day and two boxes per week. The process flow of retrieved wastes and newly generated waste within WRAP Module 1 is shown in Figure 2.3-1.

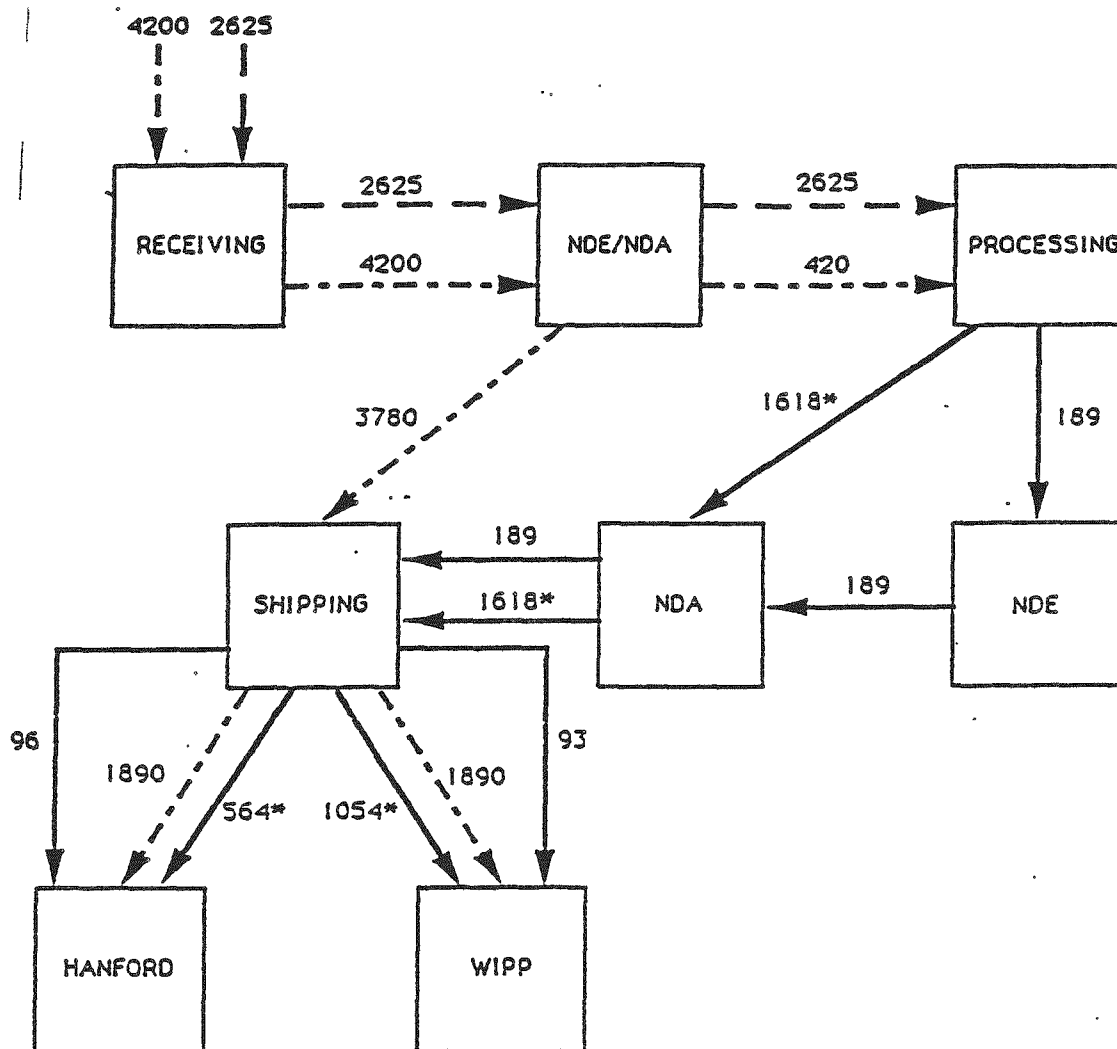
Waste container receiving and storage operations occur in the shipping and receiving area of the WRAP Module 1. Waste drums and boxes, and associated documentation and records, are received, unloaded, and then transported either to temporary storage or directly to NDA/NDE.

Nominally, 40 waste drums and 2 waste boxes are received on a daily and weekly basis, respectively. Newly generated drums (208-L) and retrieved drums in 322-L overpacks are received 4 to a pallet. Each incoming waste drum and waste box has a bar code label already attached on its top and side. If a bar code label is not present on an incoming container, a bar code label is generated and attached in the shipping and receiving area after this discrepancy has been resolved and the container has been accepted for processing.

Incoming waste drums can either be placed into lag storage in the shipping and receiving area or sent directly to the NDA/NDE area. Waste boxes can be stored temporarily in the shipping and receiving area or sent directly to the NDA/NDE area.

Before entering the NDA/NDE area, waste drums are removed from the pallets, each waste drum is weighed, and its bar code is read. A weight label is attached to each waste drum. Each waste box is weighed and its bar code read after entering the NDA/NDE area before starting NDA/NDE operations.

Figure 2.3-1. WRAP Module 1 Top Level Flowsheet



KEY:
 - - - - - UNPROCESSED NEWLY GENERATED WASTES
 - - - - - UNPROCESSED RETRIEVED WASTES
 ———— PROCESSED WASTES

NOTES: 1. * DENOTES DRUMS CONTAINING COMPACTED WASTE.
 2. ALL THROUGHPUT NUMBERS REFLECT DRUMS / YEAR.
 3. LLW DISPOSED OF AT HANFORD, TRU WASTE AT WIPP.

	RECEIVING	SHIPPING
LLW	3413	2550
TRU	3412	3037
TOTALS	6825	5587

Applicable information pertaining to the received waste containers is entered into the WRAP Module 1 data management system. Weight information is used to calculate specific TRU activity and also is used to identify containers that exceed weight limits established in the waste acceptance criteria.

All waste drums and boxes received at WRAP Module 1 are subjected to NDA/NDE as part of verifying compliance with waste certification requirements and to determinate appropriate methods for processing noncompliant waste present in the received waste drums. Wastes processed in WRAP Module 1 will meet the following four requirements of the WIPP-WAC:

- (1) no free liquids are allowed;
- (2) pyrophorics must be stabilized;
- (3) explosives or compressed gases are not allowed; and
- (4) corrosives must be neutralized.

If an incoming waste container has completed NDA/NDE assessment and has been found to contain certified waste, it can be returned to the shipping and receiving area, and prepared for shipment. All incoming waste drums found from the NDA/NDE operation to contain noncompliant (restricted) waste are sent to the waste processing area. In addition, those waste drums which contain certified waste which are to be characterized and supercompacted are sent to waste processing.

In waste processing, incoming waste drums which do not meet the appropriate disposal criteria are opened and sorted in two process glovebox lines to remove the noncompliant (restricted) waste, and are then supercompacted and repackaged. Waste drums that meet the appropriate disposal criteria can be directly supercompacted to reduce the waste volume. Two glovebox lines (with associated heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems) are provided to perform waste processing operations, one dedicated to TRU waste and the other to LLW. The two glovebox lines and their associated equipment are segregated to prevent cross-contamination of LLW with TRU waste material.

Items that are not certifiable in WRAP Module 1, such as LLMW, LLW class III, and other regulated waste in drums (e.g., lead bricks, PCBs), that cannot be processed to a certifiable form are either left in the drum or are removed from the drum in the appropriate waste process line and repackaged in the restricted waste management (RWM) glovebox. In either case, the drums containing the noncertifiable materials are then palletized and sent to continued storage pending treatment at another facility.

If noncertifiable newly generated materials are found by the WRAP 1 NDE/NDA, they will be handled in the same manner as retrieved hazardous materials or return to the generator.

Noncompliant (restricted) waste items that are segregated, containerized, and transferred from the two waste process gloveboxes are received at the two RWM gloveboxes. One RWM glovebox is dedicated to LLW and the other to TRU waste materials to avoid the possibility of cross-contamination. Samples of restricted waste items are obtained for analysis at other DOE Hanford Site analytical laboratories. THE RWM gloveboxes also provide limited restricted waste treatment capabilities.

After processing, all outgoing waste drums are subjected to NDA (and some to NDE)

necessary for certification before shipment. The WRAP Module 1 overall process is pictorially depicted in Figure 2.3-2.

Criticality in the WRAP Module 1 and in any glovebox will be precluded through the imposition of administrative controls that restrict the inventory to 200 g TRU or less in any drum or glovebox (Olsen et al. 1994). Criticality controls/specifications include the following:

- The individual contents of routinely handled drums everywhere within the facility will typically be much less but shall be limited to 200 g TRU.
- The TRU processed in WRAP Module 1 gloveboxes shall be batched into sets of drums containing 200 g TRU or less. After each batch is processed, the glovebox shall be cleaned out, including removal of cakestand items and residual material on glovebox and equipment surfaces. (This control is designed to ensure that the TRU inventory of the glovebox, including residual material, will never exceed a critical mass).

Before processing the next batch, the product drums and restricted articles removed from the previous batch will be assayed to determine the amount of residual TRU remaining in the glovebox. A final clean out and survey of the glovebox will provide assurance that the drum contents from the batch have been removed. These same batch controls apply to inventories within the TRU restricted waste glovebox.

The WRAP Module 1 design and proposed operations currently require that similar waste containers be batched to reduce the number of samples required for waste characterization. Other operations that may benefit from the batching of wastes are discussed in Section 3.3.

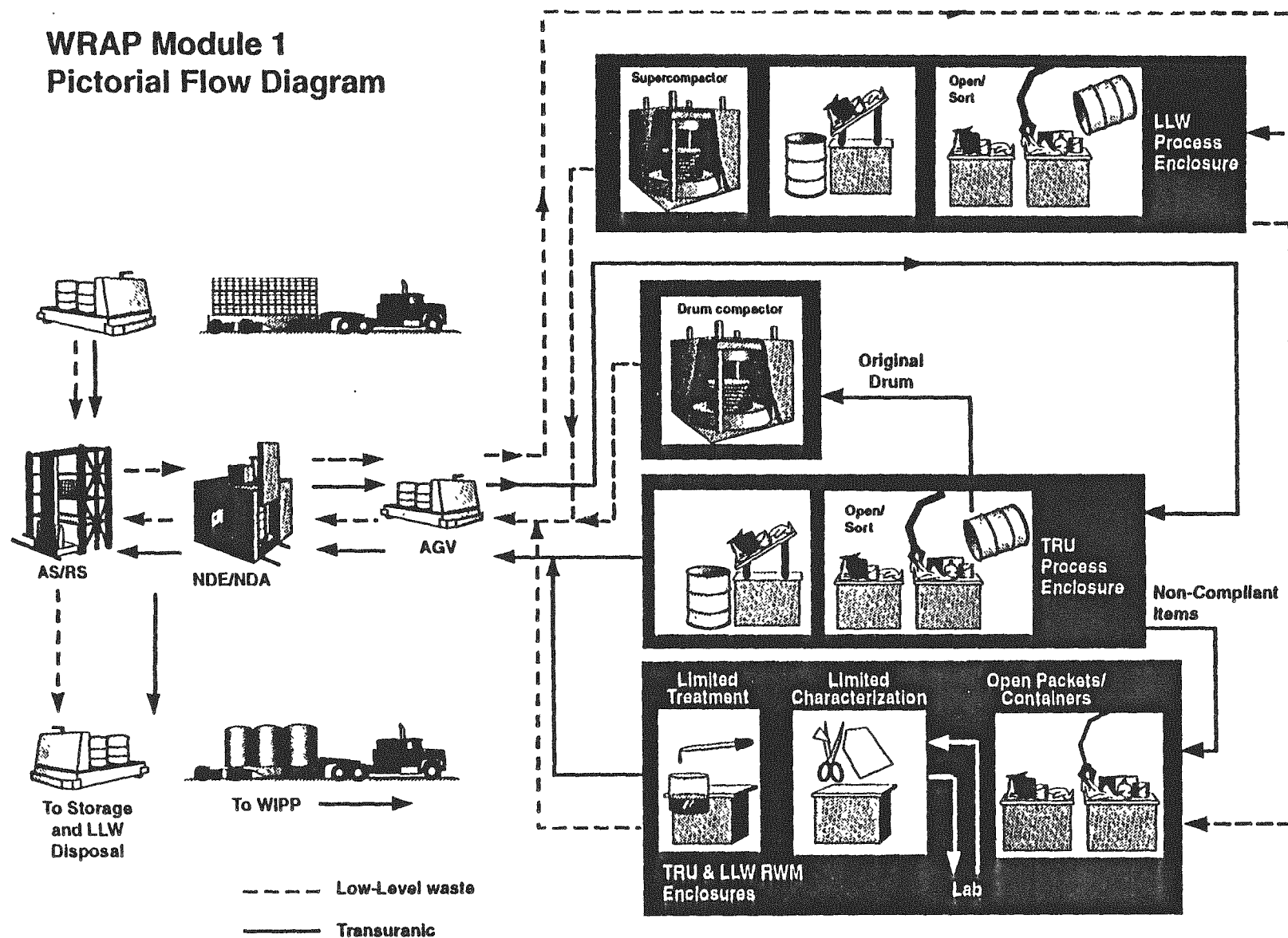
2.4 FINAL DISPOSAL

In the shipping and receiving area, shipments of waste drums and boxes are sent out on a daily and weekly basis, respectively, after the waste containers have completed all required NDA/NDE and waste processing operations.

All LLW and TRU waste drums that have been sampled are shipped to external lag storage (W-112 Storage Facility) outside of WRAP Module 1 awaiting sample analysis results before shipment to disposal.

Shipment for disposal includes visually inspecting each waste container for integrity and proper lid closure, radiologically surveying waste containers, and reading the container bar-code. Waste container documentation generated by the WRAP Module 1 data management system.

WRAP Module 1 Pictorial Flow Diagram



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Figure 2.3-2. WRAP Module 1 Pictorial Flow Diagram

2.4.1 SHIPMENT OF TRU WASTE TO WIPP

Certified TRU waste containers (208-L drums and SWBs) are assembled and loaded into TRUPACT-II transportation casks and sent to WIPP in New Mexico for disposal. The waste drums are placed on pallets and stretch-wrapped before TRUPACT-II loading; SWBs are assembled, but not stretch-wrapped.

Shipping requirements for the waste relate to the requirements affecting the amount of radioactivity and hazardous contents permitted to be shipped at one time by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Some requirements may also be imposed by the use of TRUPACT-II containers.

2.4.2 DISPOSAL OF LLW WASTE

Certified LLW waste containers in 208-L and 322-L drums and boxes are placed on pallets and loaded onto flatbed trucks or enclosed vans and sent to onsite disposal. Noncertified LLW and TRU waste containers (208-L and 322-L drums and boxes) are palletized and loaded onto flatbed trucks or enclosed vans and sent to onsite storage, pending processing at another WRAP.

3.0 DRIVERS FOR BATCHING

The following discussion provides some of the drivers for batching the retrieved wastes that will be processed in WRAP Module 1. The rationale for batching is based on the following needs:

- Customer requirements for protection of the public environment, safe operations, and reasonable costs.
- Redesignation of suspect TRU waste as Low-level waste.
- Operational requirements of WRAP Module 1.
- Shipping requirements for sending the repackaged waste from WRAP Module 1 to a permanent disposal site.

3.1 CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

3.1.1 Protection of the Public/Environment

Protection of the workers and the environment is of primary concern in the consideration of batching waste containers for processing in WRAP Module 1. The reduction of the exposure of workers to hazardous materials, ionizing radiation, and the reduction of the risk of criticality are of the utmost importance.

3.1.2 Safe Operations

Process batching will ensure the safe operation of the facility during the process run by reducing the concentration of hazardous and radioactive materials. This will also reduce the effort required for cleanup and decontamination of WRAP Module 1 gloveboxes and other processing areas.

3.1.3 Cost Reductions

Processing the wastes entering WRAP Module 1 as batches may result in reductions in the operational cost due to the following:

- more efficient process runs and optimization of equipment utilization,
- reduced analytical sampling and analysis, and
- reduced equipment and facility decontamination.

3.2 LOW LEVEL WASTE REDESIGNATION

In 1970, the AEC mandated that TRU waste be retrievably stored pending a decision concerning its final disposition. From 1970 to 1973, segregation of TRU waste was based on generator practices, without any concentration limit. In 1973, the TRU definition was changed to include a concentration limit of greater than or equal to 10 nCi/g. The concentration limit for TRU waste was changed to 100 nCi/g in 1982.

Because TRU waste definitions have undergone the changes described above, there is a significant amount of waste stored as TRU that would be classified as LLW under the current definition. Redesignation and batching of these wastes prior to treatment at WRAP Module 1 will substantially reduce the costs associated with waste treatment and disposal.

3.3 WRAP MODULE 1 OPERATIONS

WRAP Module 1 operations do not specifically require that waste be batched in a specific way; however, batching of waste to exclude certain items or to group waste according to some characteristic may result in more efficient operations.

3.3.1 Minimize Analytical Samples

Currently, the estimated costs associated with the sampling and analysis of wastes that require additional characterization are high. A scientifically and statistically defensible sampling plan must be approved before retrieved wastes can be sampled. The samples should be batched in accordance with the definition of an analytical batch as defined by SW-846 (EPA 1986):

Analytical Batch: The basic unit for laboratory quality control is the analytical batch. The analytical batch is defined as the samples which are analyzed together with the same method sequence and the same lots of reagents and the same manipulations common to each sample within the same time period or in continuous sequential time periods. Samples in each batch should be of similar composition.

3.3.2 Prohibited Items

Prohibited items for WRAP Module 1 include items such as soils and animal carcasses as well as drums weighing greater than 454.5 kg (1,000 lbs). Remote-handled wastes are also excluded from WRAP Module 1. WRAP Module 1 will process only TRU waste that can be handled without radiation shielding (CH wastes with radioactive dose rates less than 200 mrem/hr at any point on the waste container).

3.3.3 Process Efficiency

Equipment set-up and decontamination, analytical sampling and analysis, and process and analytical batching will be required in order to optimize the efficiency of WRAP Module 1.

3.3.4 Reduce Handling of Drums

In order for the entire process to operate efficiently and cost effectively, the handling and processing of drums should be kept to a minimum. Process knowledge and storage records should enable most trenches to be excavated and retrieved in an efficient continuous manner. Holding times and turn-around-times should be established in order to efficiently sample, batch, and ship waste containers for processing through WRAP Module 1.

Drums awaiting processing in WRAP will be stored in Phase V on pallets. Each pallet will hold 1, 2, 3, or 4 drums. The storage facility will be most efficient if the number of pallets with fewer than 4 drums is kept to a minimum and if all the drums on a given pallet are dispositioned together.

3.3.5 Efficient Handling of Non-compliant Items

It may be advantageous to batch non-compliant items so that similar items can be processed in RWM at the same time. Non-compliant items to be handled in RWM include aerosol cans; reactive materials; chelating compounds; chemically incompatible materials; corrosive materials; explosives; gas cylinders that are not permanently vented; HEPA filters; lead; organic liquids; aqueous liquids; mercury; powders, cakes and particulate material; and pyrophorics (Olson et al. 1994).

3.3.6 WRAP Module 1 Gram Loading Limits

Criticality in WRAP Module 1 and in any glovebox will be precluded through the imposition of administrative controls that restrict the inventory to 200 g TRU or less in any drum or glovebox. The 200 g TRU limit is set to assure that the safe mass limit of 450 g (assuming ²³⁹Pu based on ANSI 16.1 as directed by DOE Order 5480.5) is not exceeded by a single batching error (Olson et al. 1994).

The safety classification approved for WRAP Module 1 places a limit on the amount of fissionable material permitted within the facility at any one time of 5 kg.

3.3.7 Categorization of Low Level Waste (Category I, III, GTC3)

The LLW handled in WRAP Module 1 will need to be classified according to LLW category. Category I and category III LLW may need to be segregated for disposal in separate near-surface facilities, while GTC3 LLW cannot be disposed of in near-surface facilities.

3.4 SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

3.4.1 Final Drum Weight Restrictions

Current waste package limits are 454.5 kg/208-L drum; heavy drums may require repackaging into several drums. Identifying batches of heavy drums may be helpful for planning the numbers of new drums that will be required during processing.

3.4.2 Gram Loading

The TRU and LLW drums shipped from WRAP Module 1 will be required to meet certain specific gram loading limits. Drums which are over gram loaded will require repackaging into new drums.

3.4.3 WIPP Waste Acceptance Criteria

Items prohibited from disposal at WIPP include aerosol cans, compressed gases, chelating agents. These items must be removed, vented and/or processed appropriately for ultimate disposal.

4.0 EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL CRITERIA FOR BATCHING

There are many different criteria that can be used to batch the drums of retrieved waste that enter WRAP Module 1. At the present time, these criteria must be based on the available records of the wastes sent to storage as well as knowledge of the processes that generated these wastes. Once Phase I retrieval has begun, however, this information will be augmented with data gathered via NDE, NDA, and Head-gas Sampling.

This section focuses on the presently available information that can be used to sort the drums that will be retrieved from Trench 4C-04 into processing batches for WRAP Module 1. The criteria examined for identifying similar type waste batches include:

- the waste generator,
- the generation process, of packaging,
- the physical form,
- the content of hazardous/dangerous chemicals
- the type and quantity of radiochemicals
- the drum weight
- the special waste types, and
- the timing of retrieval.

In order to evaluate each type of data for potential use in sorting, the following assumptions about the resultant batches were made:

- The drums will contain similar wastes.
- The expected probability of finding hazardous waste material through sampling is equal for all drums.
- The drums can be dispositioned together.

4.1 WASTE GENERATOR

Since the generator and facility were virtually always included on the solid waste burial records, this information is arguably the easiest and most consistent information to be attached to a given waste container. In most cases, the generating facility is also expected to be marked on the drum itself. As noted above, characterization documents have been completed for the seven largest generators of suspect TRU solid wastes stored at Hanford. Process knowledge, personnel recollections, and facility tracking and packaging documents were used to supplement the information found in the Solid Waste Information Tracking System (SWITS) database. The SWITS database incorporates the older Richland Solid Waste Information Management System (R-SWIMS) that was used to track wastes during the period

from 1970 to 1992.

The disadvantages associated with using only the generator designation solely to batch wastes destined for WRAP Module 1 stem from several sources. First of all, several large facilities were designated during different time frames to be the collection or acceptance point for wastes coming from other generators. In the 300 Area, for example, it is known that wastes from the 325 building were designated as coming from the 340 building because the wastes from the 300 Area were shipped to the burial grounds from this facility. Similarly, it is known that wastes generated elsewhere in the 200 West Area were sometimes designated as PFP wastes (234-5Z). At least one offsite generator's waste (Babcock and Wilcox) is known to have been buried occasionally as waste from 234-5Z.

A second drawback is the recognition that not all waste from a given generator is similar in physical form or chemical character. The largest generator of waste, 234-5Z, sent wastes from glovebox lines, the analytical laboratory, maintenance, and general housekeeping in addition to some decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) wastes from the removal of the Remote Mechanical A line. In addition, this facility also packaged contaminated scrap items from all over the DOE complex because of Hanford's role as a repository for material managed by the Scrap Management Organization. Trench 4 is known to contain scrap from this program that was never processed but which was sent to the burial grounds as waste from 234-5Z.

4.2 TYPE OF PROCESS USED TO GENERATE OR PACKAGE THE WASTE

In some cases, wastes from two or more generators may be sufficiently similar to warrant their wastes being placed in the same batch. For example, Babcock and Wilcox, Westinghouse's Advanced Reactors and Nuclear Fuels Divisions, and General Electric's Vallecitos Facility all generated the wastes sent to Hanford as a result of D&D activities. In all three cases, the D&D wastes resulted from the research or production of fuels for the Breeder Reactor Program. Babcock and Wilcox and Westinghouse's wastes were even more similar as they both resulted from fabrication or research on fuels for the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) at Hanford. (Note that Kerr McGee, which does not have waste in Trench 4, also made fuel elements for FFTF and could be batched with these generators during later campaigns.)

Other batches based on process type might include analytical laboratories, the D&D activities at the 200 Area fuel reprocessing canyon facilities, and biological research facilities.

In addition to the similarities in the generation of wastes from different generators, packaging was sometimes very similar, especially for offsite generators. All three of the larger offsite generators in this trench, for example, used a high density foam to stabilize the contents of waste packages during shipment to Hanford. These foams may present a unique problem during WRAP Module 1 processing that may make batching of these wastes desirable. Consideration should also be given to restricting containers packaged using foam from processing in WRAP Module 1.

4.3 PHYSICAL WASTE FORM

Waste form data were not entered into the R-SWIMS database until 1978. Prior to that date, much of the waste was described only as miscellaneous process waste. The R-SWIMS database, and its successor, SWITS, include information on the waste contents description as well as special SWIMS codes that were applied to the wastes. These categories are described below:

- **Waste Contents Description** - Beginning in 1978, the physical contents of waste containers were required on solid waste burial records. The more recent records contain a greater level of detail than do the older records. Table 4-1 lists some of the content description that were found in R-SWIMS (most were retained in the transition to SWITS). The waste content codes are often accompanied by the weight of that content (in kgs) or the volume % that content occupies. Containers with contents such as animal waste and dirt may be excluded from processing in WRAP Module 1.
- **SWIMS Waste Category** - SWIMS waste categories are listed in Table 4-2. The majority of drums with SWIMS categories are listed as "NC" or not classified.

Table 4-1. R-SWIMS Waste Code Contents.

Content Code	Content Description	Content Code	Content Description
ABSOR	Absorbent/Kitty Litter/Vermiculite	LIQUI	Liquid
ACID	Acid	LQORG	Liquid Organic
AIR	Air	MARBL	Marble
ALUMNI	Aluminum	MATRX	Various Solutions Solidified
ANIMA	Animal Waste	MERCU	Mercury
ANIF	Antifreeze	METAL	Metal/Iron/Galvanized Sheet
ASBES	Asbestos	MISC	Miscellaneous/Unknown/Other
ASH	Ashes	MOLYB	Molyboedum
ASPHA	Asphalt/Blacktop	OIL	Oils
BALLA	Ballast	OILW	Oil and Water
BATTE	Batteries	ORGAN	Organics
BORON	Boron	OXALI	Oxalic Crystals
BRASS	Brass Metal	OXIDE	Oxides/Powders
BRICK	Brick/Firebrick	PAINT	Paint/Lucite
CADMI	Cadmium	PAPER	Paper/Cardboard
CARBO	Carborundum	PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
CEMENT	Cement	PCBNB	PCB Non-Regulated
CERAM	Ceramics	PLAST	Plastic/Polyurathane
CHARC	Charcoal	PLEXI	Plexiglass
CHEMI	Chemicals	PLSTR	Plaster
CHEMS	Chemsearch	PORGE	Porcelain
CLAY	Clay	QUENC	Quench bath
CLOTH	Cloth/Rags/Nylon	RESIN	Resins
CONCR	Concrete	ROCK	Rock/Gravel
CONCS	Concrete Shields	ROOFI	Roofing Material
CONTA	Contaminates	RUBBE	Rubber
CONWE	Conweb	SALT	Salt Bath
COPPE	Copper Metal	SAND	Sand
CORK	Cork	SHEET	Sheetrock
COTTO	Cotton/Kotex	SILIC	Silica Sel
CREOS	Creosote	SLUDG	Sludges
DIRT	Dirt/Soil/Diatomite	SOAP	Soap
EPOXY	Epoxy/Paint/Oilbase	SOLID	Solidified Aqueous Solution
EQUIP	Equipment	SOLVE	Solvents/Thinners
FECES	Feces	STAIN	Stainless Steel
FIBER	Fiberglass	STRAW	Straw/Hay
FILTE	Filters	SWEEP	Floor Sweeps
FOAM	Foam/Styrofoam	TAR	Tar
FUEL	Fuel/Pins or Rods	TEFLO	Teflon
GLASS	Glass	TILE	Floor Tile
GRAPH	Graph	TOLUE	Toluene
GREAS	Grease	TRANS	Transite
GROUT	Grout	TUMBL	Tumbleweeds
HAZAR	Hazardous Constituents	WATER	Water
HEXAN	Hexanol	WAX	Wax
HYDRA	Hydraulic Fluid W/PCB	WEEDS	Weeds/Vegetation
INSUL	Insulation Non-Asbestos	WIRE	Wire
LEAD	Lead	WOOD	Wood/Lumber.Plywood
LEADS	Lead Shielding	XYLEN	Xylene
LEATH	Leather	ZIP	Zip Strip Paint Remover
LIME	Lime/Slaked Lime	ZIRCO	Zircoy

Table 4-2. R-SWIMS Waste Categories.

Waste Category	Code
Biological Waste	BW
Contaminated Equipment	CE
Decontamination Debris	DD
Dry Solids	DS
Solidified Sludge	SS
Not Classified	NC

4.4 HAZARDOUS/DANGEROUS CHEMICALS

Hazardous constituents were not required to be listed on the solid waste burial records until 1986. (Keep in mind that all of the drums in Trench 4 were emplaced prior to that date. It may be possible to interpolate information about the pre-1986 drums from containers from the same generator that were stored after 1986.) During the R-SWIMS re-entry program in the late 1980's, an attempt was made to add any additional information that was on the burial records but which was not in the database; however, this information was scanty.

Data about hazardous constituents can be found in a number of R-SWIMS fields. A brief description of the information contained in these fields follows.

- **Mixed Waste** - If the waste container had any hazardous constituents present in State reportable quantities it is classified as radioactive mixed waste and has a SWITS primary waste code M (mixed) associated with it.
- **Hazardous Constituents** - This R-SWIMS field listed the constituent name along with the quantity of that constituent present in the container. These fields were retained in SWITS.
- **Waste Designation, Dangerous Waste Number** - Mixed waste is designated as dangerous waste or extremely hazardous waste based on the quantity and identity of the hazardous constituents listed on the waste manifest. The dangerous waste numbers associated with a given waste constituent according to RCRA or WAC 173-303 is also recorded in both the R-SWIMS and SWITS databases.

In addition to the information found in the R-SWIMS and SWITS databases, many of the burial records for mixed wastes are accompanied by a waste manifest. The manifest number is generally recorded in the database. This manifest may contain additional information about the dangerous/hazardous wastes contents, but is only available via a manual search of hard copy or microfilmed records.

Process knowledge, interviews with cognizant personnel, and procurement records for various generators may also be useful in batching wastes with similar mixed wastes. Process knowledge is currently summarized in characterization documents for only the largest seven waste generators: 234-5Z, 202-A, 325, 231-Z, General Electric (GE) Vallecitos Nuclear Center, Westinghouse Advanced Reactors Division (WARD) and Westinghouse Nuclear Fuels Division (WNFD) and Babcock and Wilcox (B & W).

4.5 RADIOCHEMICAL TYPE AND QUANTITY

There are a number of data fields in the SWITS database that contain information about the radioactive constituents of each waste container. The fissile content of each container has been required on the burial records since 1972.

- **Total Dose Rate** - This data field gives the dose rate at 1 cm from the container surface in mrem/hr. The dose rate for pre-1982 waste was entered on a per shipment basis and only the measurement from the container with the highest radiation level was recorded.
- **Neutron Dose** - The total neutron dose (in mrem/hr) at 1 cm from the outer drum surface was recorded in this field.
- **Thermal Power** - This field contained the thermal power generation of the waste package in watts per cubic foot.
- **Isotope and Quantity** - Radionuclide content is listed in this field along with the mass (in g) and/or the radioactivity level (in Ci). Specifically identified are the TRU radionuclides, which at Hanford was often broadened to include U-233 and radium in addition to the transuranium elements. Criticality specifications for drums were non-existent prior 1975. Between 1975 and 1978 TRU constituents were limited to 250 g per drum. After 1978, this limit was reduced to 200 g.

Except for N-Reactor (105-N) and B-Plant waste, all beta and gamma waste was assumed to be mixed fission products (MFP) if specific nuclides were not provided in the burial records. The calculation used to determine the MFP quantity was based on the fuel processed at PUREX. Beta-gamma emitters that are below lead in the periodic chart are decayed using a decay calculation program. TRU radionuclides and several other isotopes, such as uranium and thorium, are not decayed due to their long half-lives.

Based on the number of grams of TRU isotopes listed in the burial records for a given drum, it is possible to estimate if that container is likely to be reclassified as LLW. Since WRAP Module 1 has both TRU and LLW process and RWM gloveboxes, this information may be valuable in the scheduling of operations to fully utilize the facility and to avoid glovebox downtime.

4.6 DRUM WEIGHT

Heavy drums may reflect the presence of lead or concrete shielding for highly radioactive contents. During or prior to processing in WRAP Module 1 these wastes may be declared to remote-handled (RH).

Drum weights have been recorded since 1982. Drums generated prior to this date have an average drum weight of 68 kg (150 lb) listed on their records.

4.7 SPECIAL WASTE TYPES

4.7.1 Soils

Soils are to be specifically excluded from processing in WRAP Module 1. It is expected that NDE at the trench will be able to identify these drums.

4.7.2 Animal Carcasses

A number of laboratory facilities used animals in radiation research. Carcasses are found in the suspect TRU drums, generally packaged in lime. It is not always possible to tell which drums contain carcasses from the records, nor is it likely that NDE will be able to distinguish the skeletal remains due to the length of time these containers have been stored. For containers generated post-1978, animal waste may be listed on the burial record.

4.8 TIME FRAME OF RETRIEVAL FROM TRENCH 4 MODULES

Batching of the drums from Trench 4C-04 may also be done according to the order in which they are retrieved. Retrieval will proceed from the most recently emplaced modules to the oldest modules, and the drums from various generators are not evenly distributed among the modules. It may be impractical to batch drums that are not stored in the same module in the trench or even to batch drums that are not located in the same area within the module.

5.0 POTENTIAL BATCHING OF TRENCH 4C-04

The criteria that can be used to batch the drums of retrieved waste that enter WRAP Module 1, were discussed previously in Section 4. The following section contains the results of applying these batching criteria to the drums to be retrieved during Project W-113 Phase I retrieval.

Project W-113 will retrieve the approximately 10,000 suspect TRU containers that are currently stored in trench 4 of burial ground 4C, which is located in the 200W Area. The containers in this trench were emplaced between 1978 and 1984 in 19 modules. A module is approximately 12 208-L drums wide by 12 drums long and either 4 or 5 tiers. Since retrieval will proceed from the most recently emplaced modules to the oldest modules, Module 19 will be discussed first and Module 1 last in the sections that follow.

The data used to produce the batches discussed in this section were derived primarily from the SWITS database. Some of the limitations of this database were discussed briefly in the previous section; specific limitations of the data used in this section are listed where appropriate. The queries used to generate the SWITS data can be found in Appendix A.

5.1 WASTE GENERATOR

The wastes in Trench 4C-04 which were generated by 4 onsite and 6 offsite companies, are summarized in Table 5.1-1. Note that PFP (234-5Z) accounts for almost 67% of the total number of drums. This facility's waste was characterized in detail in WHC-EP-0621 (Duncan et al. 1993). In addition to 234-5Z, wastes from the PUREX Plant (202-A), 231-Z, and the 325 Radiochemistry Building have also been characterized in detail (Pottmeyer et al., 1993a; Pottmeyer et al. 1993b; Pottmeyer et al. 1993c). In Trench 4C-04 the total percentage of waste stored in drums from 234-5Z, 202-A, 325 (both Westinghouse Hanford (WHC) and Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL)), and 231-Z is approximately 83%. Other, more minor, onsite waste generators accounted for about 5% of the total number of drums in this trench.

Drums from offsite generators accounted for about 12% of the total number of 208-L (55-gallon) drums in Trench 4. Of these drums, approximately 61% were sent from Babcock and Wilcox's (B & W) Park Township, PA facility; 31% were sent from Westinghouse Electric's Advanced Reactors Division (WARD) and Nuclear Fuels Divisions (WNFD), which were co-located in Cheswick, PA; and 0.5% were sent from General Electric's Vallecitos Nuclear Center (GE VAL). The wastes sent from these generators have also been characterized in some detail (Duncan 1994; Duncan et al. 1994; Vejvoda et al. 1993).

Table 5.1-1. Generators with Waste Stored in Trench 4C-04.

GENERATOR	FACILITY	DRUMS	OTHER CONTAINERS
ONSITE GENERATORS			
J. A. Jones			5 metal boxes
Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC)	308		1 metal box
	324	85	
	325	760	
	340	210	4 metal boxes
Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL)	324	15	
	325	330	
	325A	5	
	340	125	
	209E	20	
	231Z	220	
Rockwell Hanford Operations (RHO)	202A	295	
	202AL	6	
	222S	7	
	233S	35	
	234-5Z	6575	57 L-10 containers
	2 WTF	6	
OFFSITE GENERATORS			
General Electric (GE)	Vallecitos Nuclear Center, CA	53	1 FRP Plywood Box
Westinghouse Electric Corporation	Advanced Reactors (WARD) and Nuclear Fuels Divisions (WNFD) - Cheswick, PA	349	27
Babcock and Wilcox (B & W)	Park Township, PA Plutonium Facility	685	
Battelle Memorial Institute (BMI)	Columbus, OH	42	
Energy Systems Group (ESG)	Canoga Park, CA	49	
EXXON Nuclear	Richland, WA	1	

Many of the drums containing waste from within a particular generator are likely to hold similar contents, since they were generated by the same processes. To achieve batches of similar types of waste is one of the first goals of batching. This is arguably the easiest and most consistent method of batching, since the generating facility is virtually always included on the solid waste burial records, and is usually marked on the drum itself.

Table 5.1-2 shows the number of 208-L drums in each module of Trench 4C-04 sorted by generator.

Table 5.1-2. Trench 4C-04 Number of 208-L Drums
in Modules Sorted by Generator.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
JA Jones																			
WHC-324															19	16	20	27	1
WHC-308																			
WHC-325	77	214	49	100	87	104	27	53											
WHC-340				24				24	24	22	34	17	33	11	15				
PNL-324																1	3	11	
PNL-325	16	27	39		119	86	17												
PNL-325A		5																	
PNL-340								15	61		23	8	10	18	8				
PNL-209E								9			13							10	
PNL-231Z	48	24	14	95		14	8		1	1	2		11			4			
RHO-202A		10		66									144	51	2		12	9	
RHO-202AL				6															
RHO-222S	4	3																	
RHO-233S					11	7		27											
RHO-234-5Z	573	394	464	311	356	308	518	457	398	262	171	137	185	303	244	245	477	522	285
RHO-2WTF							6												
GE-VAL										69		32	35						
WARD/WNFD									52	48	26		107	32	68	70	50		
B&W										142	256	61	8	84	29				
BMI		42																	
ESG								40										6	3
EXXON								1											
Total	718	719	566	602	573	519	576	585	577	544	525	255	533	499	385	336	572	575	289

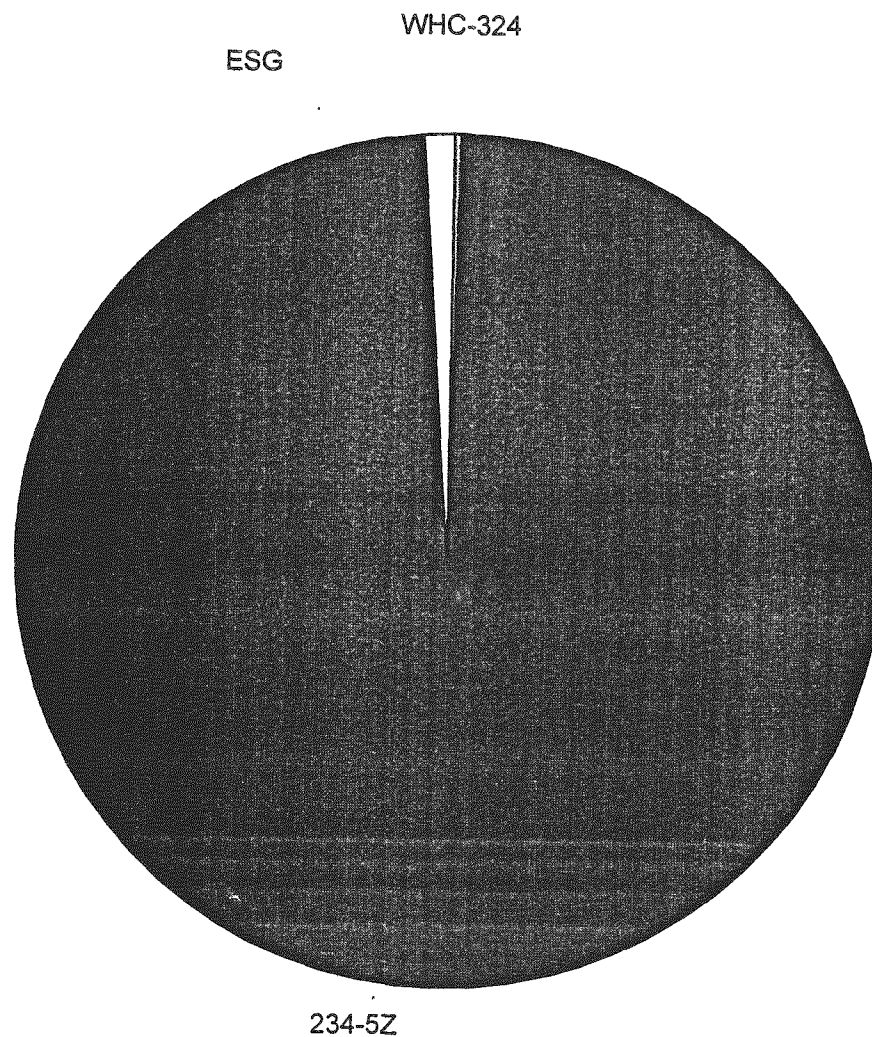
Table 5.1-3 provides the relative percentage of drums in each module that were contributed by a given generator.

Table 5.1-3. Trench 4C-04 Relative Percentage of 208-L Drums in Modules by Generator.

Generator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
JA Jones																			
WHC-308															5%	5%	3%	5%	0%
WHC-324																			
WHC-325	11%	30%	9%	17%	15%	20%	5%	9%											
WHC-340				4%				4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%	2%	4%				
PNL-324																0%	1%	2%	
PNL-325	2%	4%	7%		21%	17%	3%												
PNL-325A		1%																	
PNL-340								3%	11%		4%	3%	2%	4%	2%				
PNL-209E								2%		2%							2%		
PNL-231Z	7%	3%	2%	16%		3%	1%		0%	0%	0%		2%			1%			
RHO-202A		1%		11%									27%	10%	1%		2%	2%	
RHO-202AL				1%															
RHO-222S	1%	0%																	
RHO-233S					2%	1%		5%											
RHO-234-5Z	80%	55%	82%	52%	62%	59%	90%	78%	69%	48%	33%	54%	35%	61%	63%	73%	83%	91%	99%
RHO-2WTH							1%												
GE-VAL										13%		13%	7%						
WARD/WNFD									9%	9%	5%		20%	6%	18%	21%	9%		
B&W										26%	49%	24%	2%	17%	8%				
BMI		6%																	
ESG								7%										1%	1%
EXXON								0%											

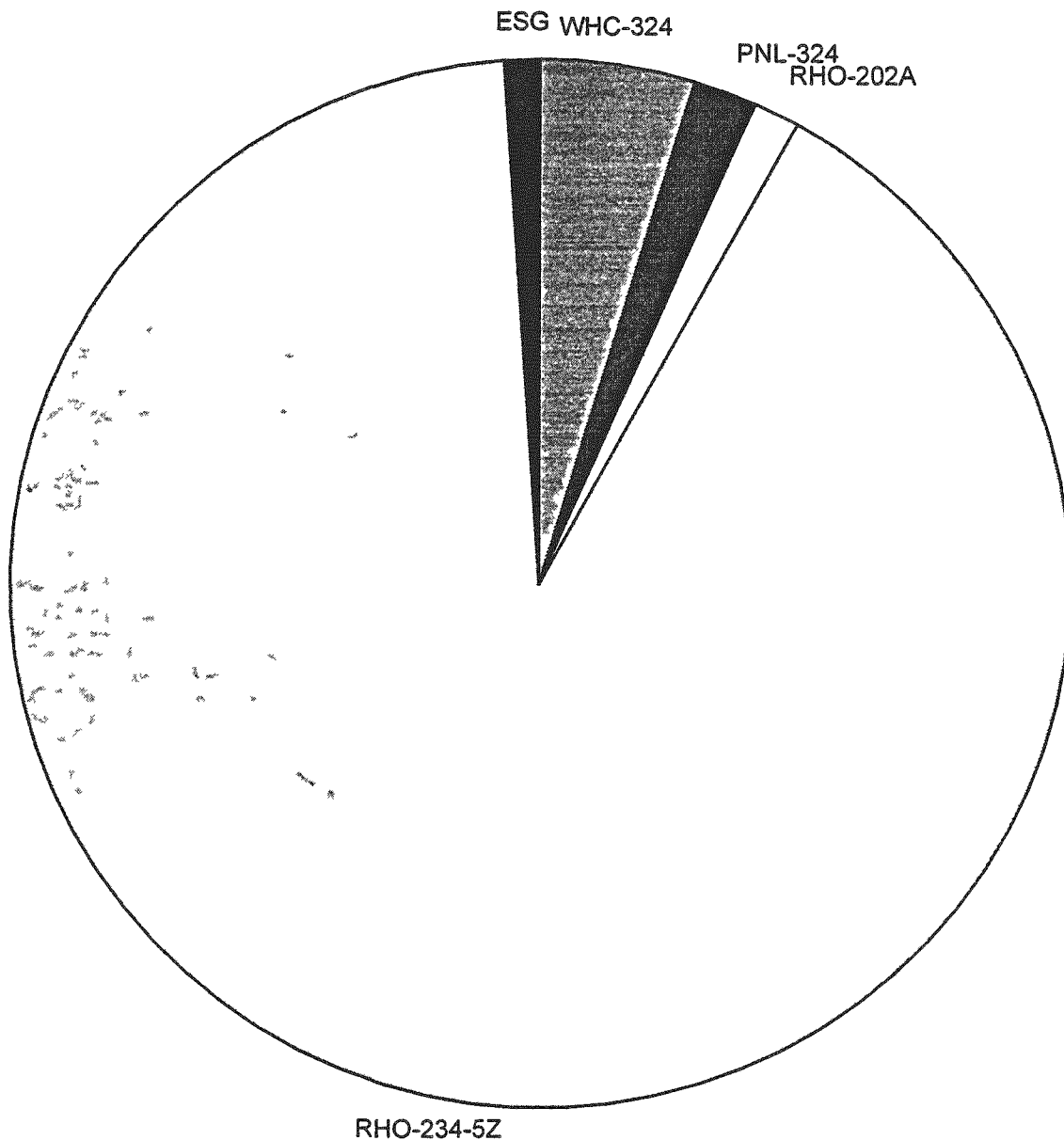
The waste from Module 19, the first module that is to be retrieved, is 99% from building 234-5Z (the PFP), with the remaining 1% from the ESG (only three drums from this facility) and WHC building 324 (only one drum). These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-1. Wastes from the PFP plant were generated primarily as a result of plutonium processing, maintenance, housekeeping, and waste processing. These wastes include such items as dissolver heels, graphite molds, ceramics, piping, tubing, bolts, screws, rags, paper cartons, and HEPA filters. For a more detailed description of these wastes, see "*Characterization of Past and Present Waste Streams from the Plutonium Finishing Plant*" (Duncan et al. 1993). Typical wastes from the ESG include paper, plastic, rubber, cement, lead, and metals; wastes from WHC building 324 include cement, concrete, glass, metal, paper, plastic, and rubber.

Figure 5.1-1. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 19 by Generator.



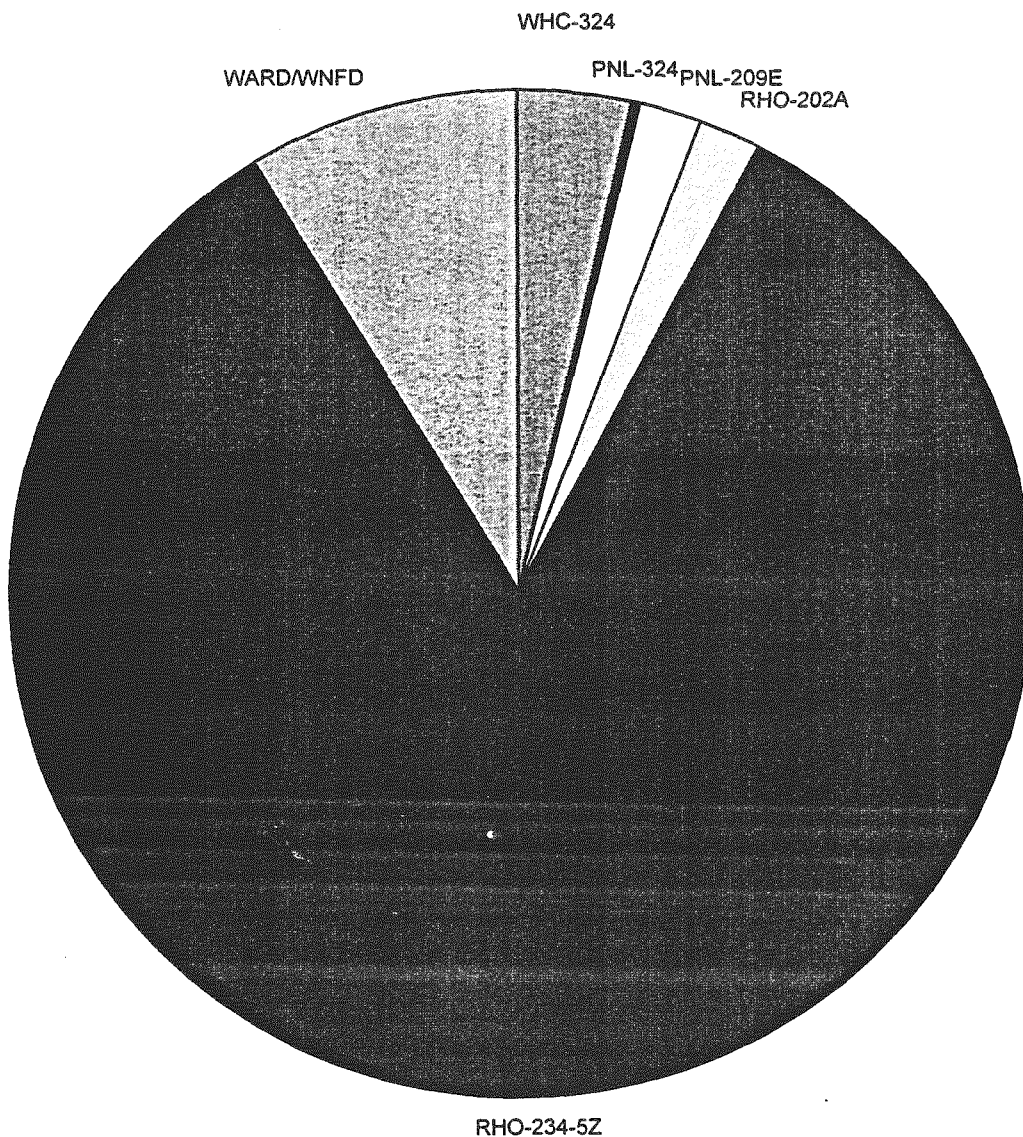
The next module to be retrieved is Module 18, which contains waste that is 91% from the PFP, 5% from WHC building 324, 2% from PNL building 324, 1% from building 202A (the PUREX Plant) and 1% from the ESG. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-2. Waste from the PFP and the ESG are described in the previous section. Waste from the PUREX process includes items such as spent and failed equipment and tools, housekeeping and glovebox maintenance items, ventilation HEPA filters, demolition and major equipment removal, and processing items. For a more detailed description of these wastes, see "*Characterization of Past and Present Waste Streams from the Plutonium-Uranium Extraction Plant*" (Pottmeyer et al. 1993a). Waste from PNL building 324 includes paper, plastic, metal, wood, and glass.

Figure 5.1-2. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 18 by Generator.



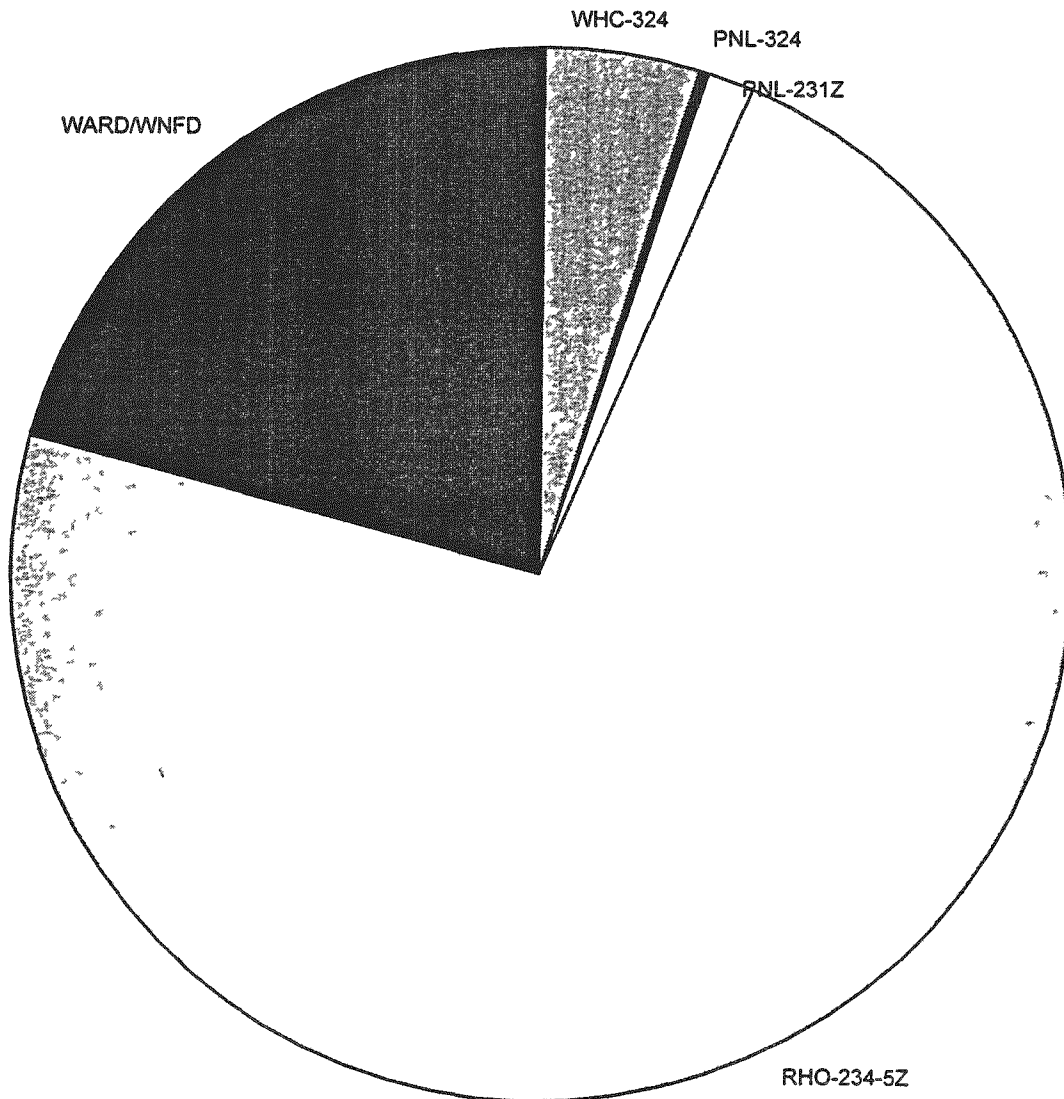
Module 17 contains waste that is 83% from the PFP, 9% from WARD/WNFD, 3% from WHC building 324, 2% from the PUREX Plant, 2% from building 209-E, and 1% from building 324 (this is only three drums). These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-3. Wastes from the PFP, the PUREX Plant, and building 324 are described above. The wastes from WARD/WNFD were generated primarily as a result of the decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) of these facilities. The D&D process required the removal of all process equipment, the associated glove-box type containment structures, the glovebox ventilation ductwork and filtration systems, and associated service items. For a more detailed description of the wastes, see *"Radioactive Waste Shipments to Hanford Retrievable Storage from Westinghouse Advanced Reactors and Nuclear Fuels Divisions, Cheswick, Pennsylvania"* (Duncan et al. 1994). Building 209-E drums contain combustible wastes including paper, rubber, plastic, and combustible glovebox wastes of stripcoat, rubber, and plastic.

Figure 5.1-3. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 17 by Generator.



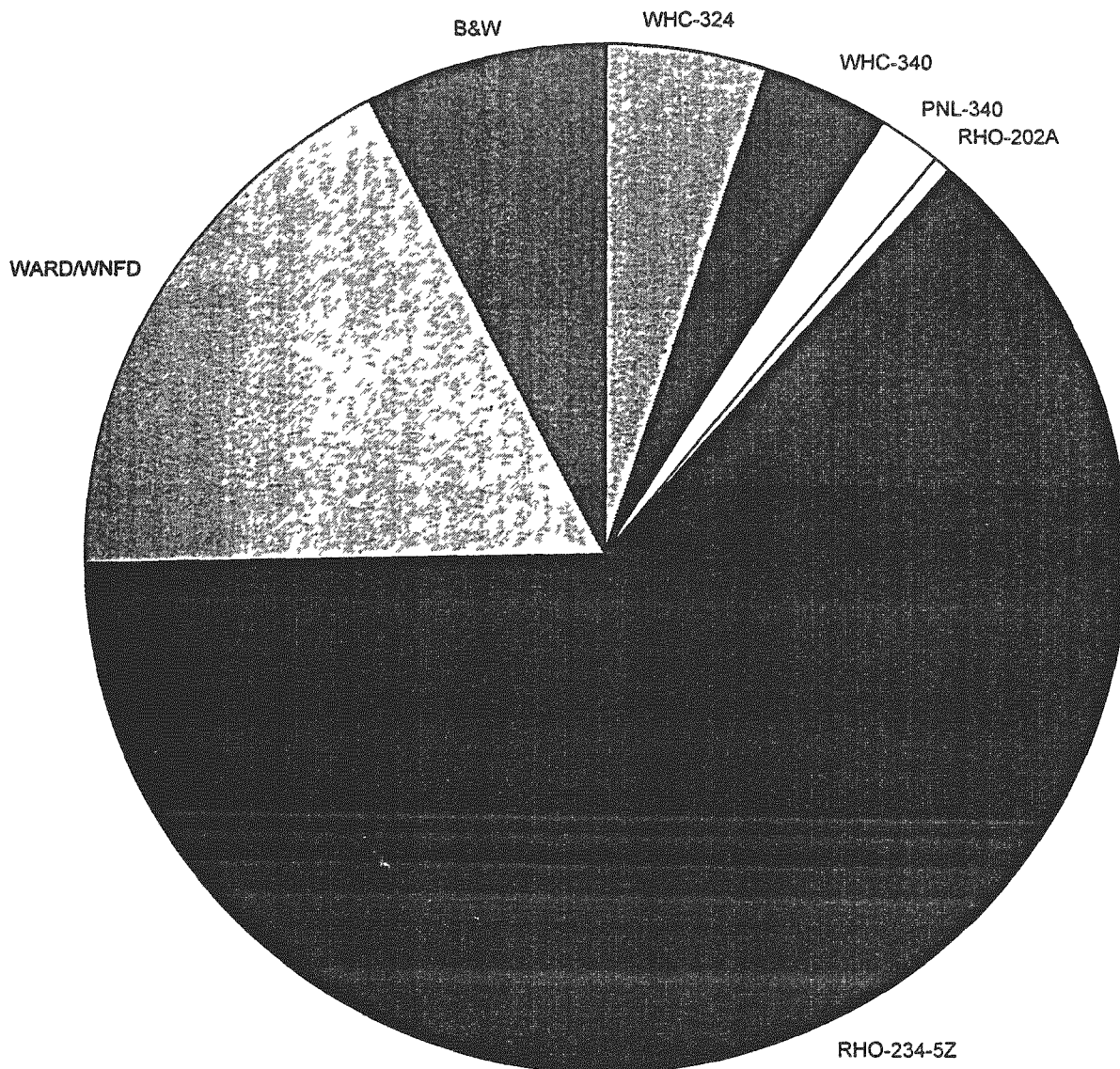
Module 16 contains waste that is 71% from the PFP, 23% from WARD/WNFD, 5% from WHC building 324, 1% from building 231-Z (four drums), and less than 1% from PNL building 324 (one drum). These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-4. Wastes from the PFP, the PUREX Plant, building 324, and WARD/WNFD are described above. The wastes generated from 231Z come from sources including general weapons development, process waste from gloveboxes, numerous classified research and development programs, advanced decontamination and decommissioning technologies, general laboratory procedures, foundry area, housekeeping activities, and four clean out campaigns. For a more detailed description of the wastes, see "*Characterization of Past and Present Waste Streams from 231-Z*" (Pottmeyer et al. 1993b).

Figure 5.1-4. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 16 by Generator.



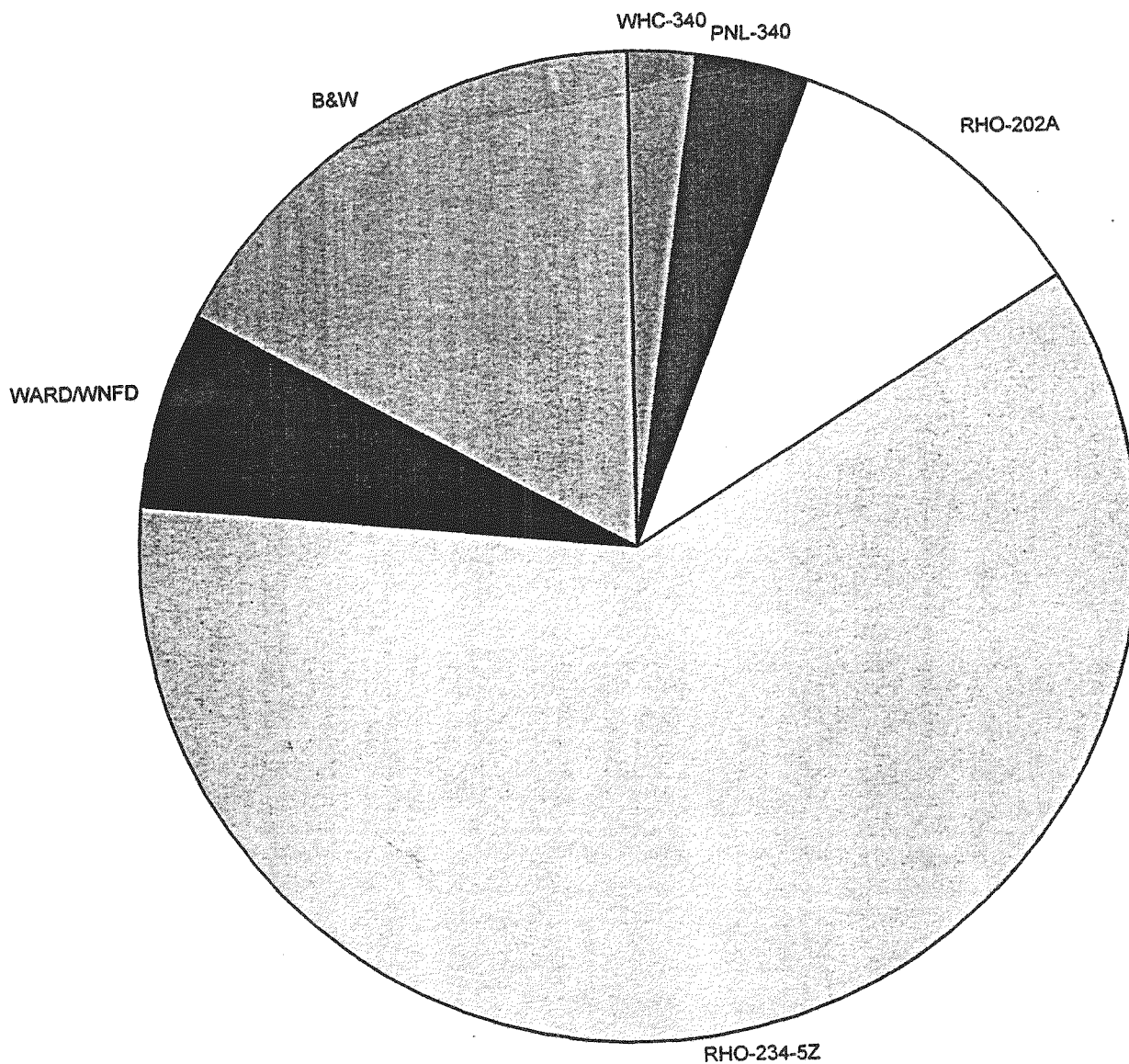
Module 15 contains waste that is 62% from the PFP, 20% from WARD/WNFD, 7% from Babcock and Wilcox (B & W), 6 % from building 340, 5% from WHC building 324, and less than 1% from the Purex Plant (this is only two drums). These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-5. Wastes from the PFP and WARD/WNFD are described above. Wastes from B & W consist of line and laboratory wastes, non-line waste, primary HEPA filters, jet mill bags, liquid wastes, hot cell liquid wastes, and contaminated hydraulic and vacuum pump oil. For a more detailed description of the wastes, see *"Radioactive Waste Shipments to Hanford Retrievable Storage from Babcock and Wilcox, Leechburg, PA"* (Duncan 1994). Wastes from building 340 consist of paper, plastic, metal, glass, and animal waste.

Figure 5.1-5. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 15 by Generator.



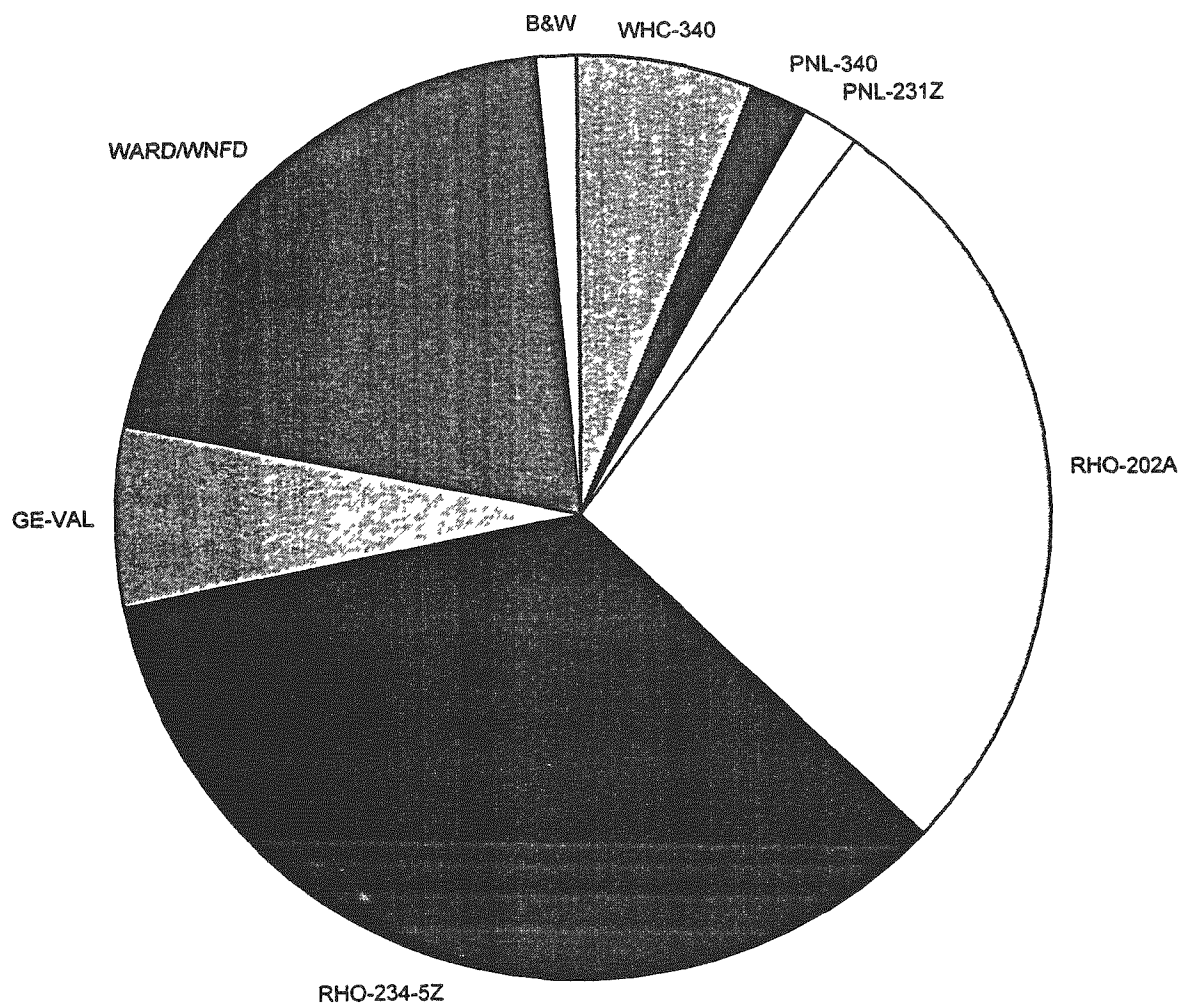
Module 14 contains waste that is 59% from the PFP, 17% from Babcock and Wilcox, 10% from the PUREX Plant, 8% from WARD/WNFD, 6% from building 340, and less than 1% from GE-Vallecitos (one box). These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-6. Wastes from the PFP, Babcock and Wilcox, the PUREX Plant, and building 340 are described above. Waste from GE-Vallecitos was generated primarily as the result of D&D activities, and includes process and fabrication equipment, gloveboxes, glovebox supporting apparatus, ventilation ducting, and other miscellaneous service items contaminated with plutonium. For a more detailed description of these wastes, see *"Radioactive Waste Shipments to Hanford Retrievable Storage from the General Electric Vallecitos Nuclear Center, Pleasanton, California"* (Vejvoda et al. 1993).

Figure 5.1-6. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 14 by Generator.



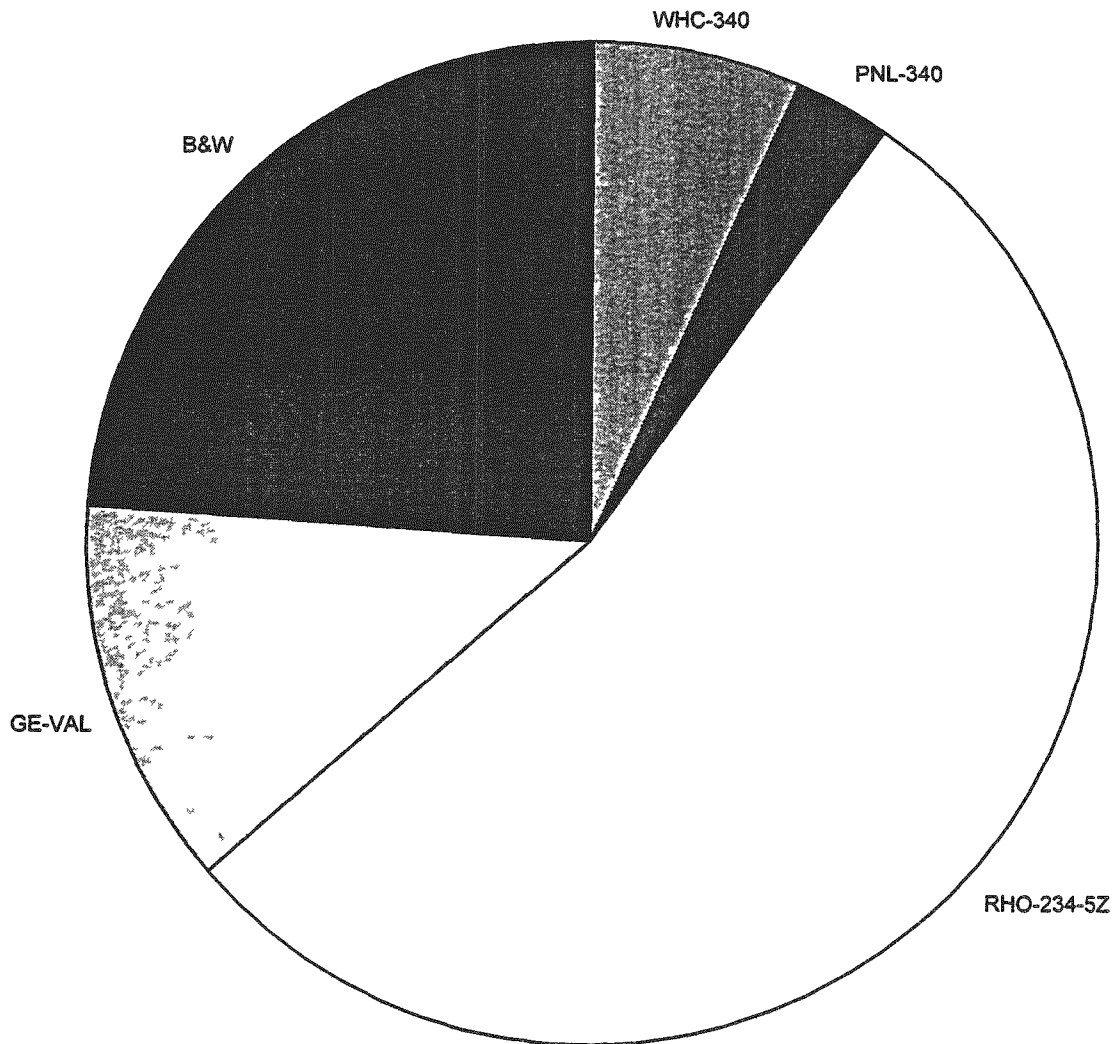
Module 13 contains waste that is 35% from the PFP, 27% from the PUREX Plant, 20% from WARD/WNFD, 8% from building 340, 7% from GE-Vallecitos, 2% from building 231Z, and 1% from Babcock and Wilcox. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-7. All generators of waste stored in Module 13 have been described above.

Figure 5.1-7. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 13 by Generator.



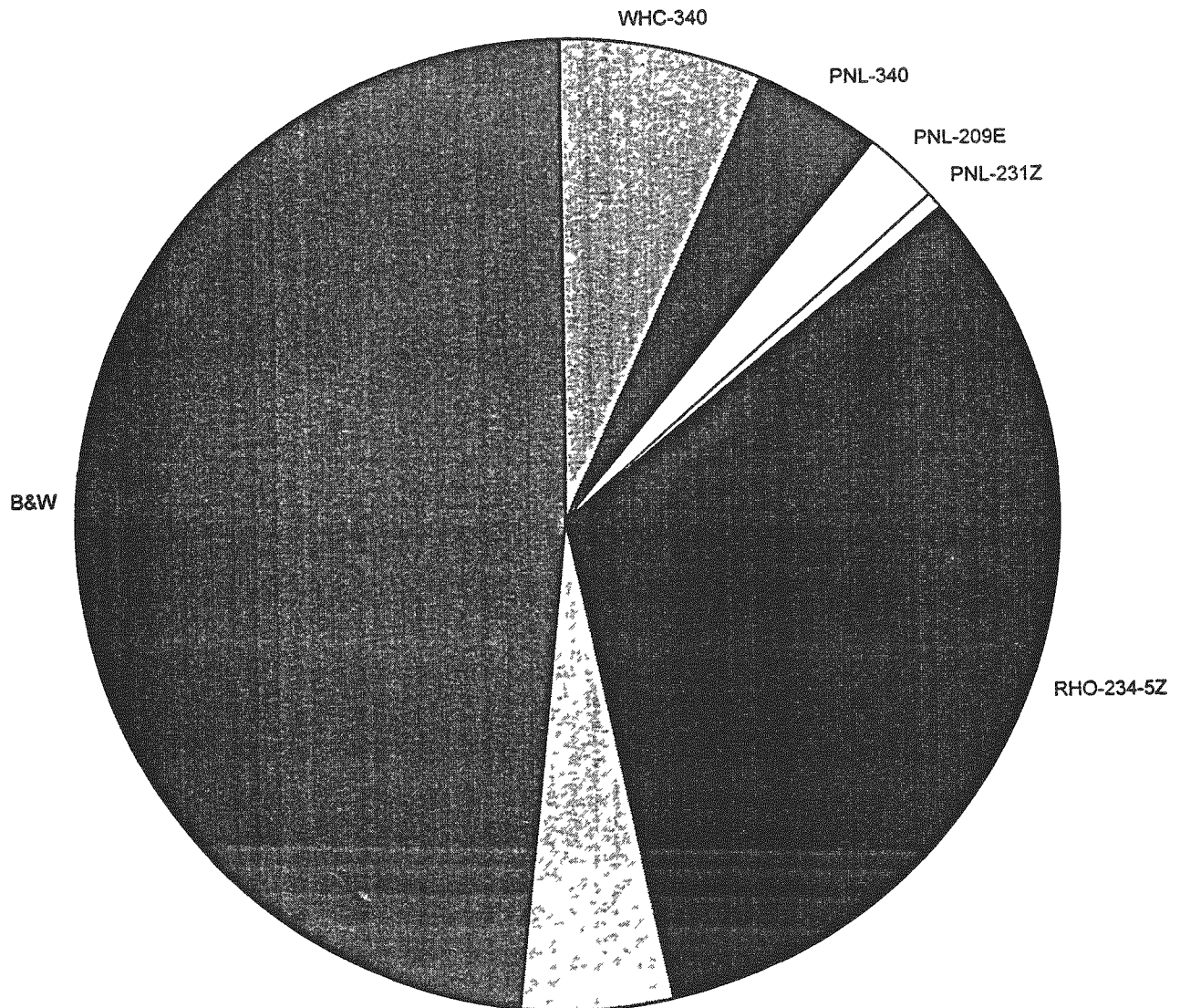
Module 12 contains waste that is 52% from the PFP, 23% from Babcock and Wilcox, 12% from GE-Vallecitos, 10% from building 340, and 3% (five boxes) from J.A. Jones. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-8. J.A. Jones is the only generator not previously discussed; it's waste consists of ductwork, plastic, rags, filter boxes, and barrels.

Figure 5.1-8. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 12 by Generator.



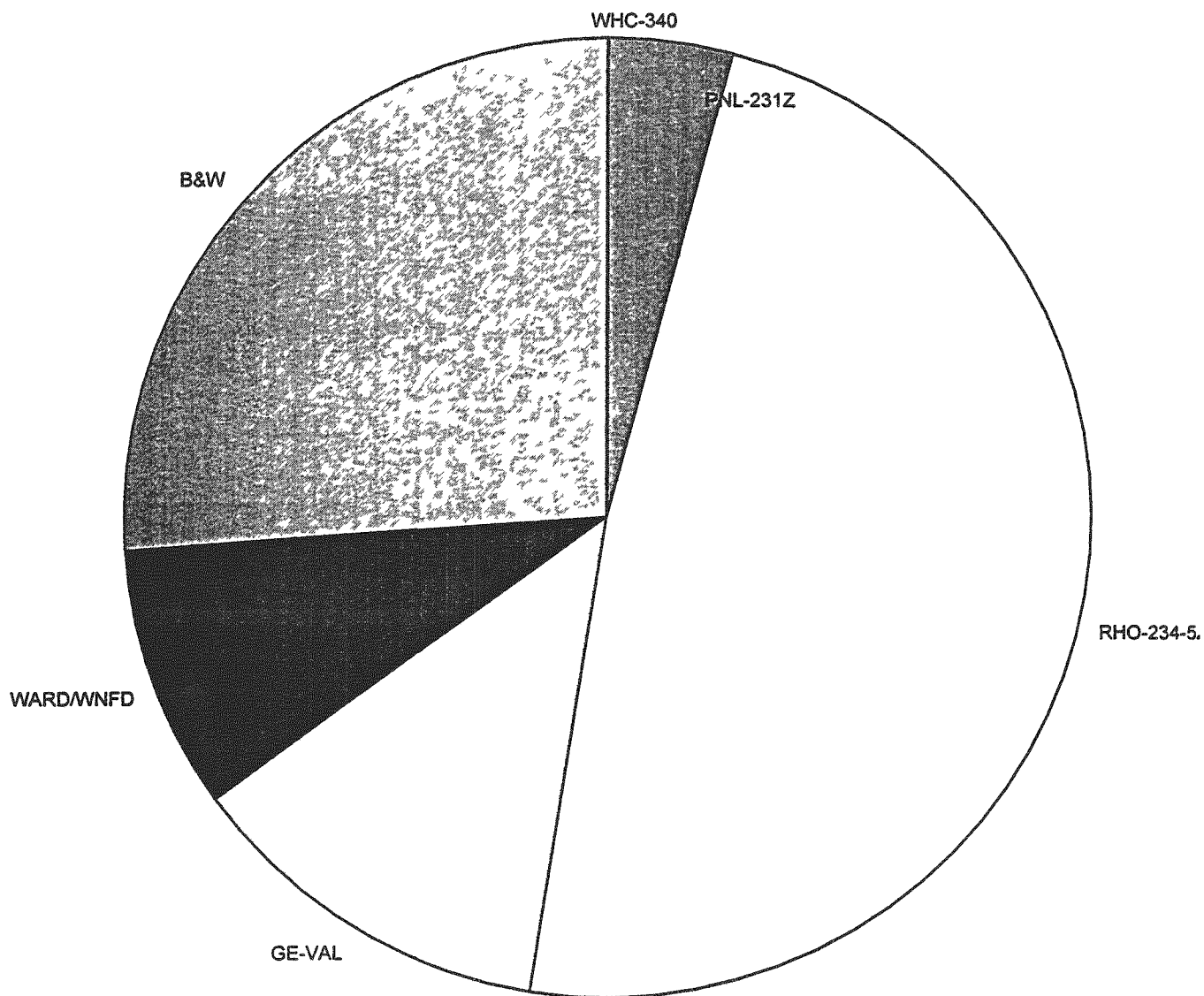
Module 11 contains waste that is 49% from Babcock and Wilcox, 33% from the PFP, 11% from building 340, 5% from WARD/WNFD, and 2% from building 209-E. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-9. All generators of waste stored in Module 11 have been described above.

Figure 5.1-9. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 11 by Generator.



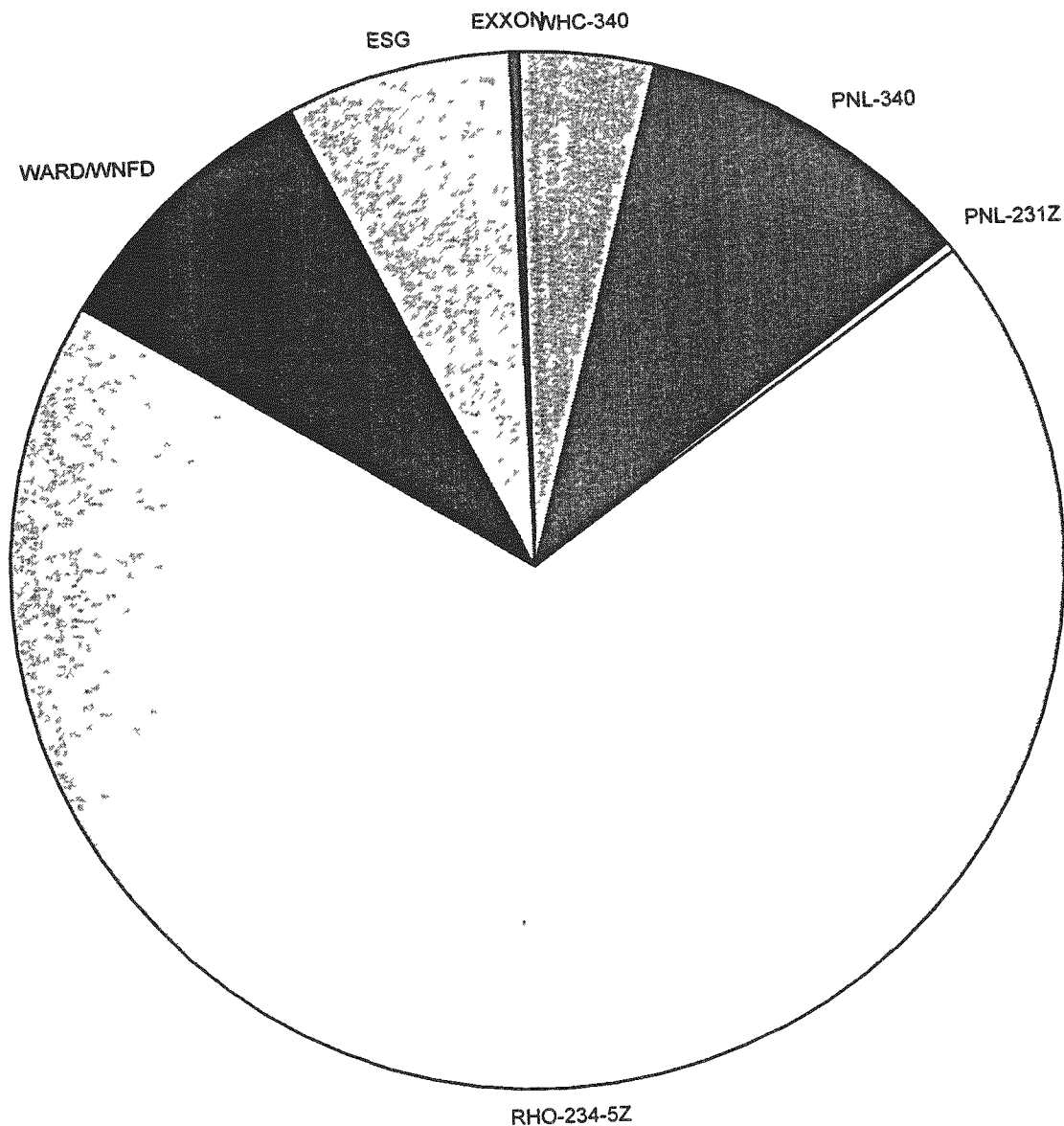
Module 10 contains waste that is 48% from the PFP, 26% from Babcock and Wilcox, 13% from GE-Vallecitos, 9% from WARD/WNFD, 4% from building 340, and less than 1% from buildings WHC 324 and 231-Z combined. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-10. All generators of waste stored in Module 10 have been described above.

Figure 5.1.10. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 10 by Generator.



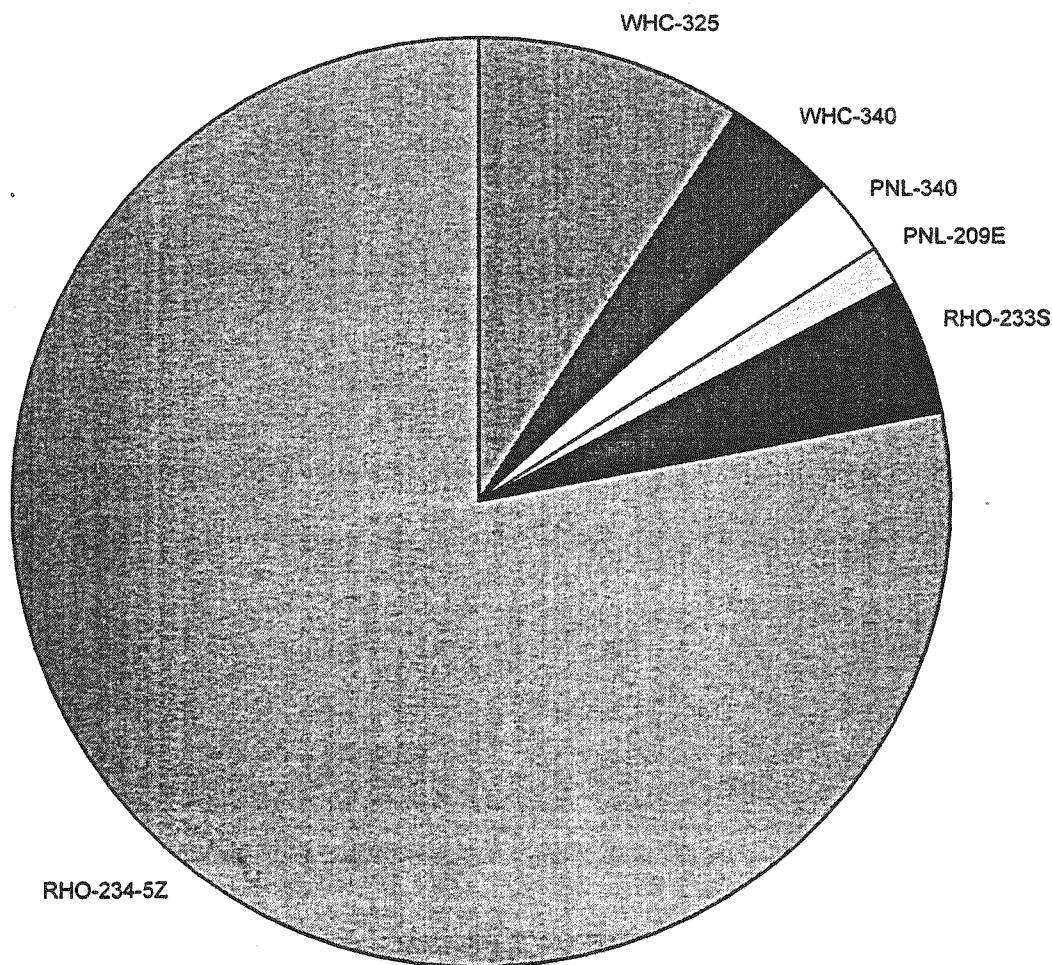
Module 9 contains waste that is 69% from the PFP, 15% from building 340, 9% WARD/WNFD, 7% from the ESG, and less than 1% from Exxon and building 231-Z. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-11. Exxon is the only generator not previously discussed; however, this facility contributes a very small portion of the total waste, and no detailed information on that waste is available.

Figure 5.1-11. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 9 by Generator.



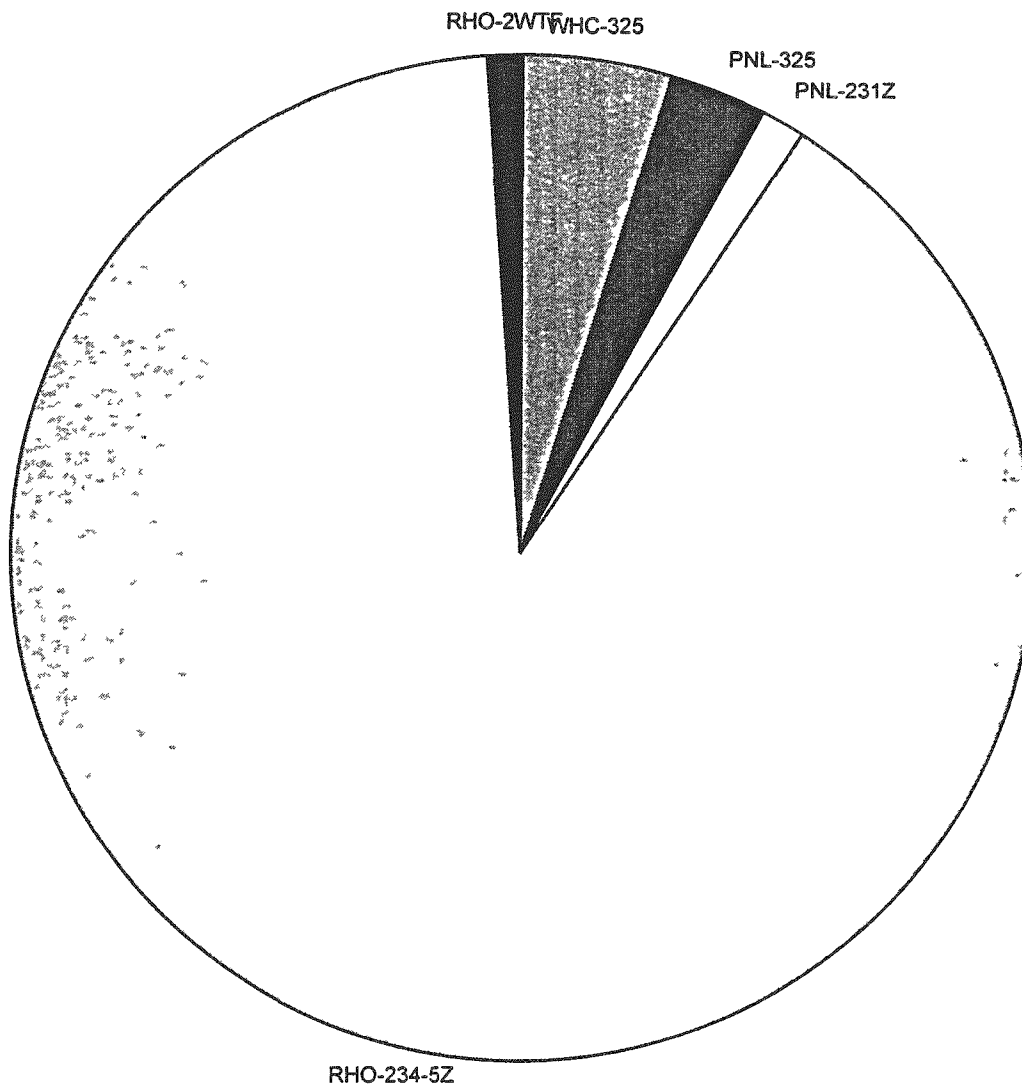
Module 8 contains waste that is 78% from the PFP, 9% from building 325, 7% from building 340, 5% from building 233-S, and 1% from building 209-E. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-12. There are two generators of waste in Module 8 that have not been previously discussed: building 325, and building 233-S. Wastes from building 233-S consists mainly of cleaning rags, plastic, paper, cloth, decontamination waste, and metal from load out hood. Waste from building 325, a research facility, typically consists of plastic vials and bottles, broken glass, electrodes, paper towels, neoprene gloves, and old laboratory equipment. For more detailed information on these wastes, see "*Characterization of Past and Present Waste Streams from the 325 Radiochemistry Building*" (Pottmeyer et al.1993).

Figure 5.1-12. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 8 by Generator.



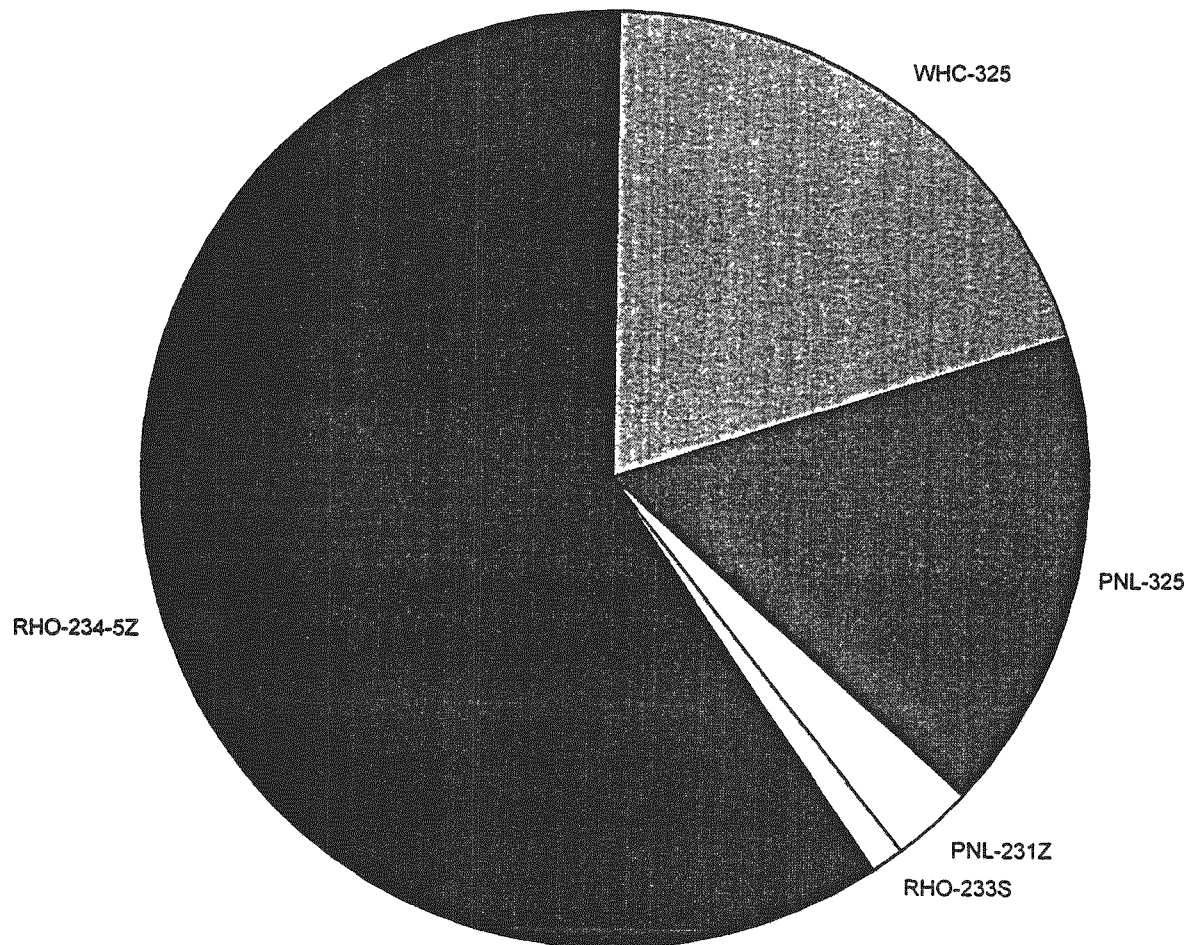
Module 7 contains waste that is 90% from the PFP, 8% from building 325, 1% from building 231-Z, and 1% from the 2WTF tank farm. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-13. 2WTF waste consists of contaminated soil in plastic bags.

Figure 5.1-13. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 7 by Generator.



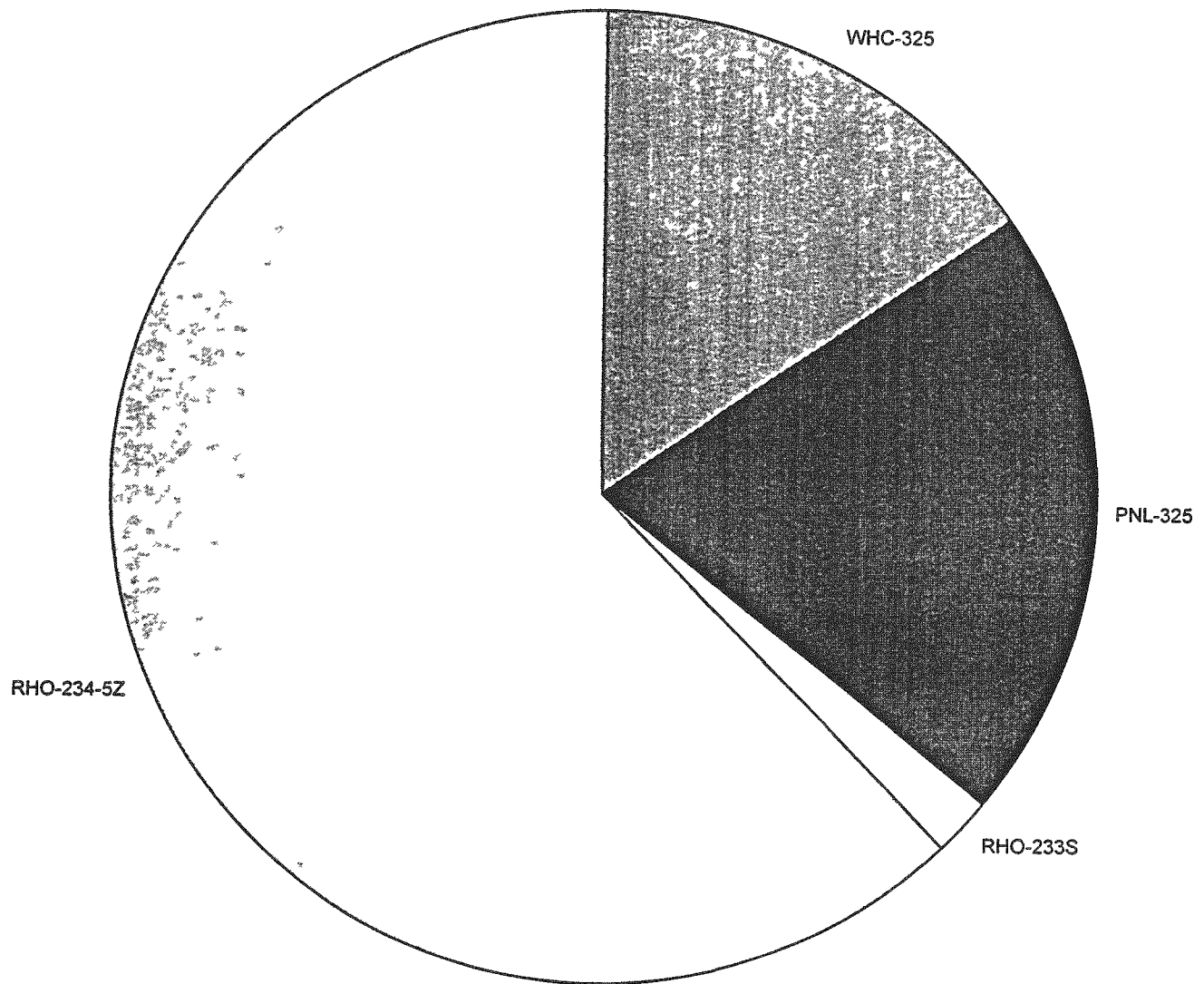
Module 6 contains waste that is 59% from the PFP, 37% from building 325, 3% from 231Z, and 1% from building 233-S. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-14. All generators of waste stored in Module 6 have already been described above.

Figure 5.1-14. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 6 by Generator.



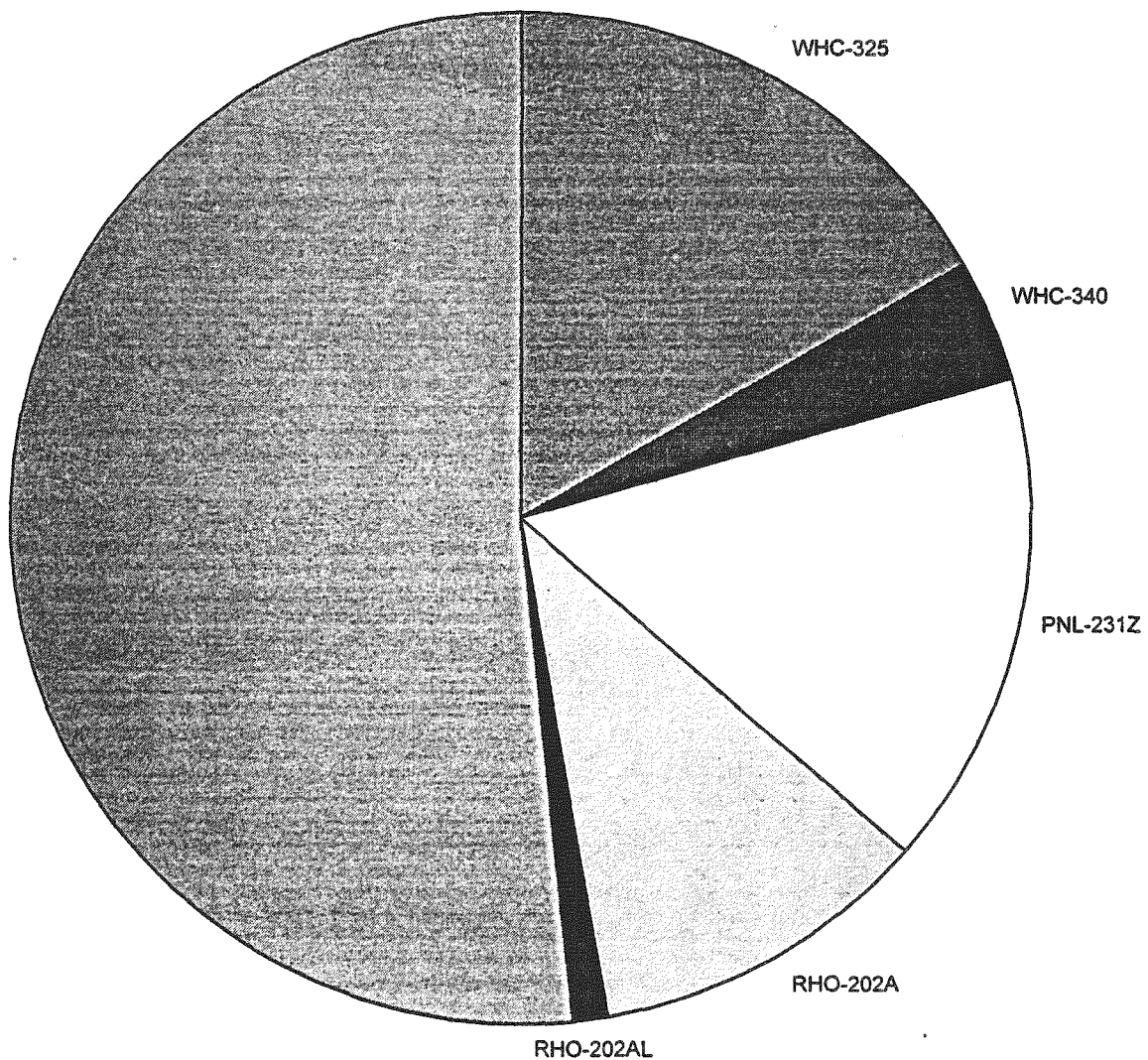
Module 5 contains waste that is 62% from the PFP, 36% from building 325, and 2% from building 233-S. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-15. All generators of waste stored in Module 5 have already been described above

Figure 5.1-15. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 5 by Generator.



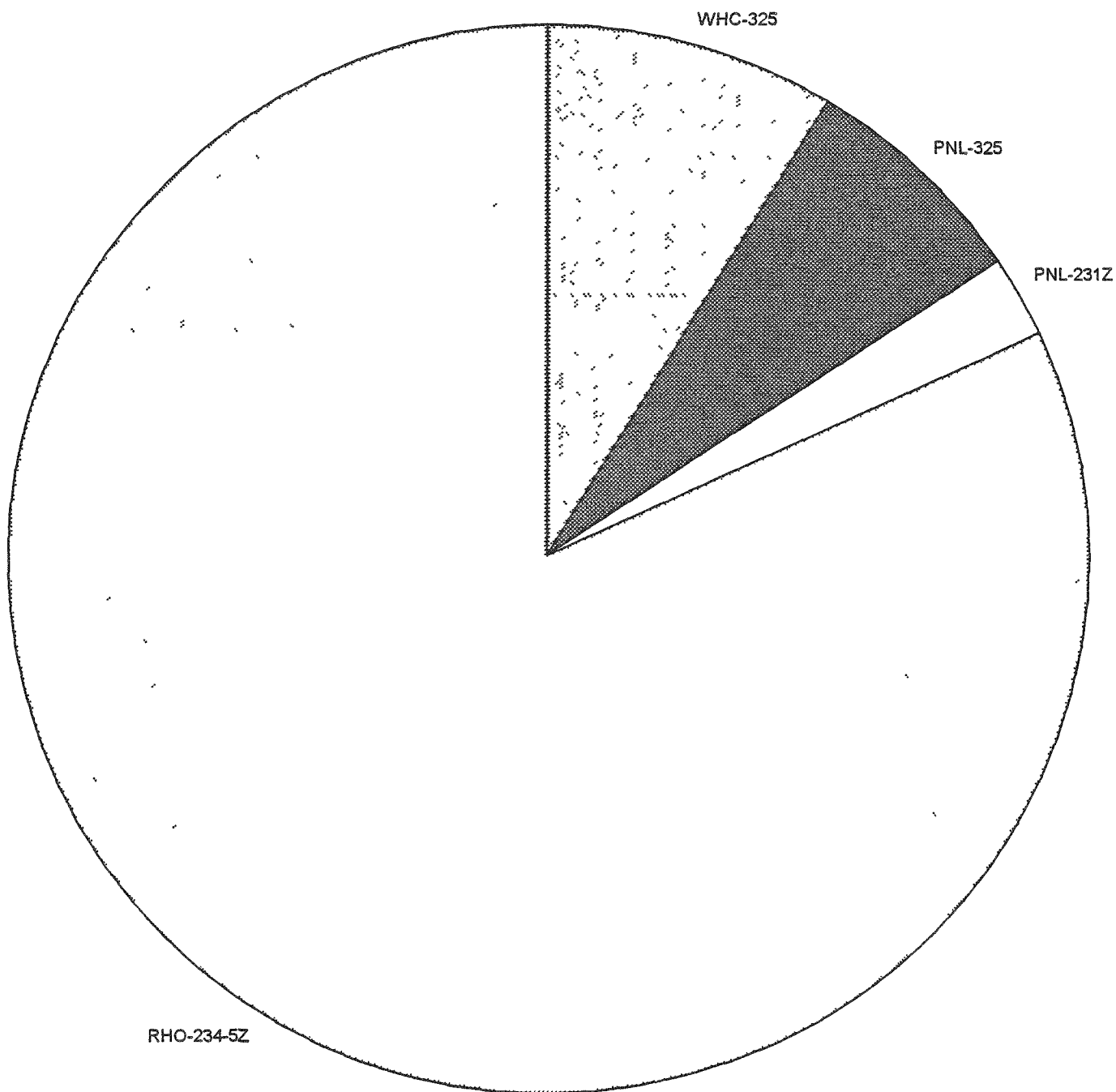
Module 4 contains waste that is 52% from the PFP, 17% from building 325, 16% from building 231-Z, 12% from the PUREX Plant, and 3% from building 340. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-16. All generators of waste stored in Module 4 have already been described above.

Figure 5.1-16. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 4 by Generator.



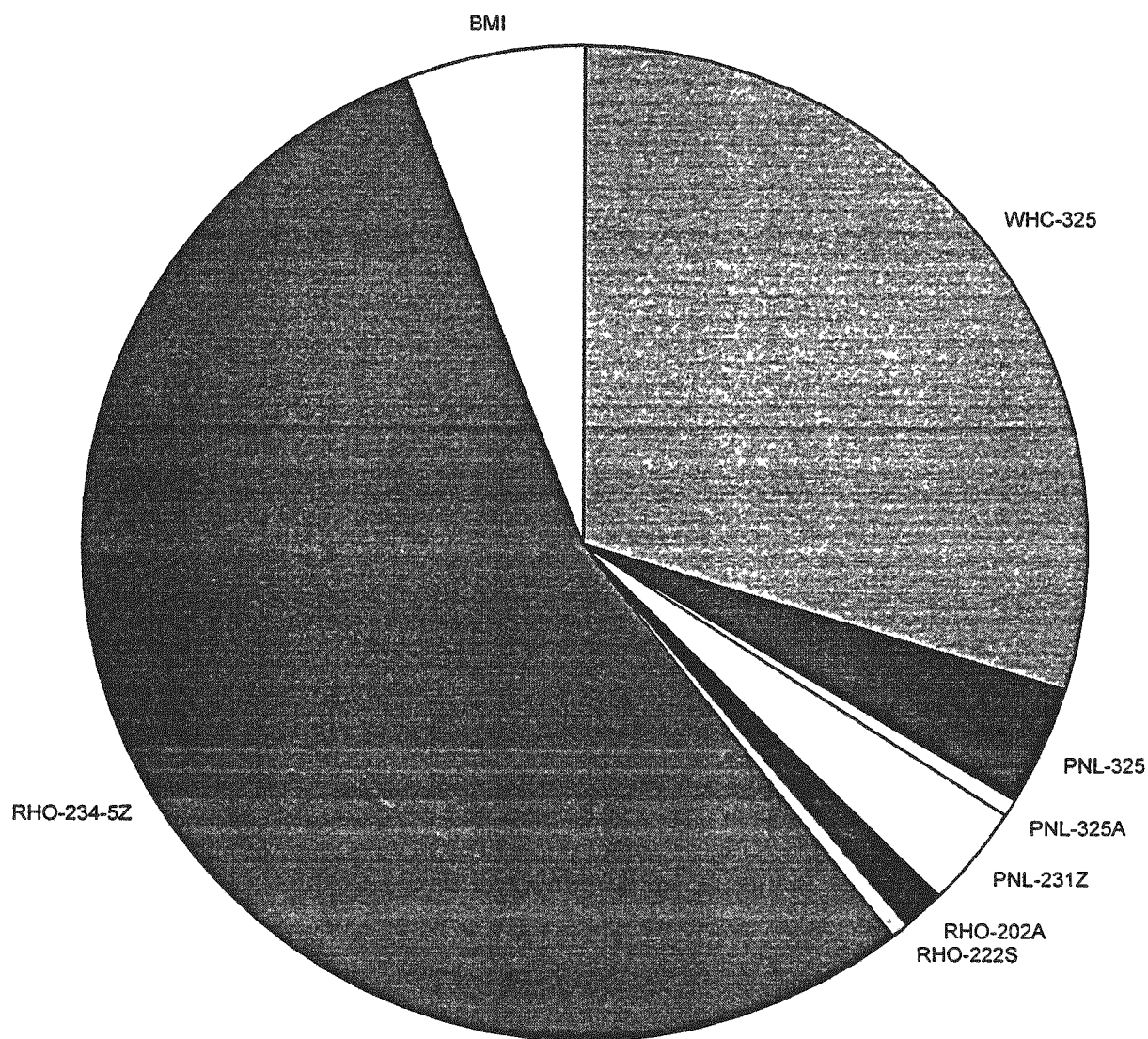
Module 3 contains waste that is 82% from the PFP, 16% from building 325, and 2% from 231-Z. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-17. All generators of waste stored in Module 3 have already been described above.

Figure 5.1-17. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 3 by Generator.



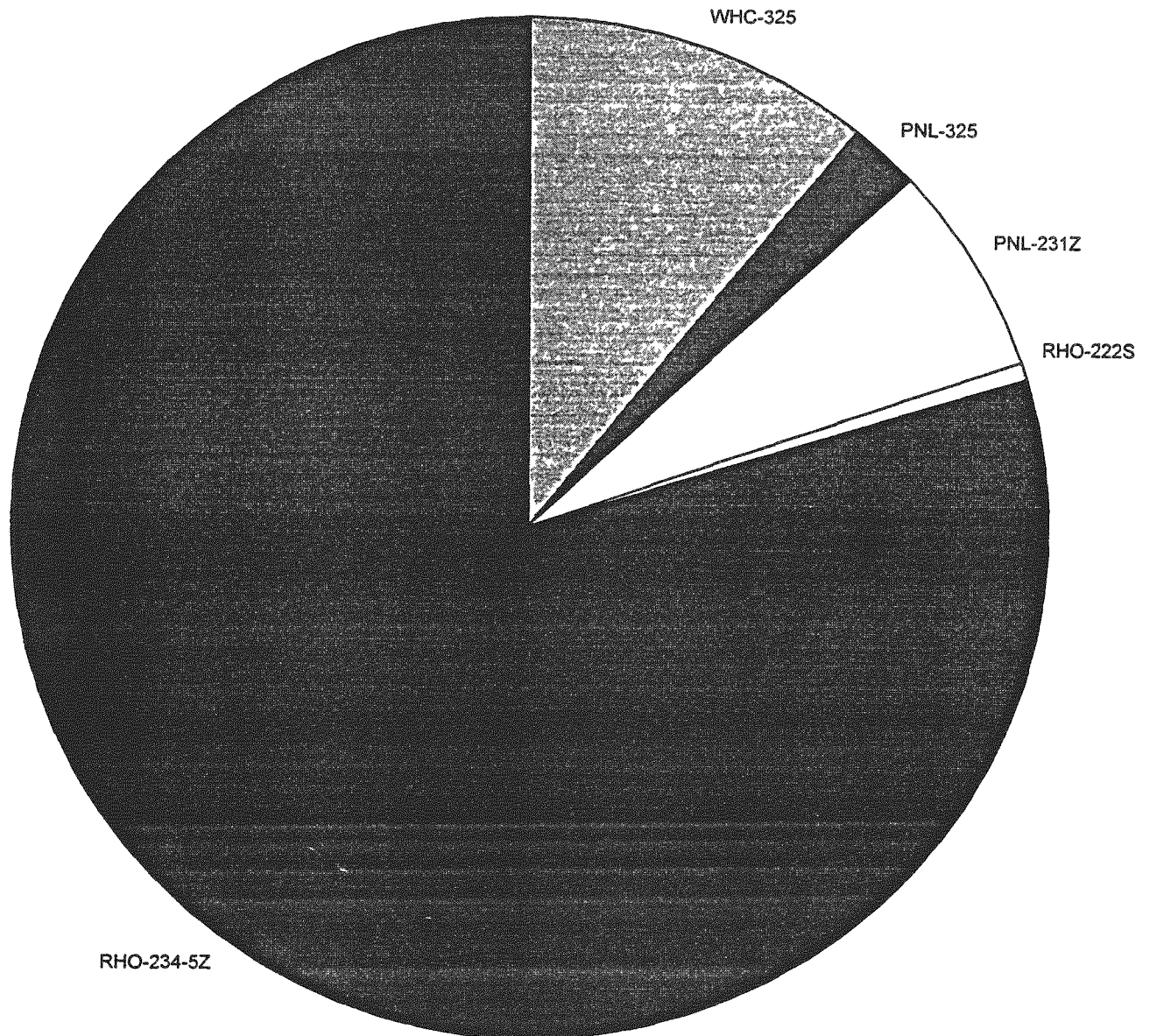
Module 2 contains waste that is 55% from the PFP, 35% from building 325, 6% from the Battelle Memorial Institute (BMI), 3% from the PUREX Plant, and 1% from building 222-S. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-18. There are two generators not previously discussed: building 222-S and BMI. BMI waste drums contain R & D Laboratory waste generated during the performance of DOE Contract programs. This waste consisted of glovebox wipes, small contaminated equipment and tools, box gloves, and other miscellaneous contaminated items normally associated with R & D operations. Drums from building 222-S contain miscellaneous dry waste.

Figure 5.1-18. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 2 by Generator.



Module 1 contains waste that is 80% from the PFP, 13% from building 325, 7% from 231Z, and less than 1% from building 222-S. These proportions can be seen in Figure 5.1-19. All generators of waste stored in Module 1 have already been described above.

Figure 5.1-19. Relative Percentage of Drums in Module 1 by Generator.



5.2 TYPE OF PROCESS USED TO GENERATE OR PACKAGE THE WASTE

As illustrated in the previous section, batching the waste drums in Trench 4C-04 by generator leads to some relatively small groups of drums to be processed in WRAP Module 1. Because the wastes procedure by some generators are the result of very similar operations or are packaged in a similar manner, it may be advantageous to create batches of drums generated by more than one facility. For trench 4C-04 the following batches may be used:

- **300 Area Wastes** - This batch includes wastes generated by both WHC and PNL in the 308, 324, 325, 325-A and 340 buildings. During the period from 1978 to 1984, when these wastes were generated, the primary missions for these buildings centered around the research and development of reactor designs and fuels for nuclear power generation, primarily the Fast Breeder Reactor Program.

In addition to the wastes being generated by similar processes, the wastes from the 300 Area were often packaged and shipped from a Central location. It is known, for example, that wastes originating in 325 were sometimes designated as 308, 324 or 340 waste because they were shipped from one of those buildings.

- **Laboratory Facilities** - Laboratory facilities may be logically grouped in a batch because of the higher chance of the presence of regulated hazardous chemicals, which were often packed in labpacks, in these drums. The reagents used in performing standard laboratory protocols are not always the same chemicals seen used in the chemical reprocessing plants on-site, even when the laboratory's primary mission was process control.

In this section, the 222-S laboratory and the PUREX analytical laboratory (202-AL) were batched. The PFP also operated an analytical laboratory; however, the drums were not designated differently from process waste drums. It may be that NDE at the trench will provide sufficient information to distinguish these drums, which could then be batched with 222-S and 202-AL.

- **Plutonium Processing** - The 233-S facility waste found in this trench was from D & D operations in 1979 and is probably contaminated with weapons grade (nominally 6% ^{240}Pu) plutonium. The 231-Z facility normal Pu, which consisted of 6.3% ^{240}Pu and 0.6% ^{241}Pu , is similar.

Waste from 234-5Z (PFP) was also placed in this category and is probably a 50:50 mix of 6% and 12% ^{240}Pu . It is known that 231-Z wastes were often shipped and designated as 234-5Z wastes.

- **PUREX** - The wastes produced by PUREX process were not judged to be sufficiently similar to allow batching with waste from any other generator in this trench.
- **Offsite D & D Waste** - Most of the waste in Trench 4C-04 that was generated offsite is related to Breeder Reactor Program fuel production, testing, etc. and is contaminated with nominally 12% ^{240}Pu . The wastes from B & W, WARD/WNFD, and GE Vallecitos come from the D & D of glovebox lines used

to produce fuels for the FFTF or for the research and development of FFTF and similar fuels.

At least some of the wastes from all three of these off-site generators was packaged with high density foam ("Instapak") to stabilize package contents during shipment to Hanford. This foam is described in WHC-EP-0672, Appendix G (VejVoda et al. 1993). Drums foamed in this manner may present some unique challenges during processing in WRAP Module 1.

- **Other** - This batch includes generators with only a nominal number of waste drums stored in this trench.

The wastes from these generators are not sufficiently characterized to allow them to be included in the previous batches. This batch includes drums from BMI, ESG, Exxon Nuclear, the 200 West Tank Farms (2WTF) and PNL's 209-E facility

Table 5.2-1 provides a summary of trench 4C-04 modules sorted into the batches described above. Figures 5.2-1 through 5.2-19 show the relative numbers of drums in each batch for modules 19 through 1, respectively.

**Table 5.2-1. Number of Drums in Batches Based on Waste
Generator Process and/or Packaging Similarities.**

Module	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
The 300 Area	93	246	88	124	206	190	44	92	85	22	57	25	43	29	42	17	23	38	1
The PUREX Plant	0	10	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	51	2	0	12	9	0
Laboratories	4	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plutonium Processing	621	418	478	406	356	322	526	457	399	263	173	137	196	303	244	249	477	522	285
Off-Site D&D Waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	259	282	93	150	116	97	70	50	0	0
Other generators	0	42	0	0	0	0	6	9	41	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	3
All Generators																			
TOTAL	718	719	566	602	573	519	576	585	577	544	525	255	533	499	385	336	572	575	289

Figure 5.2-1. Number of Drums in Waste
Generator Batches for Module 19.

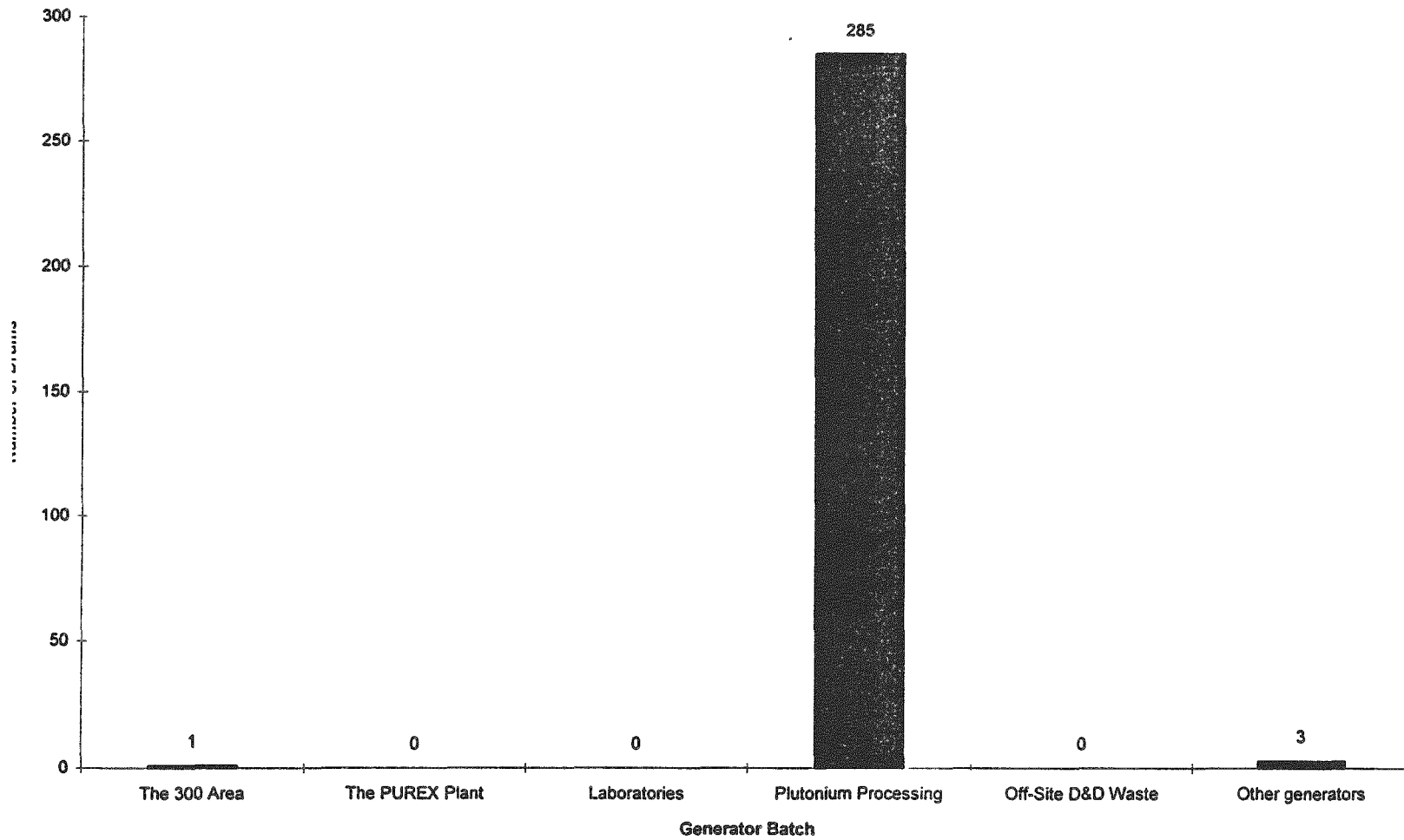


Figure 5.2-2. Number of Drums in Waste Generator Batches for Module 18.

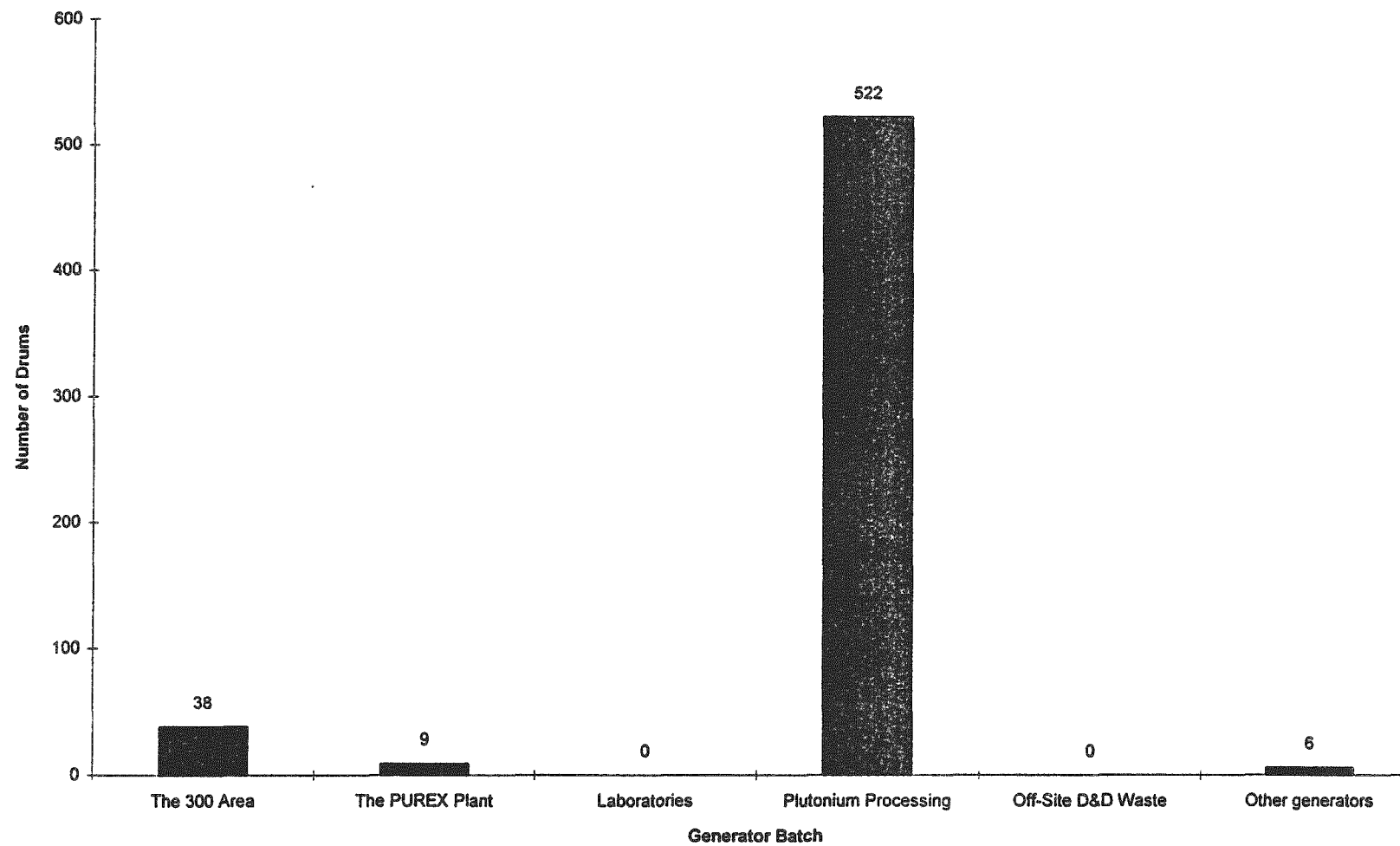


Figure 5.2-3. Number of Drums in Waste Generator Batches for Module 17.

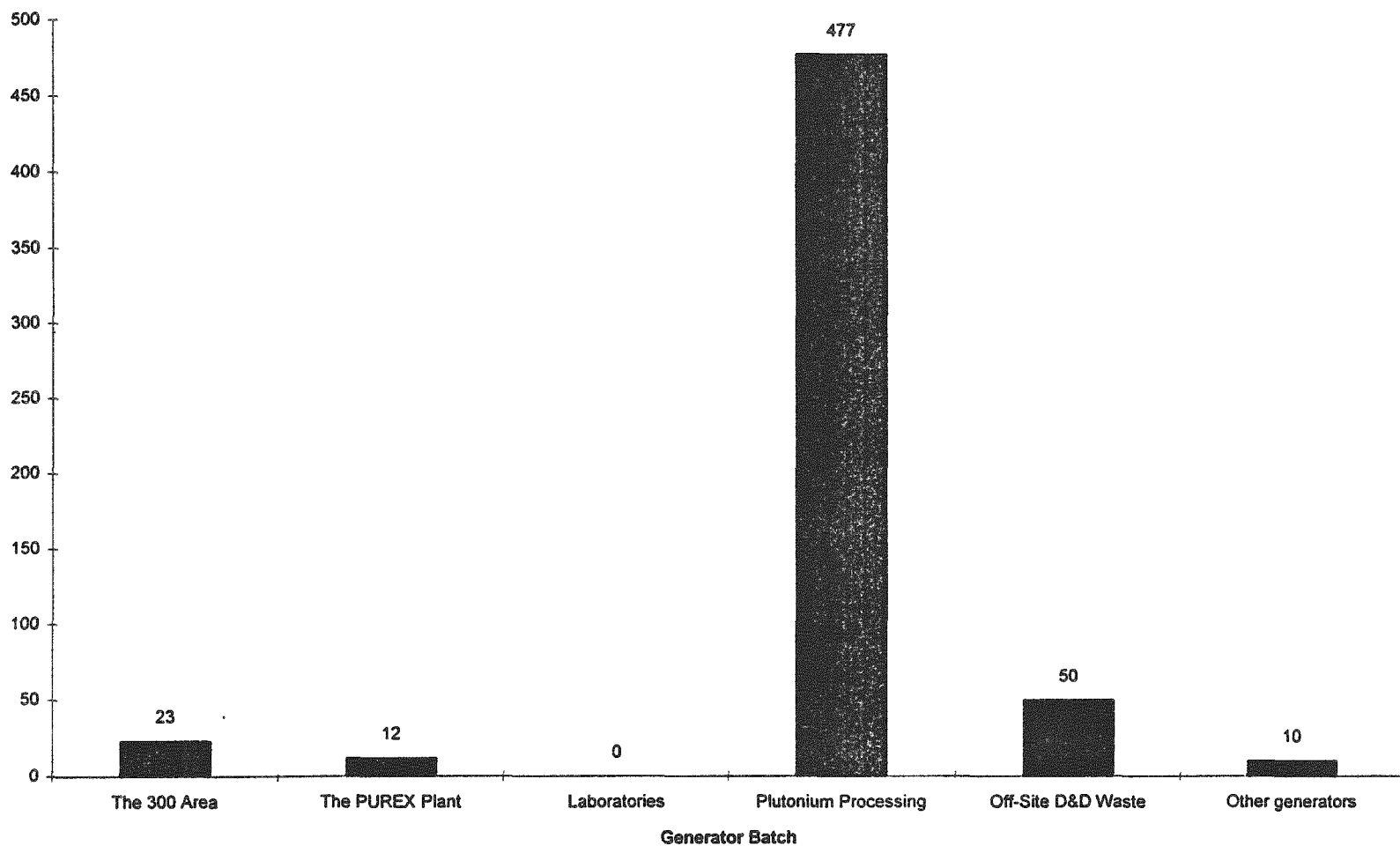


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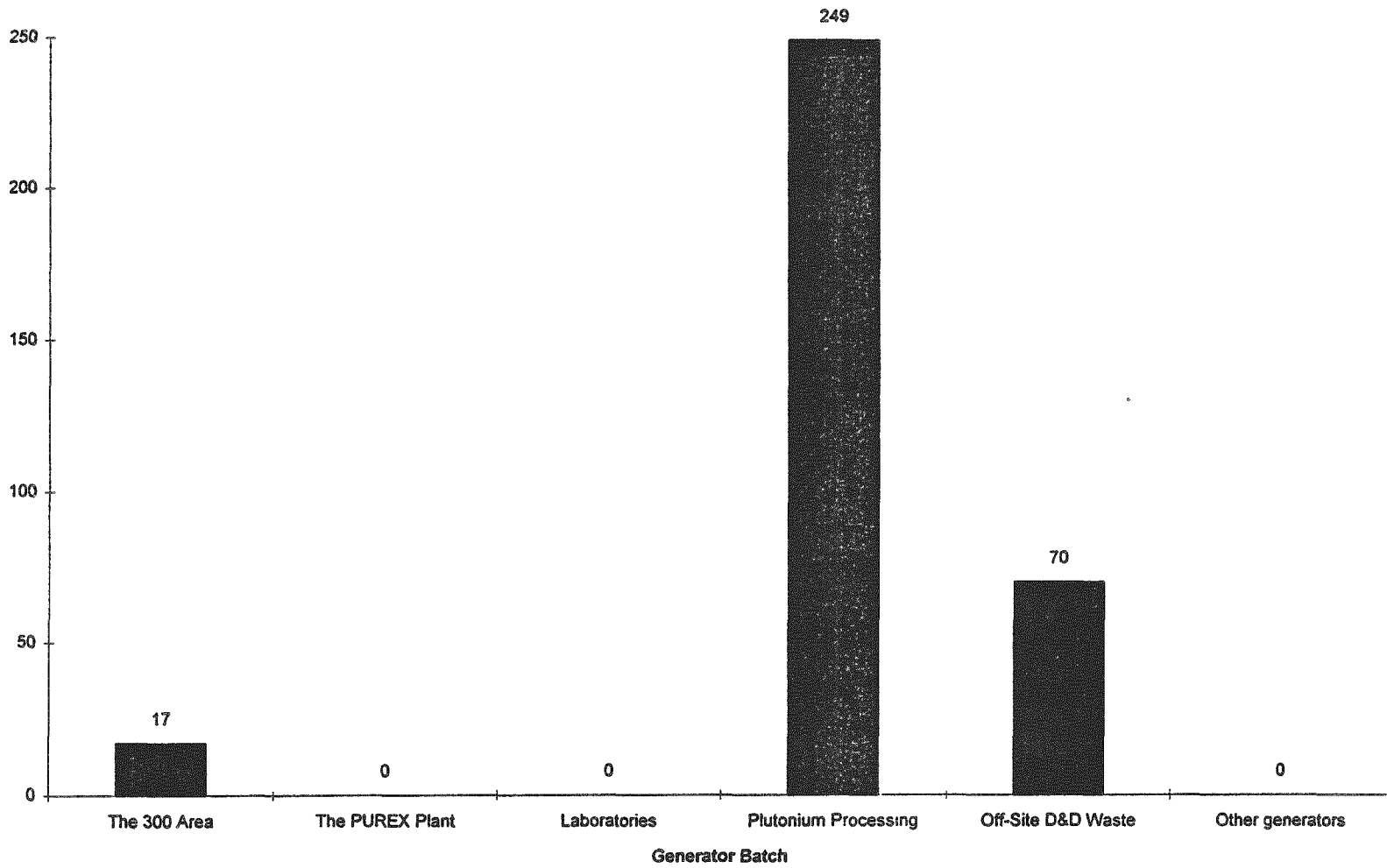


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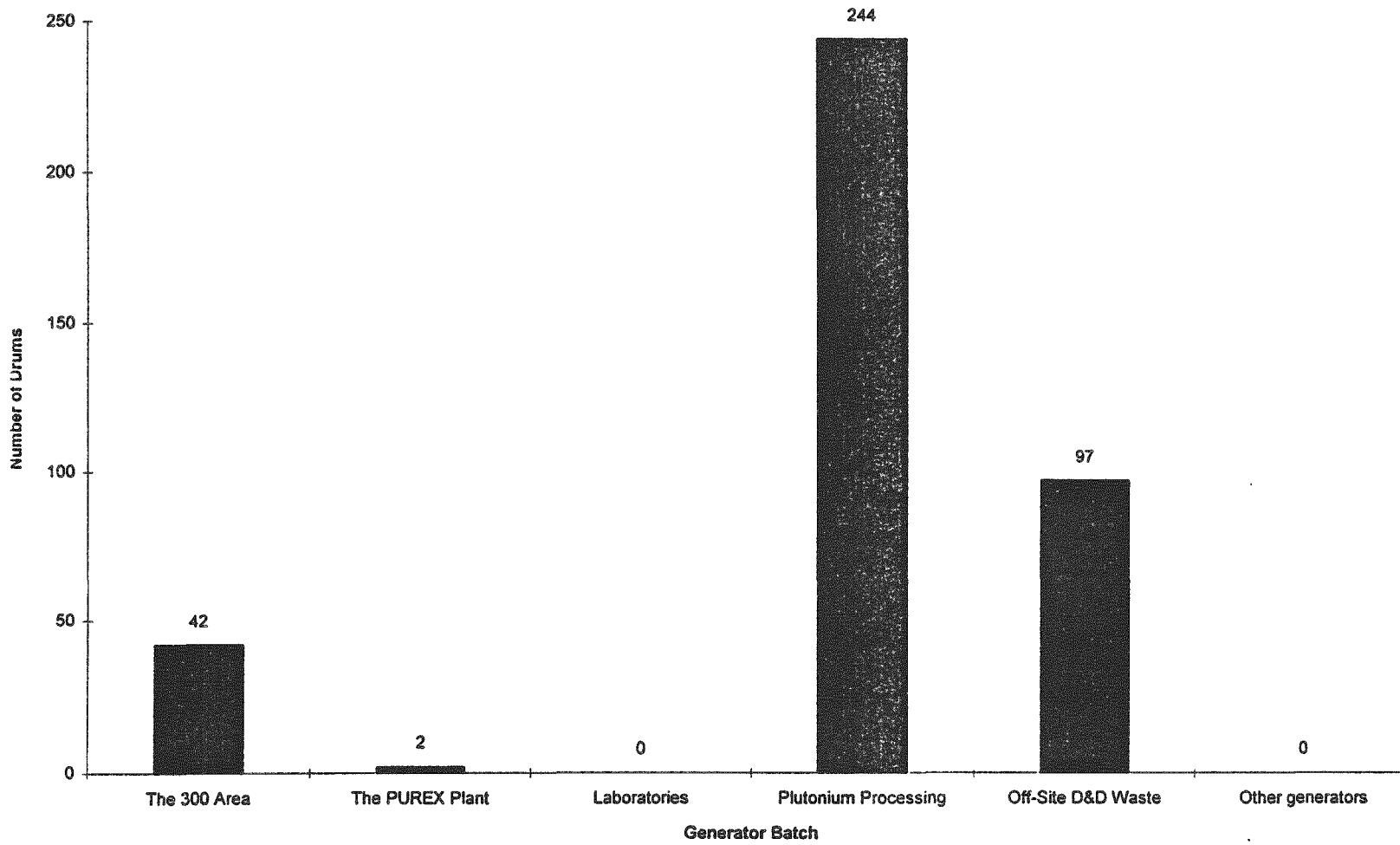


Figure 5.2-6. Number of Drums in Waste
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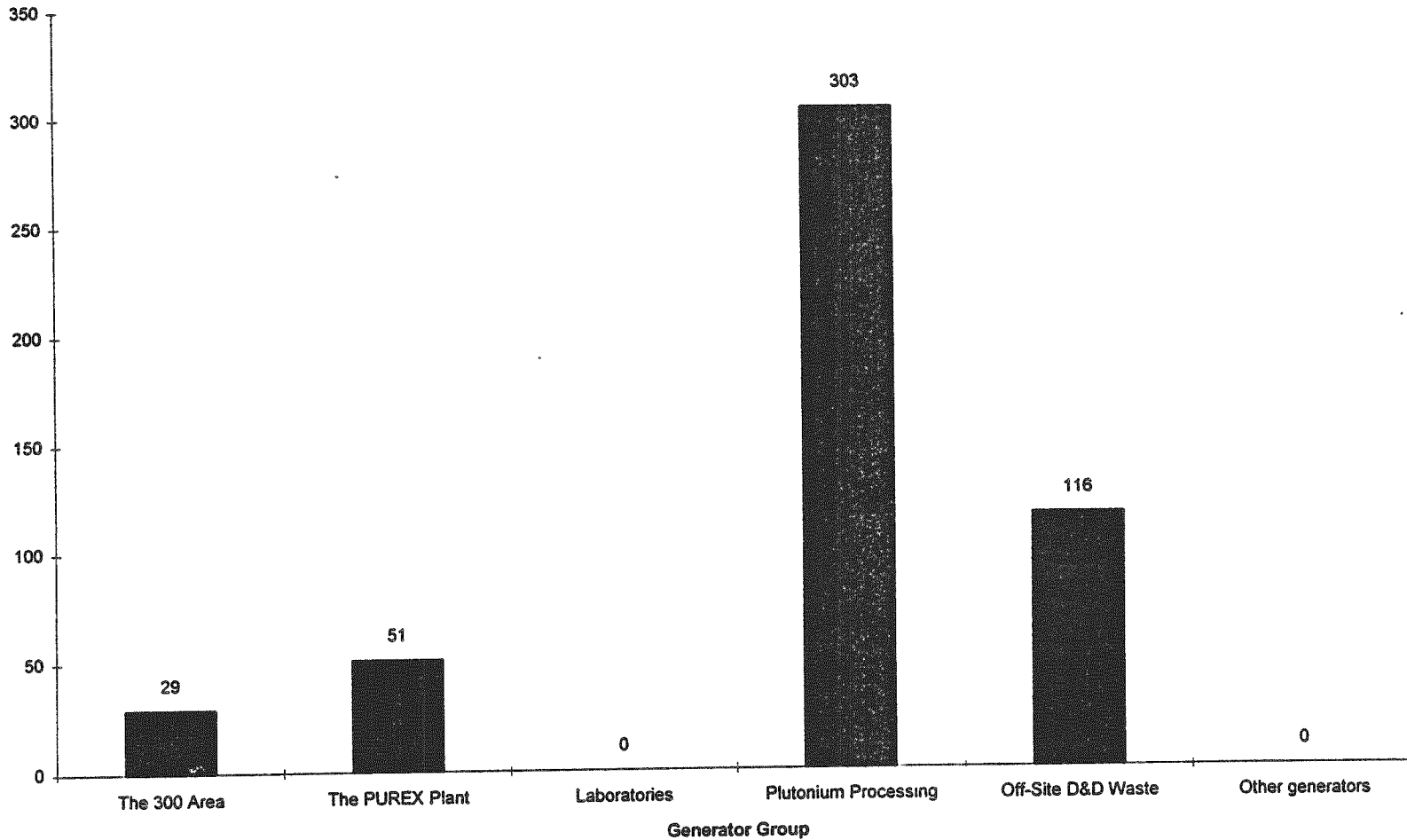


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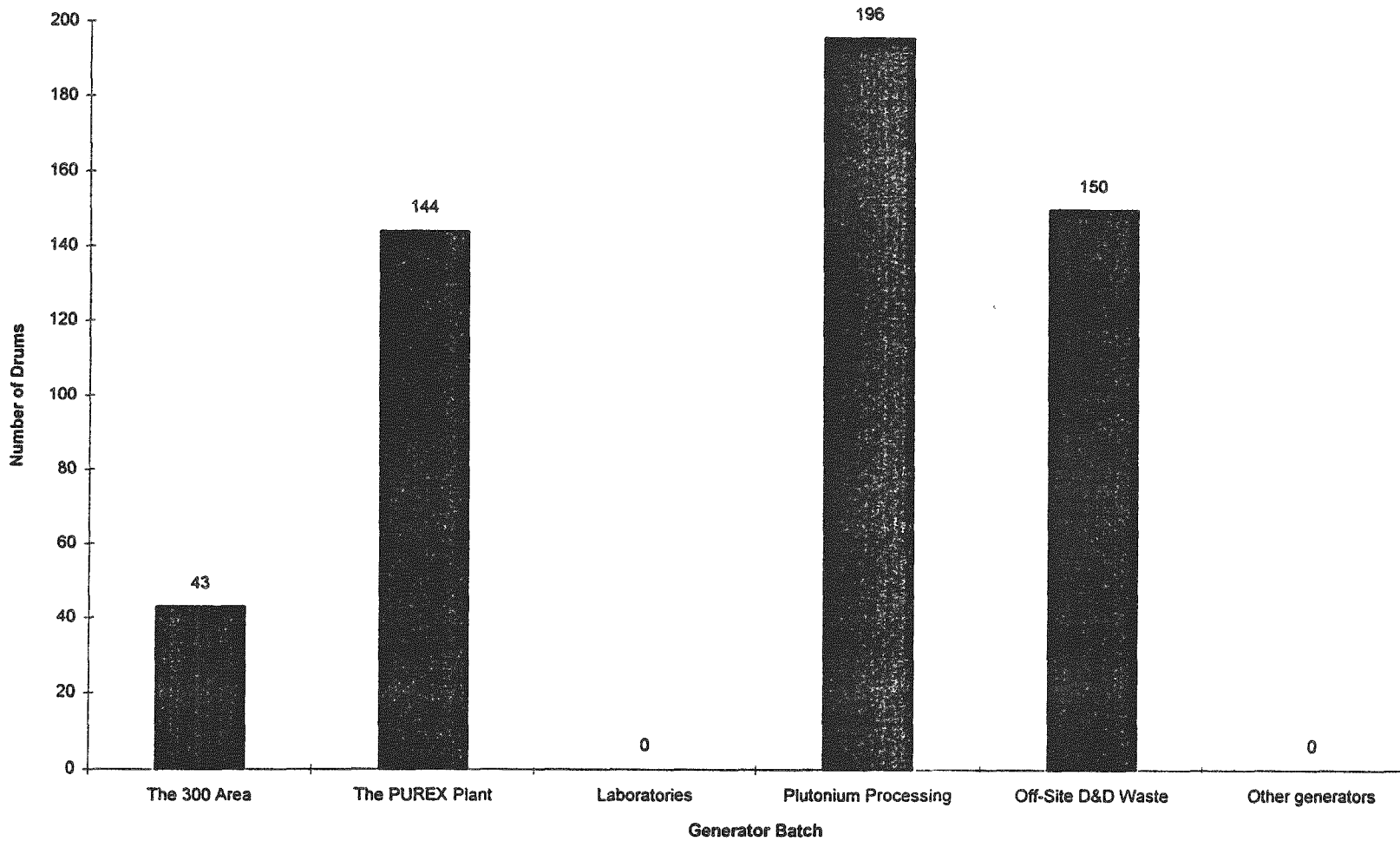


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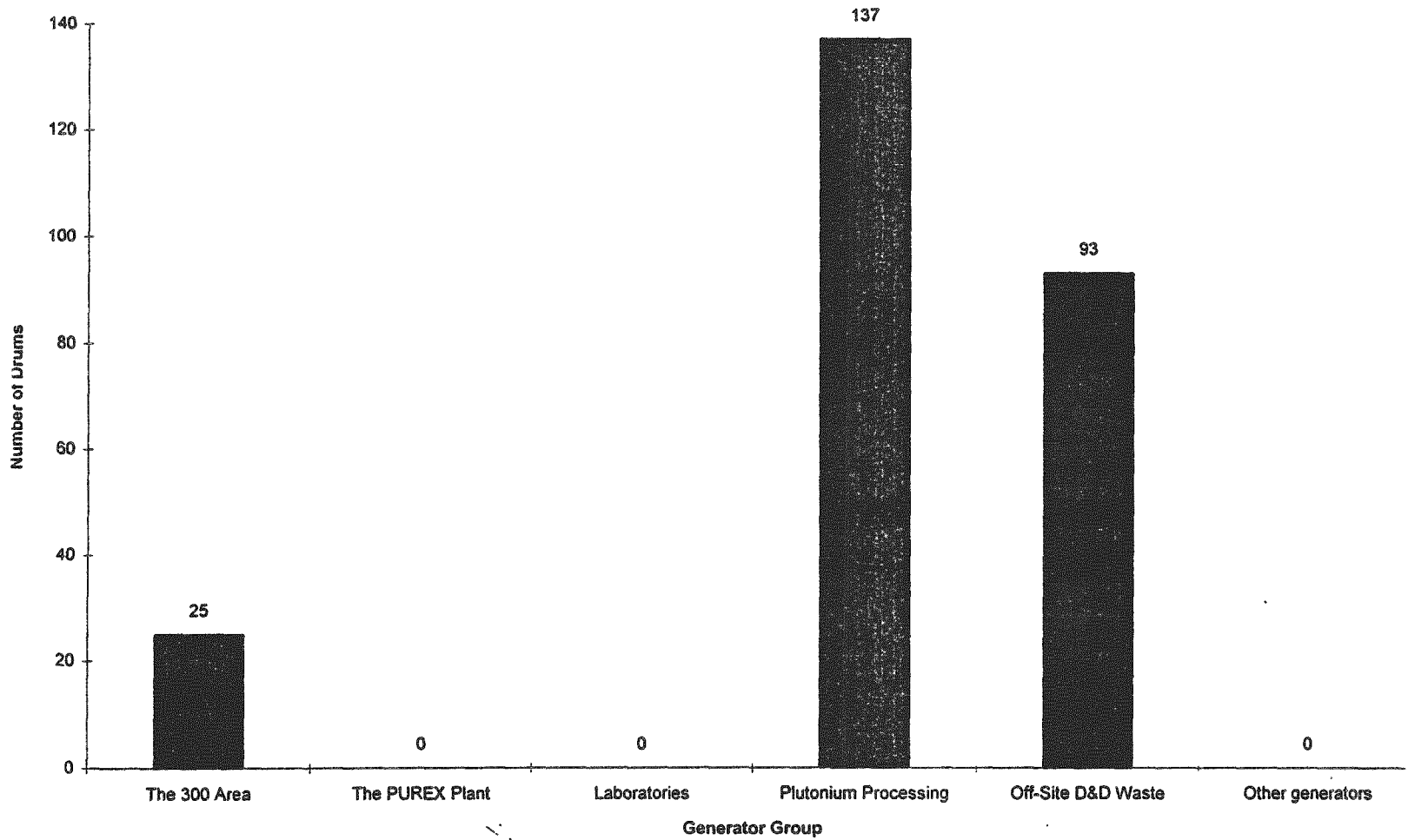


Figure 5.2-9. Number of Drums in Waste Generator Batches for Module 11.

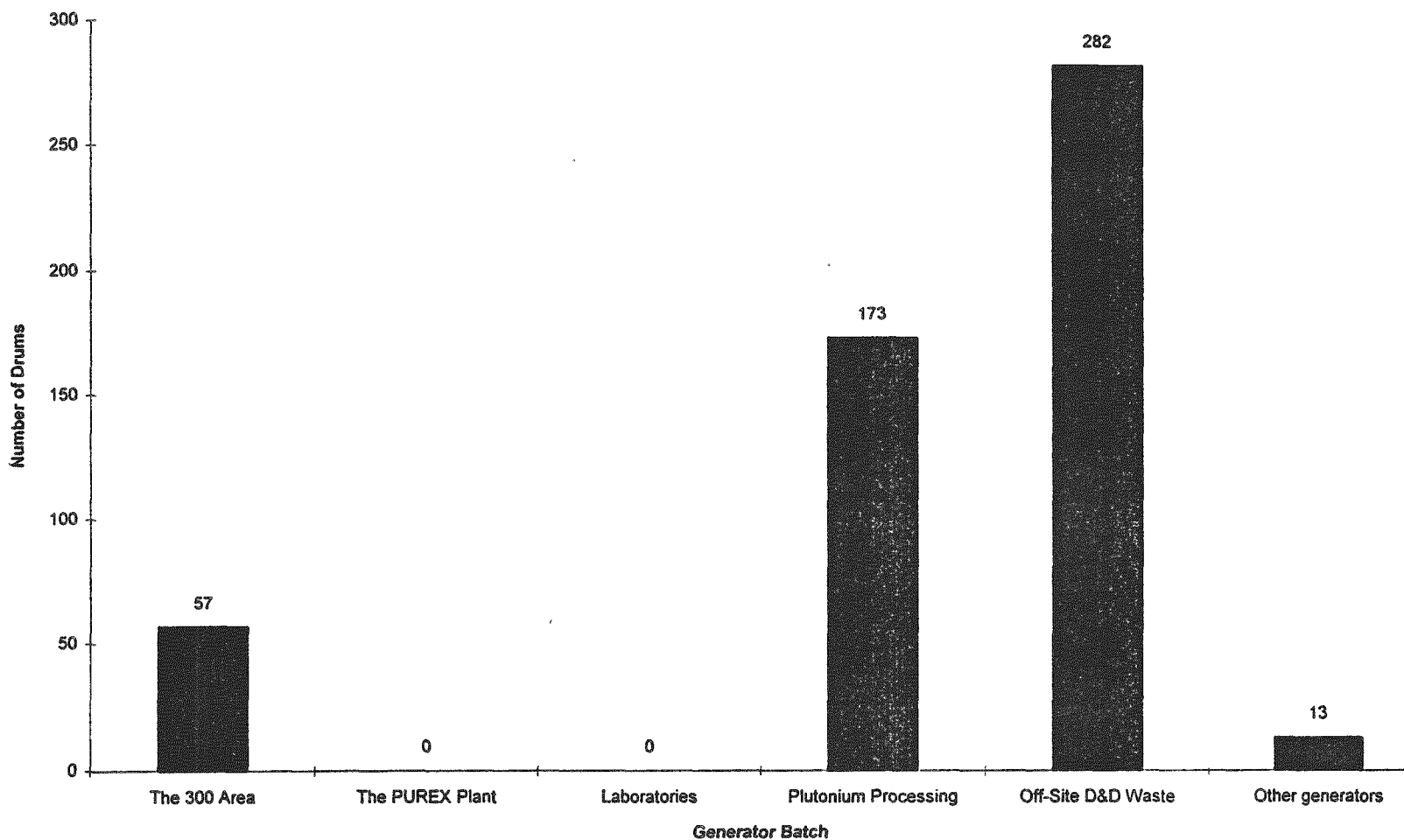


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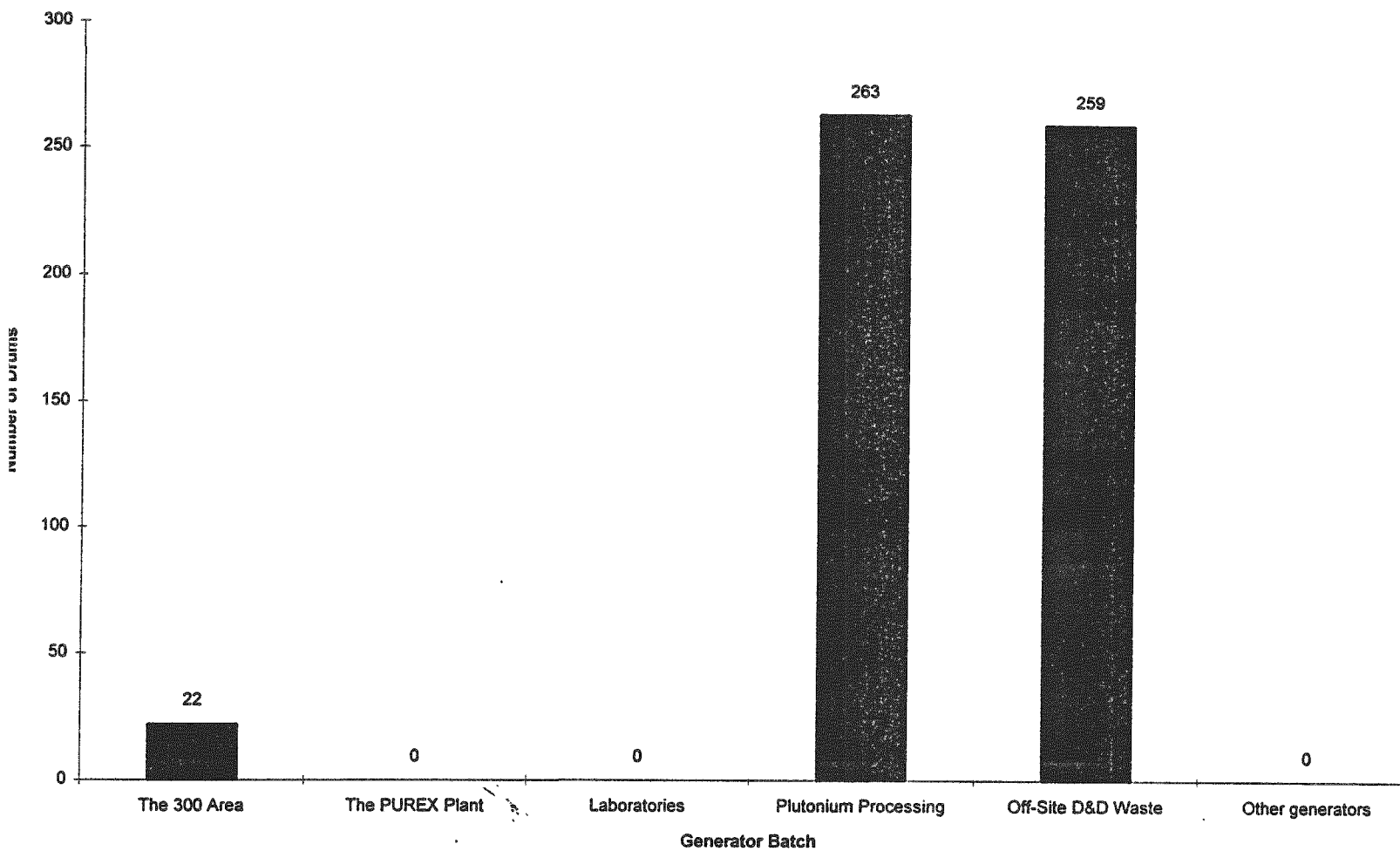


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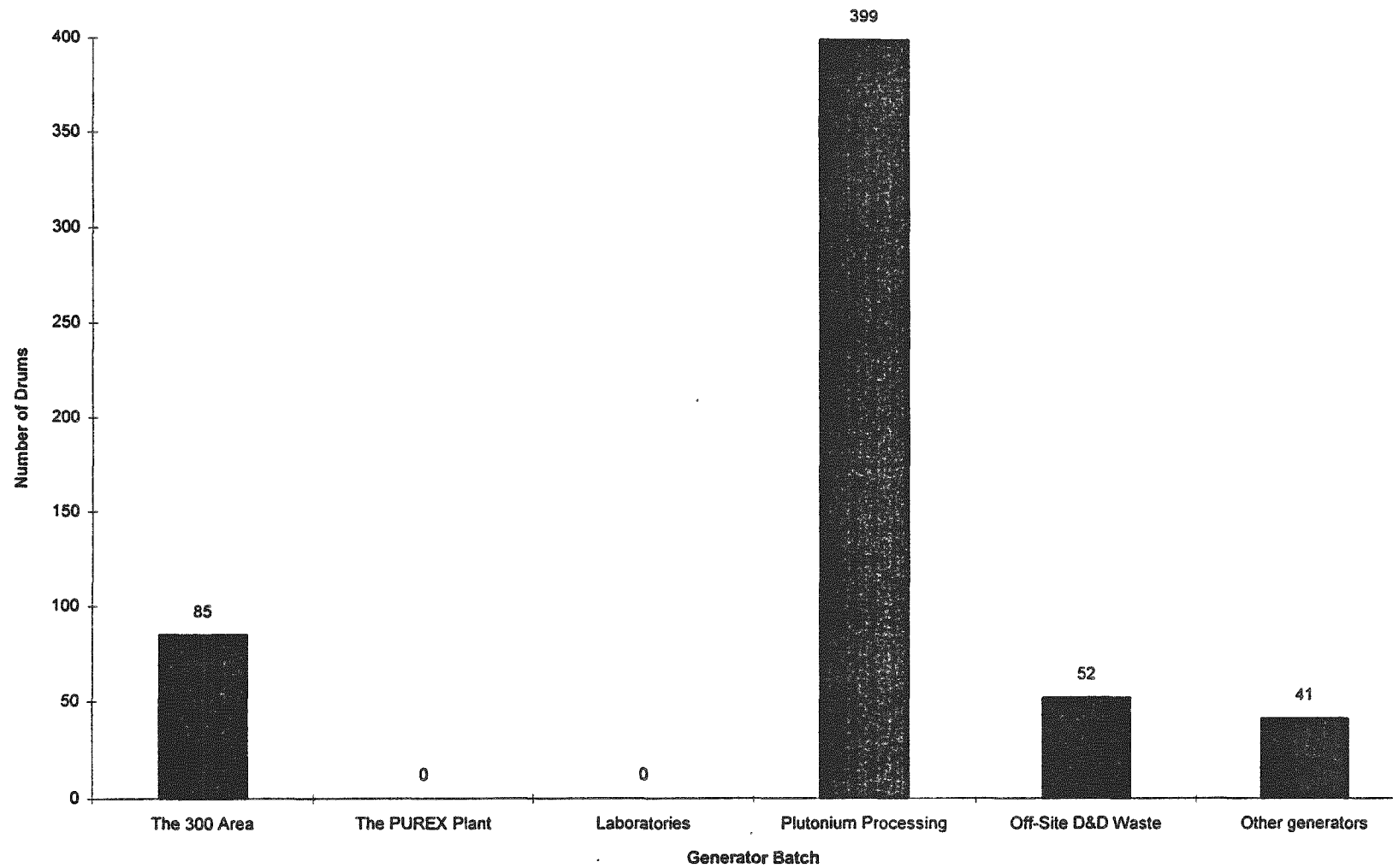


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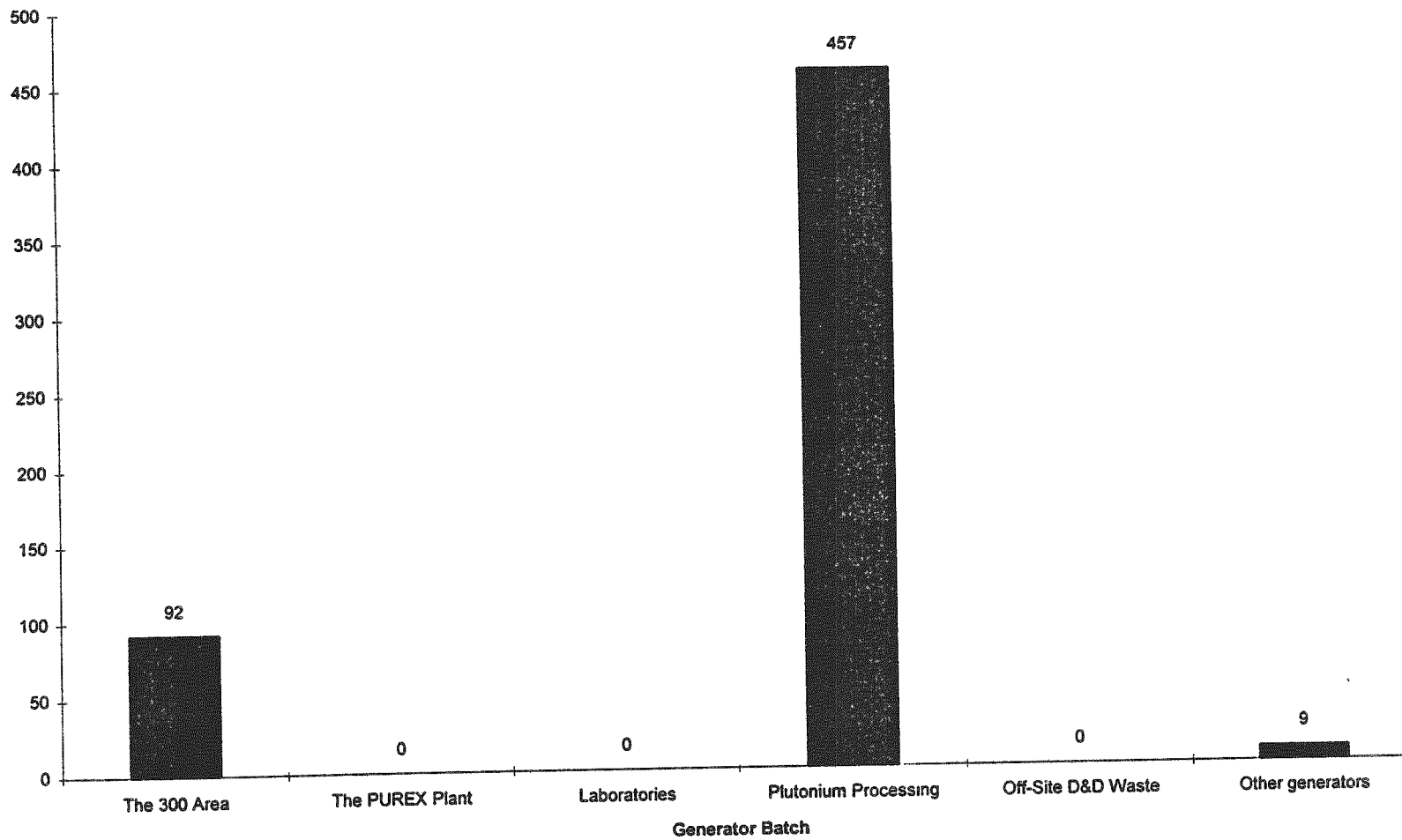


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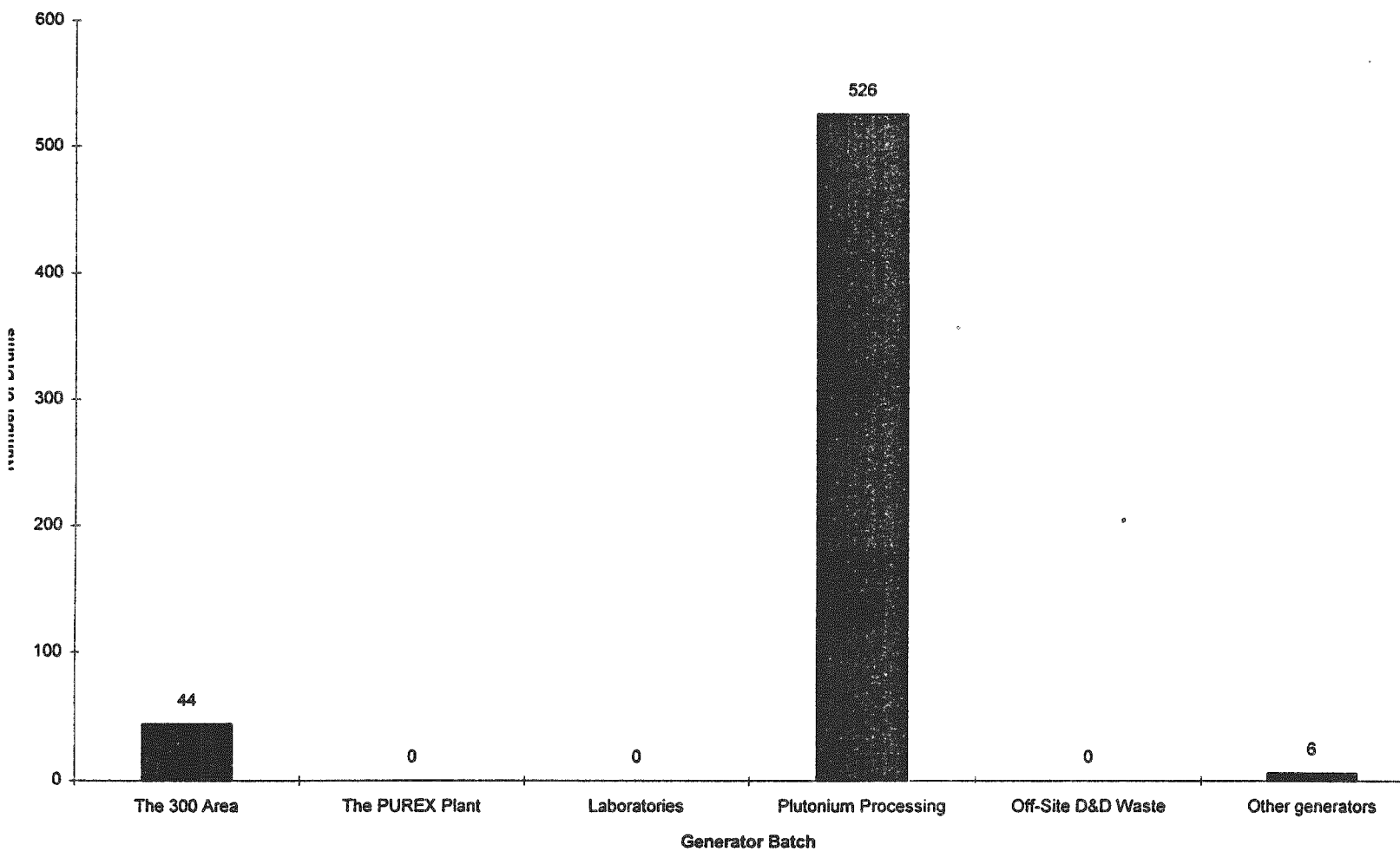


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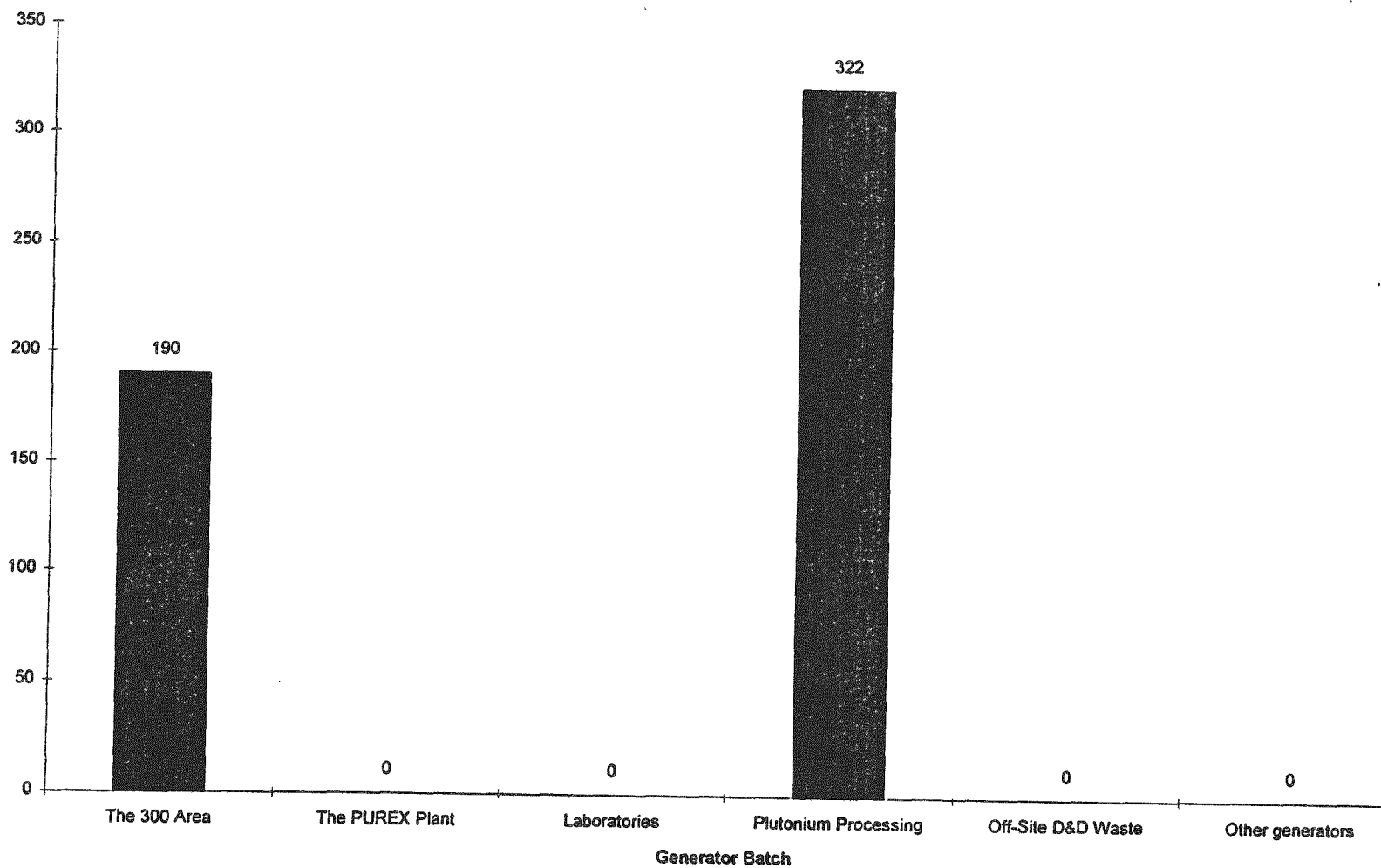


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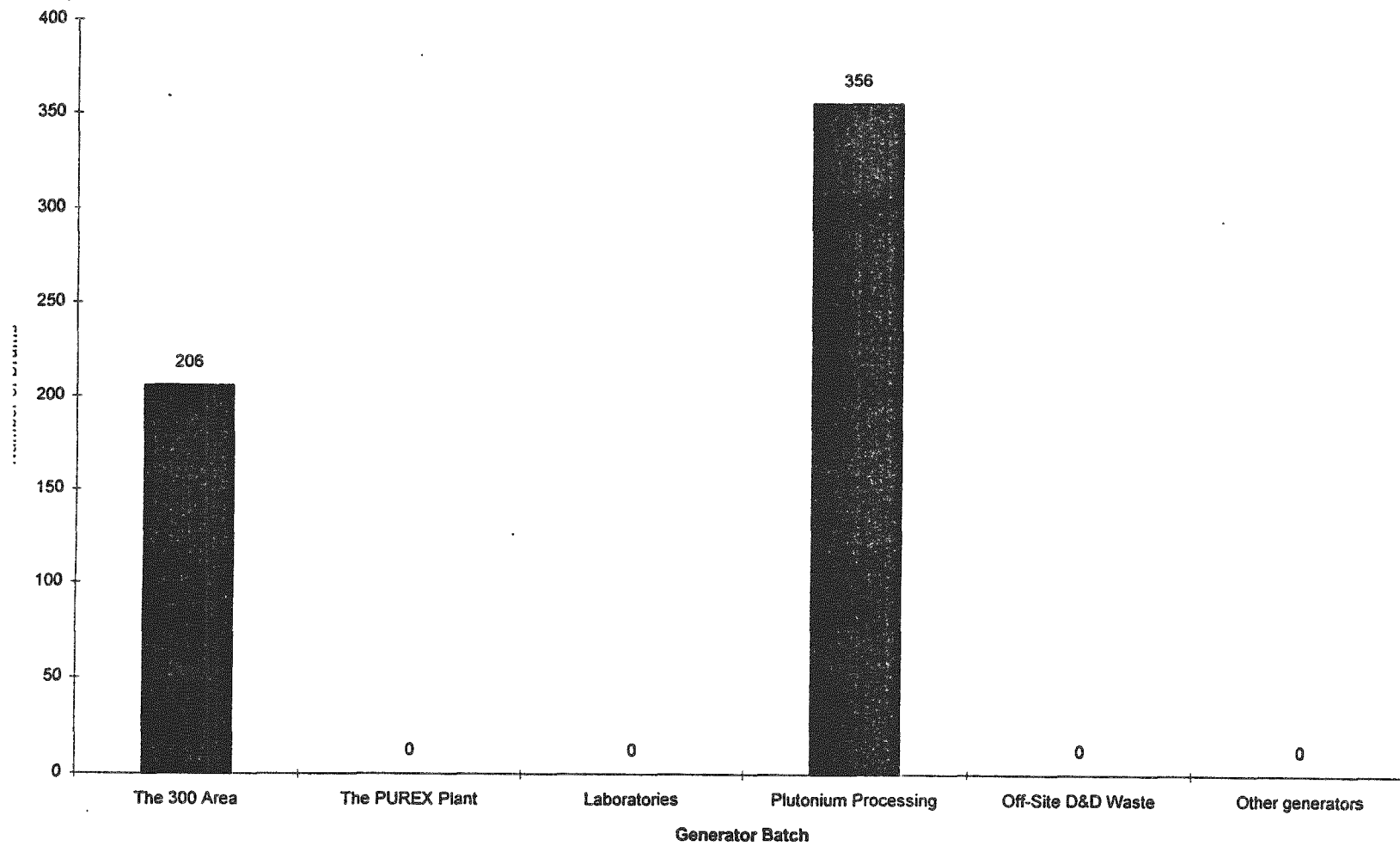


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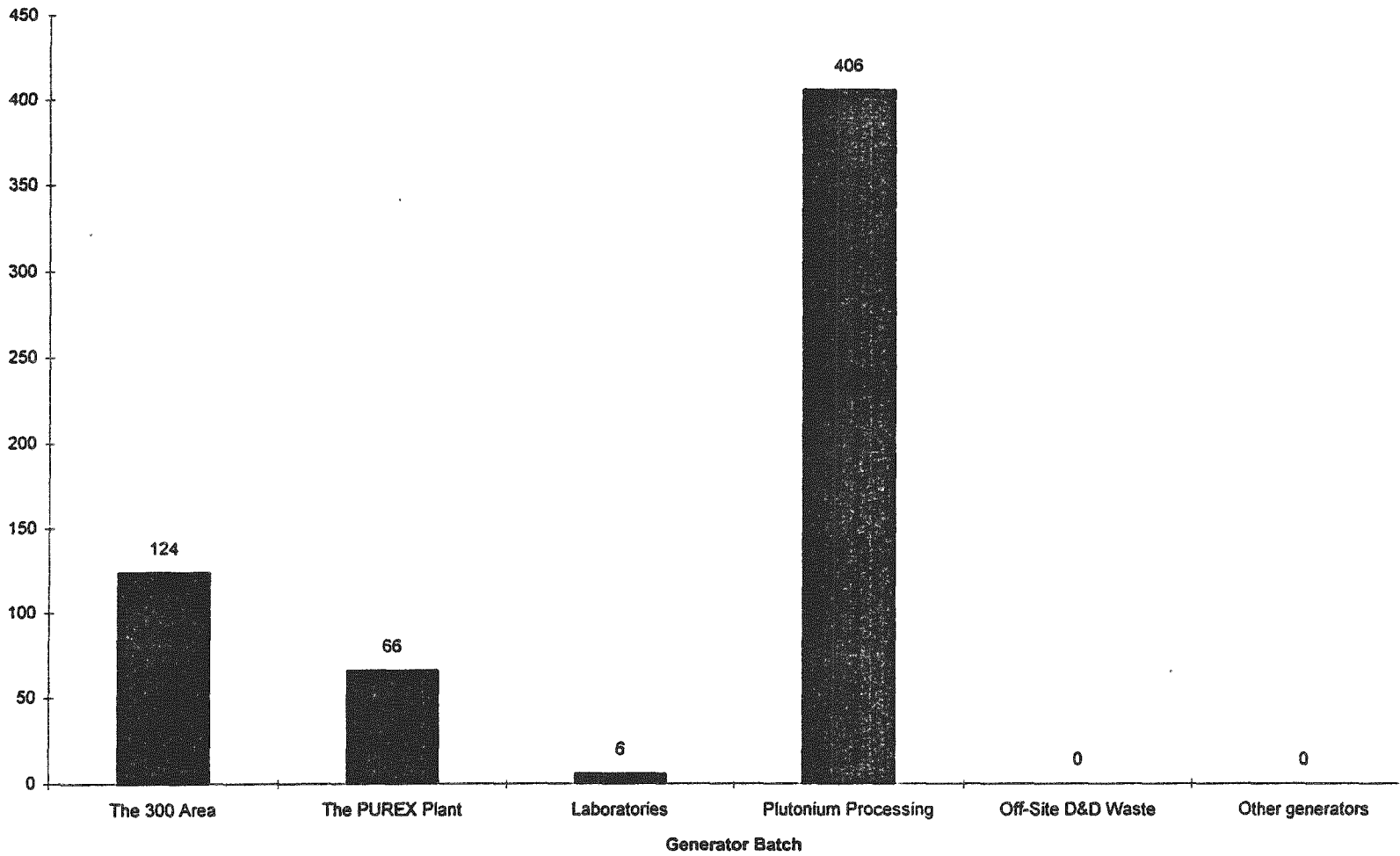


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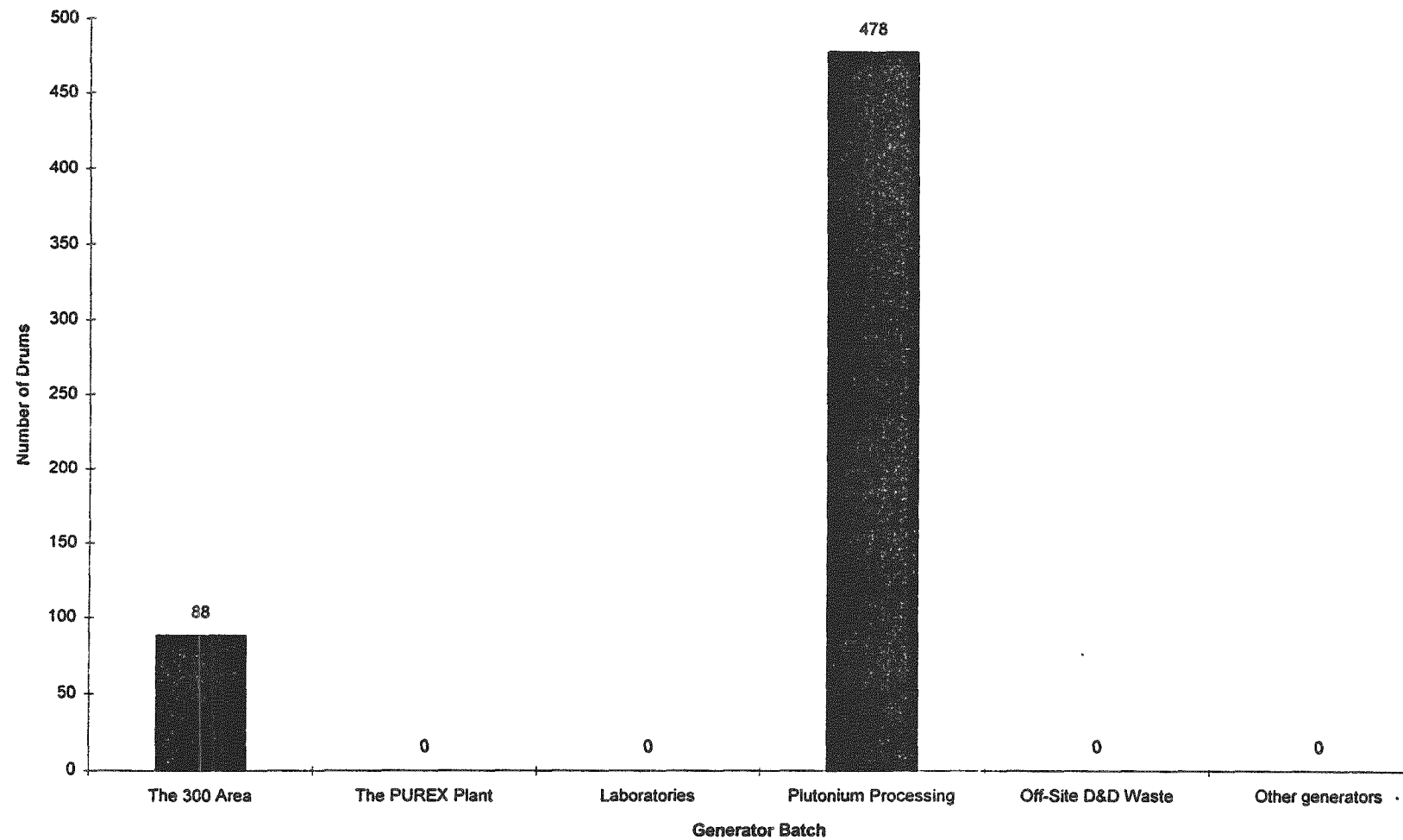


Figure 5.2-18. Number of Drums in Waste Generator Batches for Module 2.

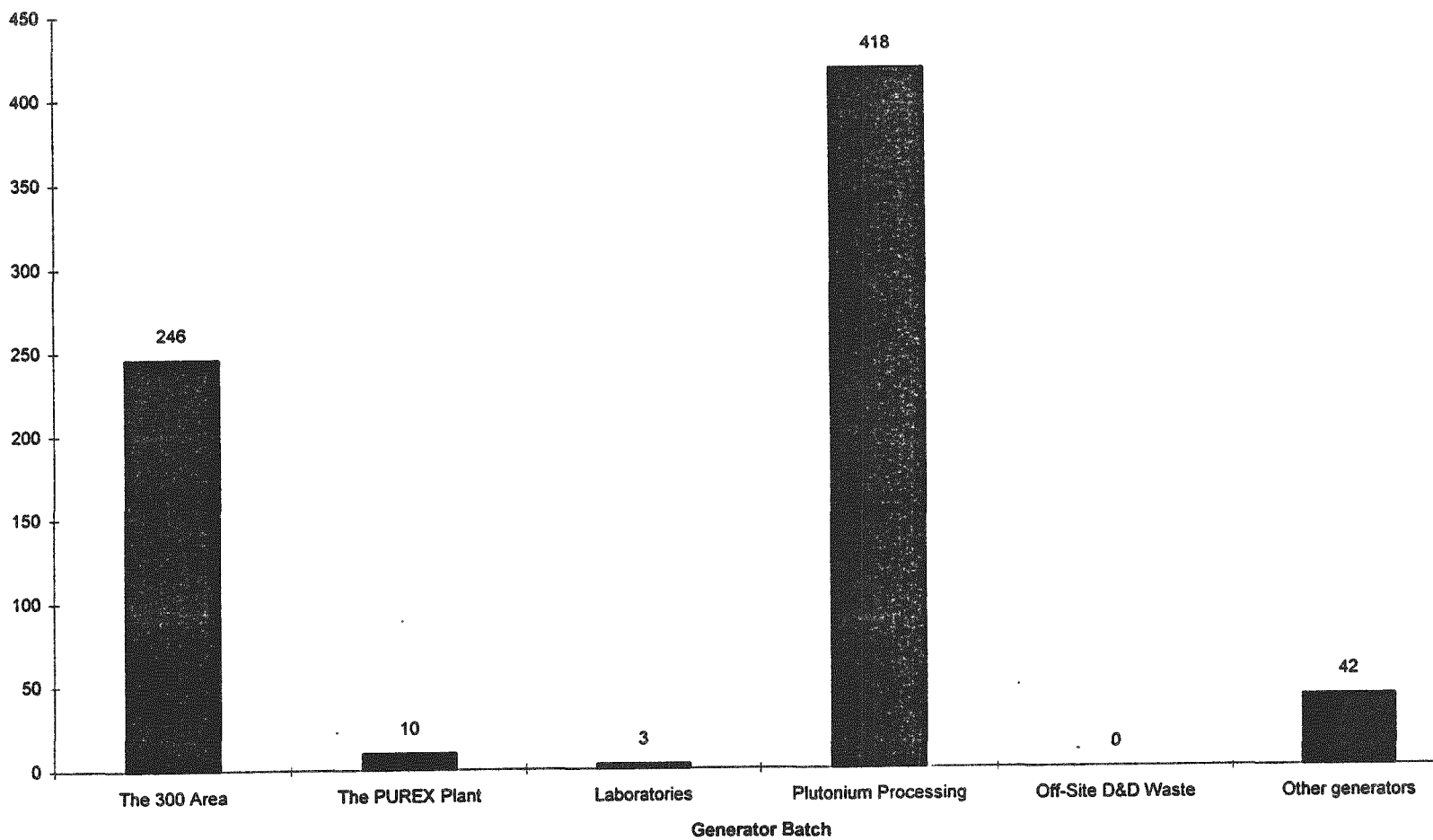
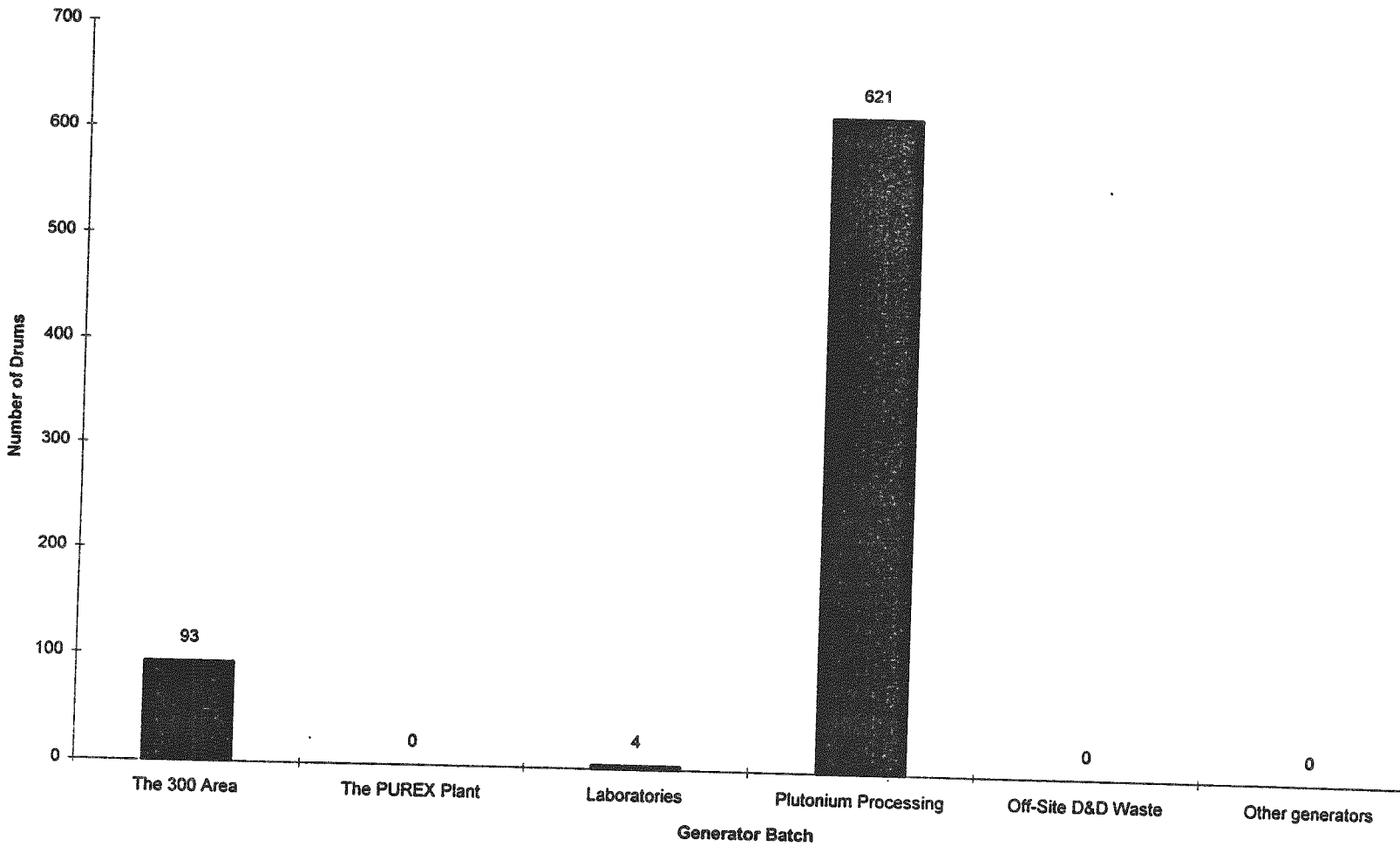


Figure 5.2-19. Number of Drums in Waste Generator Batches for Module 1.



5.3 PHYSICAL WASTE FORM

The goal of batching by physical waste form is to increase WRAP Module 1 processing efficiency by dealing with batches that consist of similar physical types of waste materials, and to consolidate drums containing compactable contents. The information used for batching the trench by physical waste form is from the SWITS database. Waste form data were not entered into the database until 1978. After this date, the information available includes the waste contents description as well as special SWIMS codes that were applied to the wastes.

A comparison of the data for each module shows that, although there is some variation, the overall physical contents and their proportions are fairly consistent from module to module. Thus, an examination of the combined data from all modules will serve as the summary for many of the individual modules; minor differences for individual modules will be discussed separately.

The physical waste forms listed for 208-L drums in trench 4C-04 are shown in Table 5.3-1, sorted by generator. Figure 5.3-1 shows the percentage of the total number of drums that contains each physical type of waste. Note that the sum of these percentages will not be 100, since most drums contain more than one type of waste and, therefore, are included in this figure in more than one column.

The first item of note is that the four physical waste forms that are located in the largest percentages of drums are all soft and compatible as well as combustible. Plastic and polyurethane are located in 61% of the drums and, of those drums, comprise an average approximately 40 volume % of their total contents (3% min.; 90% max.). Most plastic and polyurethane was generated at the PFP, although almost all generators contributed to the total.

Paper and cardboard account for approximately 59% of the total number of drums. In these drums, paper and cardboard make up about 35% of the drum volume (2% min.; 90% max). Most of this waste stream was generated in the PFP

Rubber is expected in 44% of the drums, which averages approximately 15% of the total content of each drum (1% min.; 50% max). This waste was mostly generated at the PFP.

Cloth, rags, and nylon are found in 26% of the drums, and comprise about 35% of their total contents (1% min.; 85% max.). Most of these materials were generated at the PFP.

In addition to these four waste forms, there are also much smaller percentages of other compatible, combustible items, including absorbent, kitty litter, and vermiculite (found in 3% of the drums); cotton and kotex (2%); foam and styrofoam (less than 1%); non-asbestos insulation (less than 1%); and leather (less than 1%). These constituents comprise an average of 5-15% of the total volume of the drums that they are contained in (1% min.; 55% max.). Unlike the plastic, paper, rubber, and cloth, these rarer items are not found in all of the modules (in some cases, they are found in only one module) and are not mainly generated in any one location.

The second largest group of physical waste forms is much smaller than the first, and

consists of wastes that are not compressible or combustible. The most significant group contains metal, iron, galvanized metal, and sheet metal and accounts for 15% of the total drums. These metals average about 25% of the volume of the drums they are located in (2% min.; 100% max.). About one third of this waste was generated by the PFP. There are many other types of non-combustible, non-compactable waste forms also located in this trench, including aluminum (found in less than 1% of the total drums), cement (2% of the drums), ceramics (less than 1%), concrete (2%), fiberglass (2%), glass (7%), marble (much less than 1%), rocks and gravel (less than 1%), and stainless steel (less than 1%). These materials have an average volume ranging from 5-15% of the total volume for the drums they are found in (1% min.; 45% max.). Unlike the larger group of metals, these more rare constituents are not present in many of the modules; in fact, some of them are located in only one module.

There are also some items that are combustible but not highly compressible, although each is found in a very small percentage of the total number of drums. These physical waste forms include floor tile (found in less than 1% of the total drums), paints and Lucite (2%), solvent and thinner (less than 1%), wax (much less than 1%), and wood, lumber, and plywood (11%). These constituents are found in only a few of the modules, and comprise approximately 10% of the volume of the drums that contain them (1% min.; 67% max.).

Miscellaneous, unknown, or "other" waste is listed for approximately 3% of the drums. Most of these drums are located in the earliest modules (1 through 5), since physical content records were not required to be kept when these wastes were emplaced. Many of the drums emplaced during this time frame simply do not have anything listed in the physical content category, including a miscellaneous or unknown designation.

Although not all of the modules contain exactly this mix of physical waste types and each type of waste is not found in every module, the majority of modules are similar to this overall description. Variances from the overall description above are discussed for each module in the following paragraphs. Wastes stored in trench 4C-04 with unknown module locations are discussed last.

Table 5.3-1. Number of Drums Listing Specific by Generator.

	202A	202AL	WHC 234-SZ	WHC 324	WHC 325	WHC 340	WHC 222S	WHC 233S	WHC 2WTF	PNL 324	PNL 325	PNL 325A	PNL 340	PNL 231-Z	PNL 209E	WARD/ WNFD	ESG	B & W	GE-VAL	EXXON	BMI
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite				27	20	81				4			14			194					
animal waste											8										
aluminum																			21		
antifreeze																			24		
boron													7								
carborundum																			21		
cement				43		93							9			29					
ceramics																49					
cloth/ rags/ nylon	204		1875		88	31		32	6		23		9	3	10	256		15			
concrete				43	55	64				11			8				9				
copper metal																			21		
cotton/ kotex					53	39					6								106		
dirt/ soil/ diatomaceous earth			9								6					2			22		
fiberglass																92		85			
filters			5		82													363			
floor tile	11																				
foam/styrofoam																14					
glass			160	72	35	171				14	54		113			122			22		
insulation (non asbestos)																23			22		
lead																	9				
leather																21					
marble																			1		
metal/ iron/ galvanized sheet	24		573	55	89	182		26		15	176		106	17		185	9		54	1	
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other	17		57		26			7			2	4				51		61	35		1
molybdenum																			22		
oils																47			73		
organics																57					
paints/ lucite			1													209			24		
paper/ cardboard	196		3771	63	152	206		33	6	15	177		112	20	32	422	28	510	107		
plastic/ polyurathane	217		3953	82	150	196		33	6	16	176	1	112	20	32	422	28	510	107	1	
rock/ gravel																29					
rubber	23		3156	16	8	21			6		154	1	19	16	22	412	19	495	41	1	
sludges						6															
solvents/ thinner															13						
stainless steel																			21		
wax													7								
wood/ lumber/ plywood				23	77	79				12	5		9	15		250		485	107		
Total Number of Drums	294	6	6610	82	711	204	7	45	6	16	288	21	143	222	32	453	49	572	136	1	42

Percentage of Drums in Trench 4C-04 Listing Various Physical Contents

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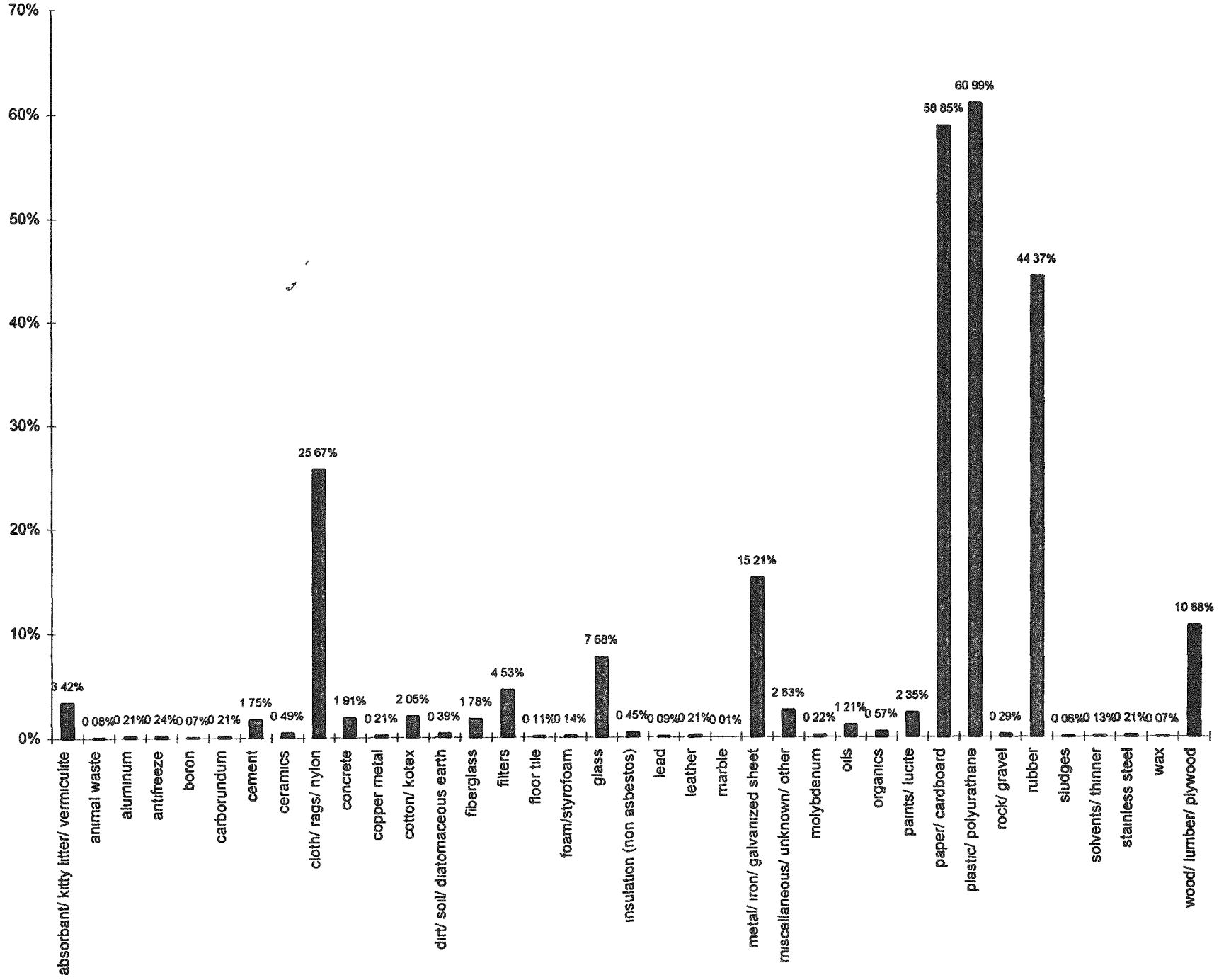


Figure 5.3-1. Percentage of Drums in Trench 4C-04 Listing Various Physical Contents.

Figure 5.3-2 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 19. Three drums (1% of the total number) contain a 9% volume of lead (9% min.; 9% max.) from the ESG. Lead is classified as a hazardous constituent.

Figure 5.3-2. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored.

	WHC 234-5Z	PNL 324	ESG	TOTAL	Percentage
cloth/ rags/ nylon	199			199	68.86%
concrete			3	3	1.04%
glass	178			178	61.59%
lead			3	3	1.04%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet	205		3	208	71.97%
paper/ cardboard	273	1	3	277	95.85%
plastic/ polyurathane	274	1	3	278	96.19%
rubber	274			274	94.81%
wood/lumber/ plywood	2	1		3	1.04%
Total Number of Drums	285	1	3	289	100.00%

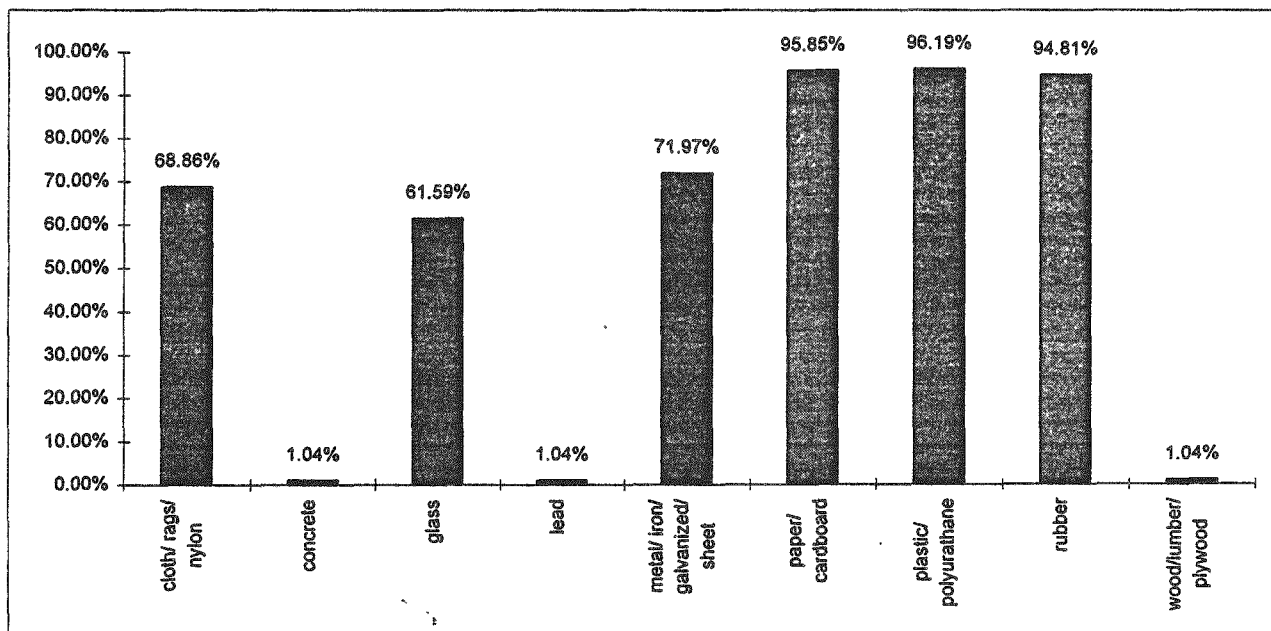


Figure 5.3-3 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 18. In Module 18, 6 drums (1% of the total number) contain 9% volume of lead from the ESG.

Figure 5.3-3. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents in Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 18.

	WHC 202A	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 324	PNL 324	ESG	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
cement			23			23	4.00%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	9	305				314	54.61%
concrete			4	11	6	21	3.65%
glass		108	27	11		146	25.39%
lead					6	6	1.04%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet		108	27	11	6	152	26.43%
paper/ cardboard		502	27	11	6	546	94.96%
plastic/ polyurathane	9	514	27	11	6	567	98.61%
rubber	9	386				395	68.70%
wood/ lumber/ plywood				11		11	1.91%
Total Number of Drums	9	522	27	11	6	575	100.00%

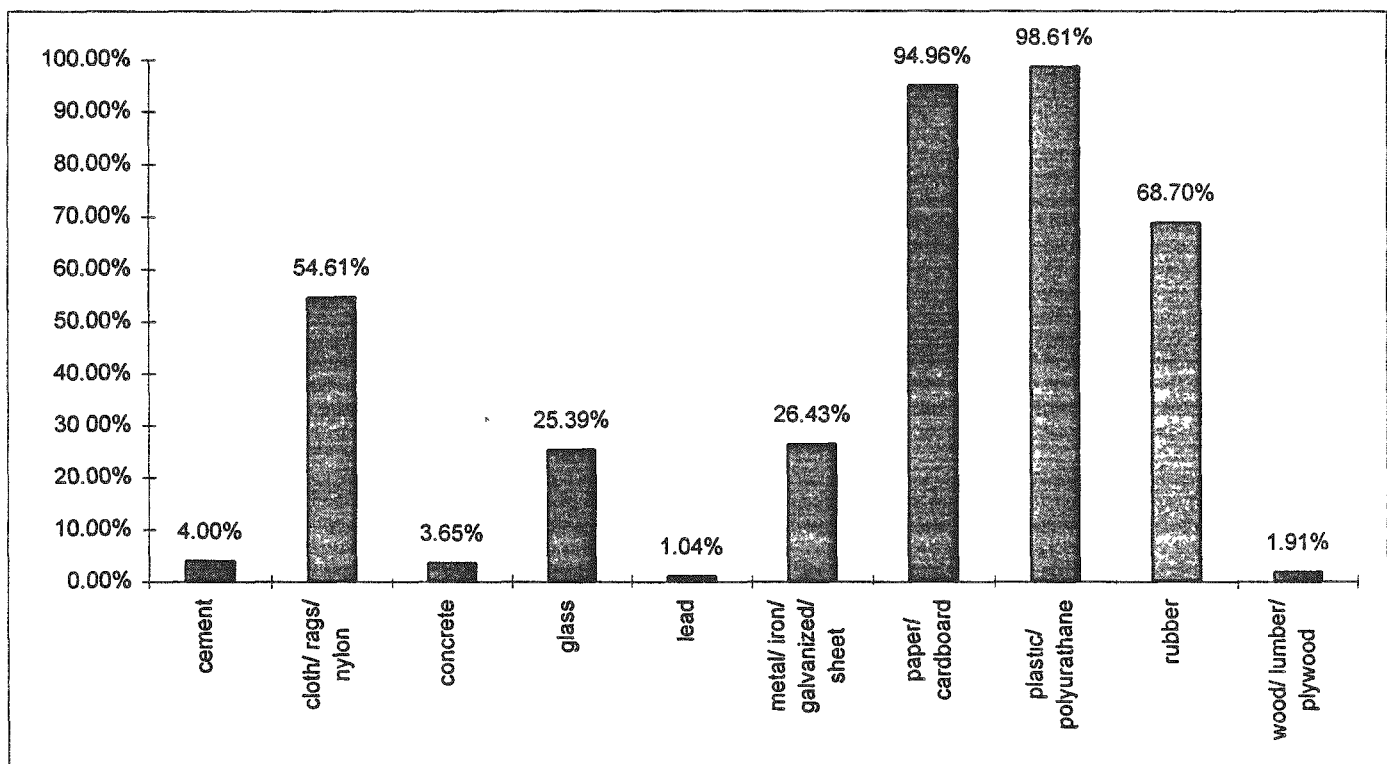


Figure 5.3-4 number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drum stored in Module 17. In Module 17, 2 drums (0.35% of the total number) contain dirt, soil, or diatomaceous earth, which is restricted from WRAP Module 1. These constituents make up only 1% of the total volume of these drums.

Figure 5.3-4. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 17.

	WHC 202A	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 324	PNL 324	PNL 209E	WARD/WNFD	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite			20	3			23	4.02%
cement			20			11	31	5.42%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	12	72			10	23	117	20.45%
concrete			20				20	3.50%
dirt/ soil/ diatomaceous earth						2	2	0.35%
glass			20	3			23	4.02%
leather						8	8	1.40%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet			20	3		34	57	9.97%
paints/ lucite						38	38	6.64%
paper/ cardboard		475	20	3	10	50	558	97.55%
plastic/ polyurathane	12	471	20	3	10	50	566	98.95%
rubber	12	474				39	525	91.78%
wood/ lumber/ plywood						23	23	4.02%
Total Number of Drums	12	477	20	3	10	50	572	100.00%

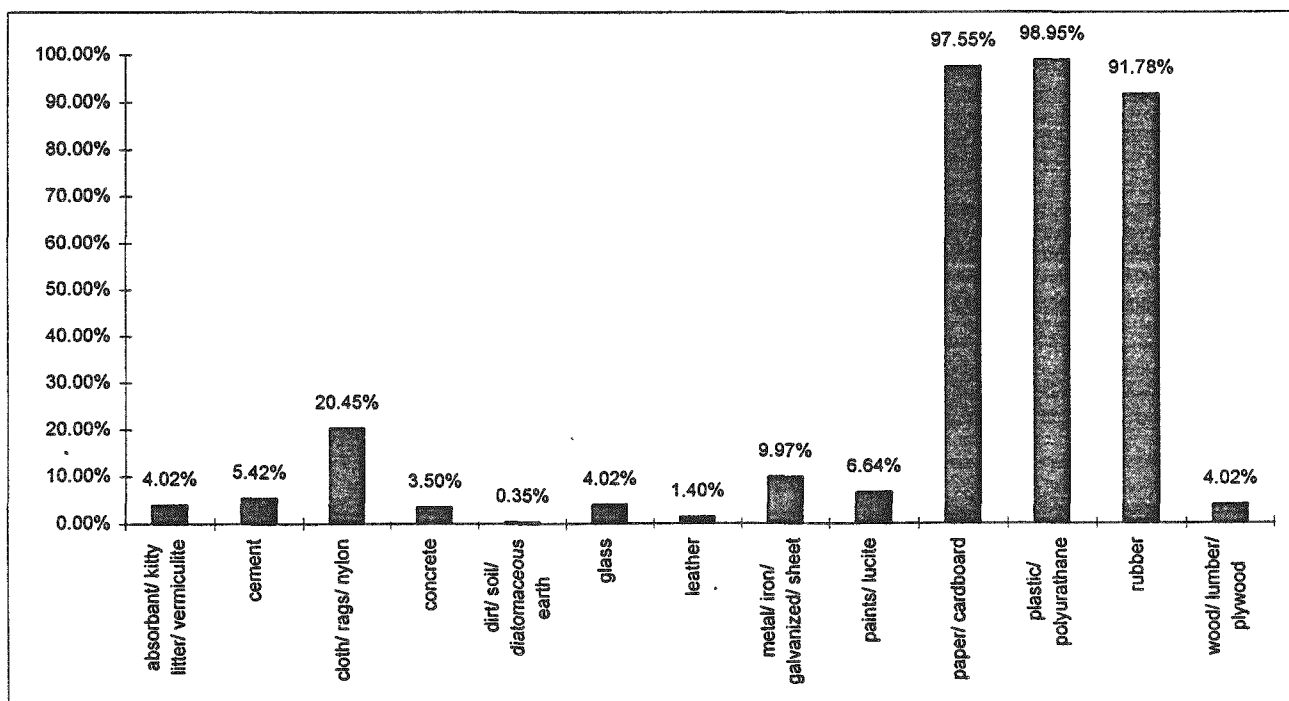


Figure 5.3-5. Shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored in Module 16. Module 16 differs from the overall trench in that it has a larger percentage of drums containing combustible, compressible wastes (paper, cardboard, plastic, polyurethane, and rubber), and a smaller percentage of drums containing non-compressible, non-combustible items (metals and glass).

Figure 5.3-5 Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 16.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 324	PNL 324	PNL 231-Z	WARD/WNFD	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite			1			1	0.30%
glass		16				16	4.76%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet		16	1		34	51	15.18%
paints/ lucite					55	55	16.37%
paper/ cardboard	241	16		4	70	331	98.51%
plastic/ polyurathane	241	16	1	4	70	332	98.81%
rubber	241	16		4	70	331	98.51%
wood/ lumber/ plywood		16		4	23	43	12.80%
Total Number of Drums	245	16	1	4	70	336	100.00%

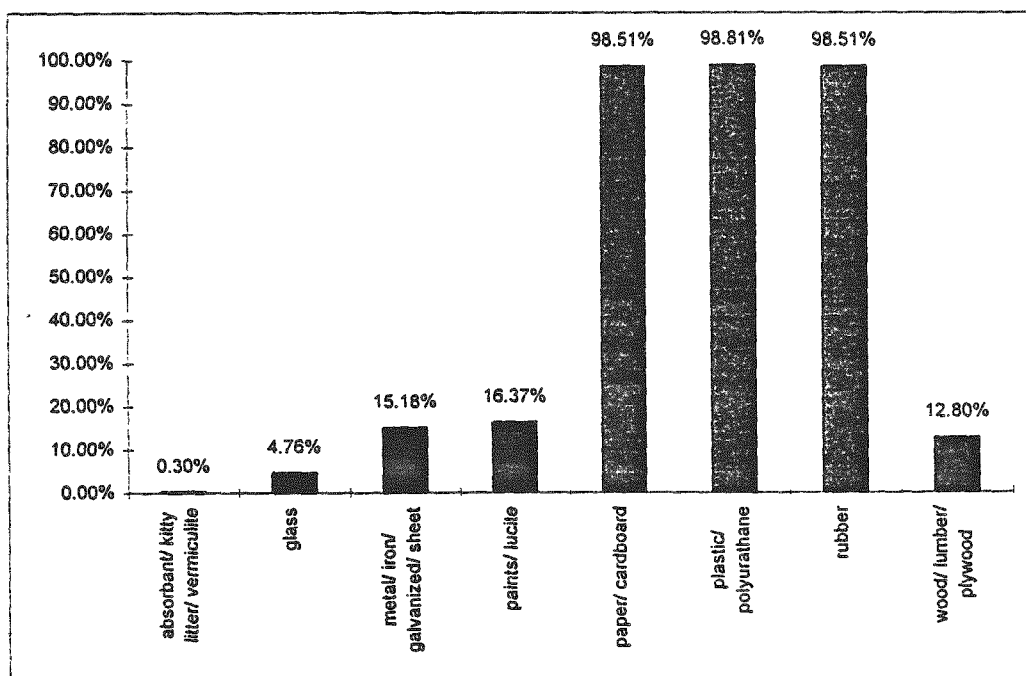


Figure 5.3-6 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 15. Module 15 contains 28 drums (7% of the total drums in this module) that have filters in them. These filters are found in waste from B & W and comprise 25% of the volume of the drums they are located in. Since WIPP will not accept filters, these will have to be removed.

Figure 5.3-6. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 15.

	202A	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 324	WHC 340	PNL 340	WARD/MNFD	B&W	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite			7			59		66	17.14%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	2	15				68		85	22.08%
concrete			19	8	8			35	9.09%
filters							28	28	7.27%
glass			9	14	8	20		51	13.25%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet			19	15	8	20		62	16.10%
paints/ lucite						59		59	15.32%
paper/ cardboard	2	226	19	15	8	68	28	366	95.06%
plastic/ polyurathane	2	242	19	15	8	68	28	382	99.22%
rubber		225				68	28	321	83.38%
wood/ lumber/ plywood			7	14		68	28	117	30.39%
Total Number of Drums	2	244	19	15	8	68	29	385	100.00%

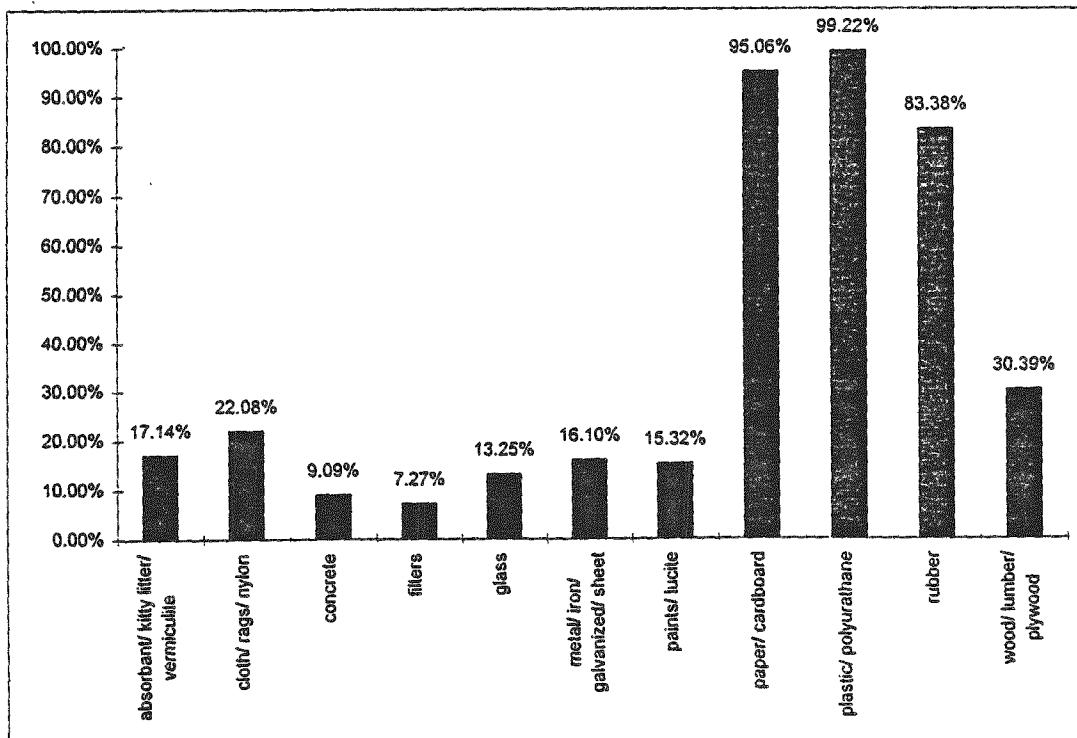


Figure 5.3-7 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored in Module 14. Module 14 contains filters from B & W, in 85 drums, or 17% of the total number of drums. They make up 25% of the volume of the drums they are located in. Boron from PNL building 340 is found in 6 drums (or 1% of the total number) and comprises 1% of the drum volume. Sludges from WHC building 340 comprise 12% of the volume of the 4 drums (.4% of the total) that they are found in. Organics from WARD/WNFD are found in one drum and comprise 5% of the drum volume.

Figure 5.3-7. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 14.

	202A	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 340	PNL 340	WARD/WNFD	B&W	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite				6	16		22	4.41%
boron				6			6	1.20%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	51	58	1		31	15	156	31.26%
concrete			11				11	2.20%
cotton/ kotex			10				10	2.00%
fiberglass					1	85	86	17.23%
filters						85	85	17.03%
floor tile	11						11	2.20%
foam/ styrofoam					14		14	2.81%
glass			9	18			27	5.41%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet		30	11	18			59	11.82%
organics					1		1	0.20%
paints/ lucite					1		1	0.20%
paper/ cardboard	51	285	11	18	31	85	481	96.39%
plastic/ polyurathane	51	278	11	18	31	85	474	94.99%
rubber		274		6	31	70	381	76.35%
sludges			2				2	0.40%
wax				6			6	1.20%
wood/ lumber/ plywood					1	85	86	17.23%
Total Number of Drums	51	303	11	18	32	84	499	100.00%

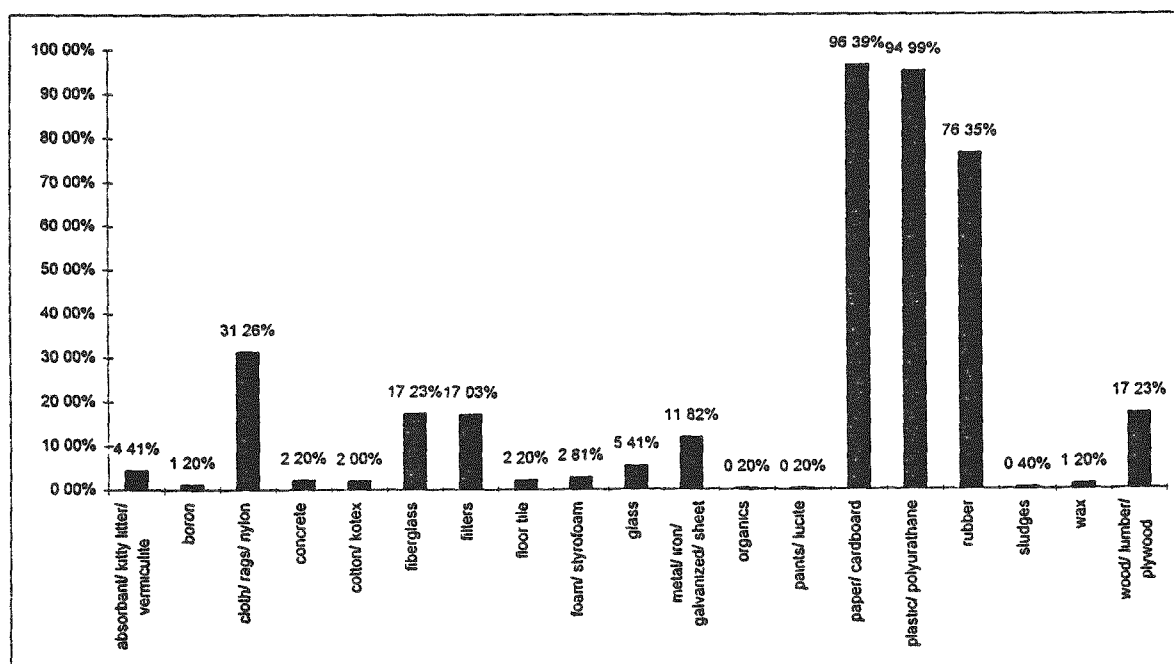


Figure 5.3-8 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 13. Module 13 contains 1 drum from PNL 340 with a 1% volume of boron in it. It also contains 4 drums (.75% of the total number) with 12% volumes of sludges from WHC building 340. In addition, 58 drums (11% of the total number) contain organics and oils from WARD/WNFD and GE-Vallecitos, comprising an average of 5% of their volumes (1% min.; 5% max.).

Figure 5.3-8. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 13.

	WHC 202A	WHO 234-5Z	WHC 340	PNL 340	PNL 231-Z	GE VAL.	WARD/WNFD	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite				8			49	57	10.69%
boron				1				1	0.19%
cement			30	9				39	7.32%
ceramics							49	49	9.19%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	128	24	17	9			105	283	53.10%
concrete			4					4	0.75%
cotton/ kotex			21			34		55	10.32%
fiberglass							91	91	17.07%
glass			30	8			49	87	16.32%
leather							13	13	2.44%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet	24	10	34	10	11	32	49	170	31.89%
oils						2		2	0.38%
organics							56	56	10.51%
paints/ lucite						2	56	58	10.88%
paper/ cardboard	141	185	34	10	11	35	105	529	99.25%
plastic/ polyurathane	141	185	34	10	11	35	105	529	99.25%
rubber		158	17	1	11	3	105	303	56.85%
sludges			4					4	0.75%
wax				1				1	0.19%
wood/ lumber/ plywood				2	11	35	105	161	30.21%
Total Number of Drums	144	185	33	10	11	35	107	533	100.00%

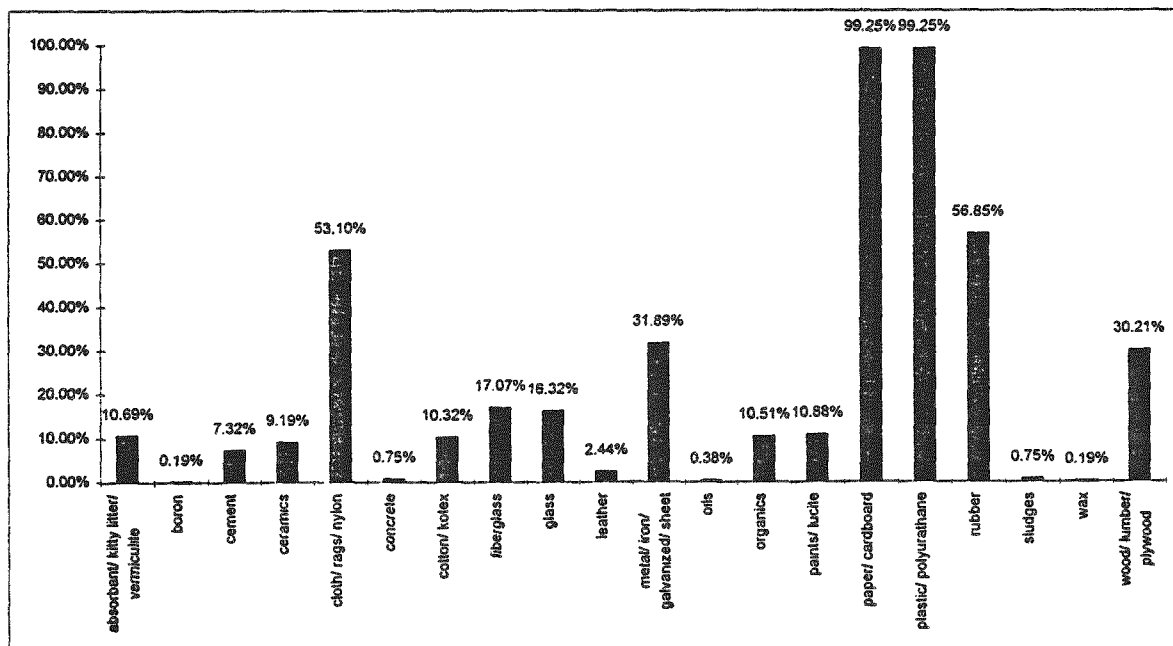


Figure 5.3-9 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 12. Module 12 contains 4 drums (2% of the total number) that have filters in them. The filters are from the PFP, and the drums that contain them contain only filters. There are 31 drums (12% of the total number) that contain a 1% volume of oil (1% min.; 1% max.) from GE-Vallecitos. This module also contains 10 drums (4% of the total) which contain miscellaneous, unknown, or other materials.

Figure 5.3-9. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L in Module 12.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 340	PNL 340	GE VAL.	B&W	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite		13				13	5.10%
cement		1				1	0.39%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	6	13				19	7.45%
cotton/ kotex				32		32	12.55%
filters	4					4	1.57%
glass		14	8			22	8.63%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet	17	14	8			39	15.29%
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other				10		10	3.92%
oils				31		31	12.16%
paints/ lucite				22		22	8.63%
paper/ cardboard	118	14	8	32	61	233	91.37%
plastic/ polyurathane	121	14	8	32	61	236	92.55%
rubber	133			22	61	216	84.71%
wood/ lumber/ plywood		13		32	61	106	41.57%
Total Number of Drums	137	17	8	32	61	255	100.00%

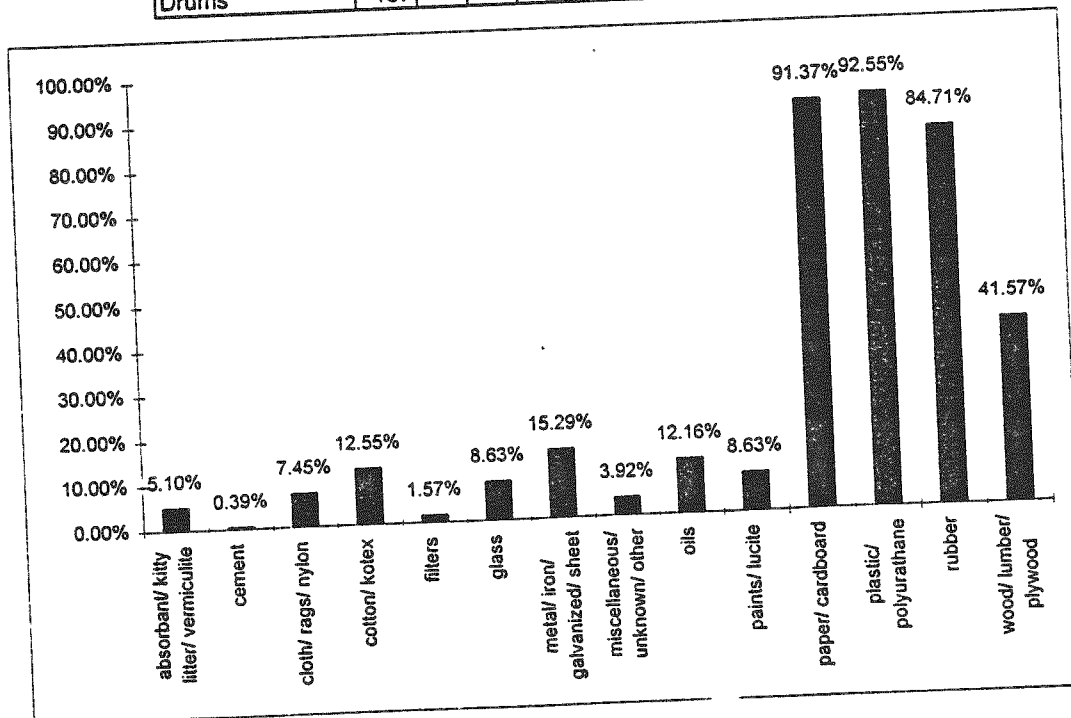


Figure 5.3-10 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 11. Approximately 33% of the drums (175 drums) in Module 11 contain filters from Babcock and Wilcox. These drums contain an average volume of 12% filters (5% min.; 17% max.).

Figure 5.3-10. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 11.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 340	PNL 340	PNL 231-Z	PNL 209E	WARD/WNFD	B&W	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite		23						23	4.38%
cement		23				26		49	9.33%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	22					19		41	7.81%
filters							175	175	33.33%
glass	21	33	23			7		84	16.00%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet	58	33	23			26		140	26.67%
paper/ cardboard	113	33	23		13	26	256	464	88.38%
plastic/ polyurathane	120	33	23		13	26	256	471	89.71%
rubber	99				13	26	256	394	75.05%
solvents/ thinners					13			13	2.48%
wood/ lumber/ plywood		22				7	256	285	54.29%
Total Number of Drums	171	34	23	2	13	26	256	525	100.00%

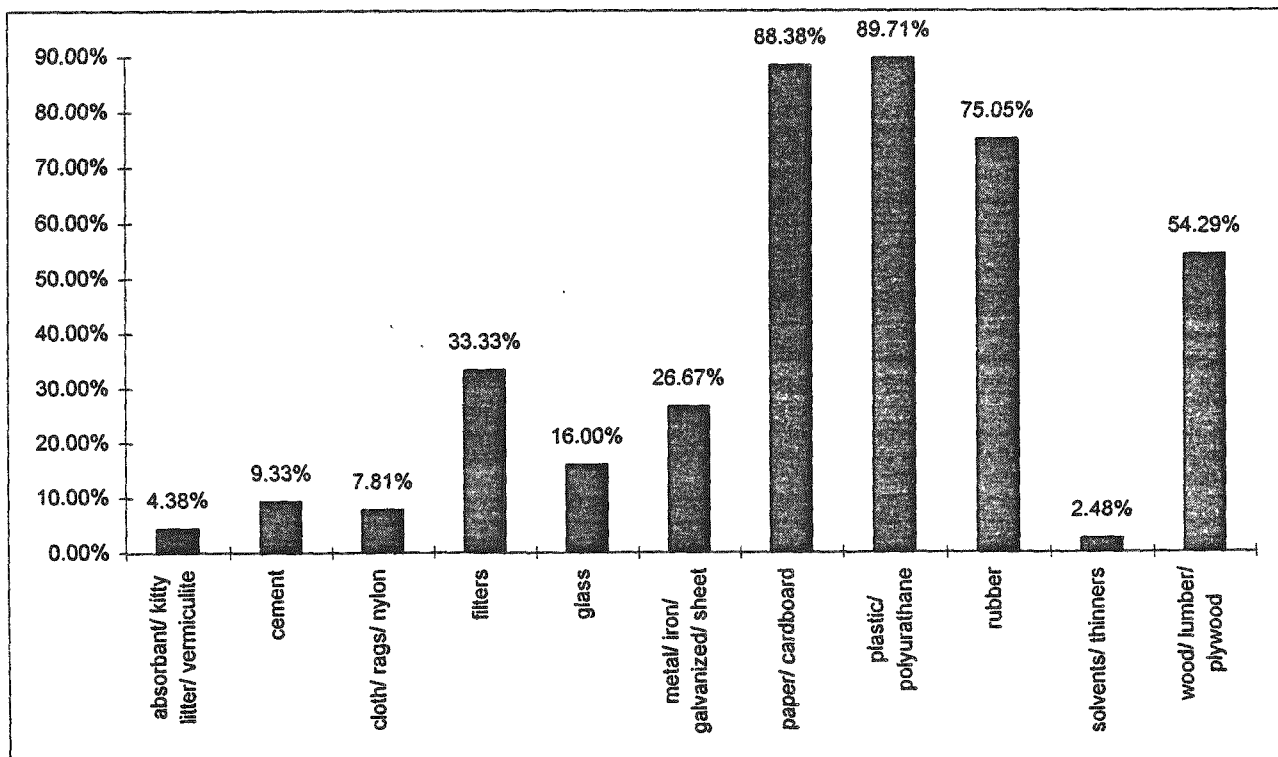


Figure 5.3-11 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 10. Module 10 contains 87 drums (16% of the total number) that are miscellaneous, unknown, or other wastes. These wastes were generated by WARD/WNFD, GE-Vallecitos, and B & W. Filters are contained in 80 drums (15% of the total number) from B & W and average 16% of the volume of these drums (12% min.; 35% max.). GE-Vallecitos generated 22 drums (4% of the total number) that contain dirt, soil, or diatomaceous earth, which averages 7% of the volume of these drums. Carborundum from GE-Vallecitos comprises 1% of the volume of 21 drums (4% of the total number). Molybdenum from GE-Vallecitos comprises 1% of the volume of 22 drums (4% of the total number). Oils from GE-Vallecitos and WARD/WNFD comprise an average 8% of the volume (1% min.; 20% max.) of 87 drums (16% of the total number), and 21 drums (4% of the total number) from GE-Vallecitos contain a 10% volume of copper metal. Finally, 24 drums (4% of the total number) from GE-Vallecitos contain antifreeze, another hazardous constituent. Antifreeze makes up 4% of the volume of the drums it is in.

Figure 5.3-11. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 10.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 340	PNL 231-Z	GE VAL.	WARD/WNFD	B&W	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/kitty litter/vermiculite					48		48	8.82%
aluminum				21			21	3.86%
antifreeze				24			24	4.41%
carborundum				21			21	3.86%
cement		22			18		40	7.35%
copper metal				21			21	3.86%
cotton/kotex				40			40	7.35%
dirt/soil/ diatomaceous earth				22			22	4.04%
filters						80	80	14.71%
glass		22		22	30		74	13.60%
insulation (non-asbestos)				22	1		23	4.23%
marble				1			1	0.18%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet	77	22	1	22	47		169	31.07%
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other				25	1	61	87	15.99%
molybdenum				22			22	4.04%
oils				40	47		87	15.99%
paints/ lucite	1						1	0.18%
paper/ cardboard	172	22	1	40	47	80	362	66.54%
plastic/ polyurathane	238	22	1	40	48	80	429	78.86%
rock/ gravel					29		29	5.33%
rubber				16	48	80	144	26.47%
stainless steel				21			21	3.86%
wood/ lumber/ plywood		22		40	30	55	147	27.02%
Total Number of Drums	262	22	1	69	48	142	544	100.00%

Figure 5.3-11. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents
Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 10.

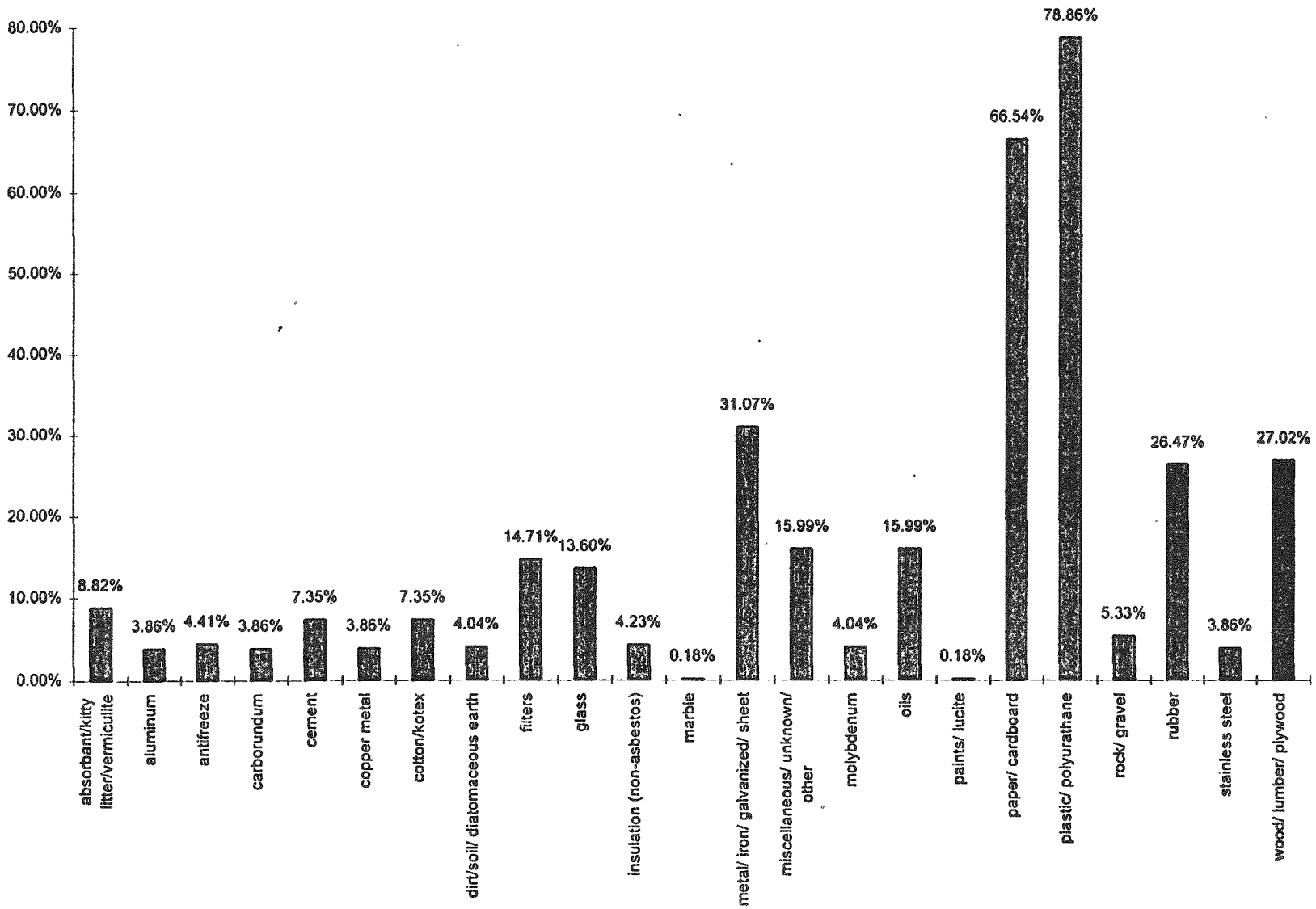


Figure 5.3-12 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L stored Module 9. Module 9 contains 50 drums (9% of the total) from WARD/WNFD designated as miscellaneous, unknown, or other. Also, 2% of the drums (9 drums) contain 40% dirt, soil, or diatomaceous earth by volume from PFP.

Figure 5.3-12. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 9.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 340	WHC 233S	PNL 340	PNL 231-Z	WARD/WNFD	ESG	EXXON	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite		25				22			47	8.15%
cement		17							17	2.95%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	282		1			29			312	54.07%
concrete		25							25	4.33%
cotton/ kotex		4							4	0.69%
dirt/ soil/ diatomaceous earth	9								9	1.56%
glass		49		32		23			104	18.02%
insulation (non-asbestos)						22			22	3.81%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet	7	53	1	32		1		1	95	16.46%
miscellaneous/ unknown/other						50			50	8.67%
paper/ cardboard	214	53	1	32	1	51	19		371	64.30%
plastic/ polyurathane	359	53	1	32	1	51	19	1	517	89.60%
rubber	31	4		12	1	51	19	1	119	20.62%
Total Number of Drums	398	24	0	61	1	52	40	1	577	100.00%

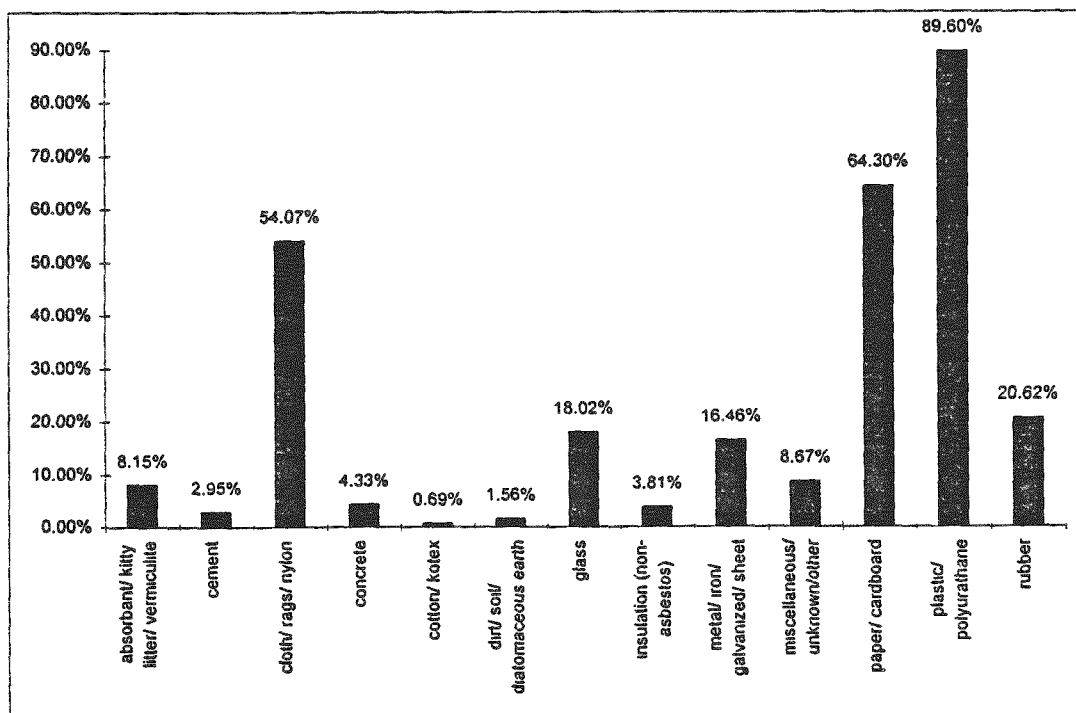


Figure 5.3-13 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 8. In Module 8, there are 8 drums (1% of the total number) from PNL building 340 that contain 15% animal waste, which is prohibited from WRAP Module 1 processing. Also, there is 1 drum (.17% of the total number) from the PFP that contains only filters.

Figure 5.3-13. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums stored in Module 8.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 325	WHC 340	WHC 233S	PNL 340	PNL 209E	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite			20				20	3.42%
animal waste					8		8	1.37%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	392	23		18			433	74.02%
concrete			16				16	2.74%
cotton/ kotex		53	4				57	9.74%
filters	1						1	0.17%
glass	31				15		46	7.86%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet	57	53	24	18	15		167	28.55%
paper/ cardboard	440	53	24	18	15	9	559	95.56%
plastic/ polyurathane	384	53	24	18	15	9	503	85.98%
rubber	388					9	397	67.86%
wood/ lumber/ plywood			8		7		15	2.56%
Total Number of Drums	457	53	24	27	15	9	585	100.00%

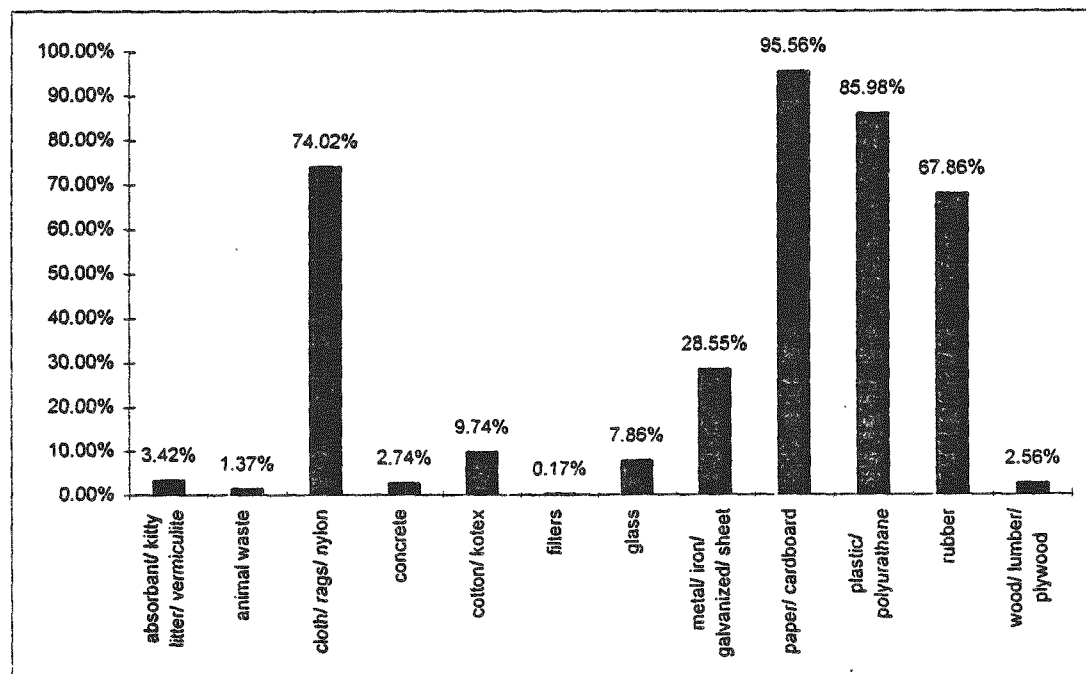


Figure 5.3-14 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 7. In Module 7, there are 8 drums (1% of the total number) from PNL building 325 that contain 15% volume animal waste. Also, there are 8 drums from the PFP that contain miscellaneous, unknown, or other wastes.

Figure 5.3-14. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 7.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 325	WHC 2WTF	PNL 325	PNL 231-Z	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite		11				11	1.91%
animal waste				8		8	1.39%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	472		6		3	481	83.51%
concrete		27				27	4.69%
glass		16		17		33	5.73%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet		27		17	5	49	8.51%
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other	8					8	1.39%
paper/ cardboard	499	27	6	17	3	552	95.83%
plastic/ polyurathane	498	27	6	17	3	551	95.66%
rubber	445		6			451	78.30%
wood/ lumber/ plywood		16			3	19	3.30%
Total Number of Drums	518	27	6	17	8	576	100.00%

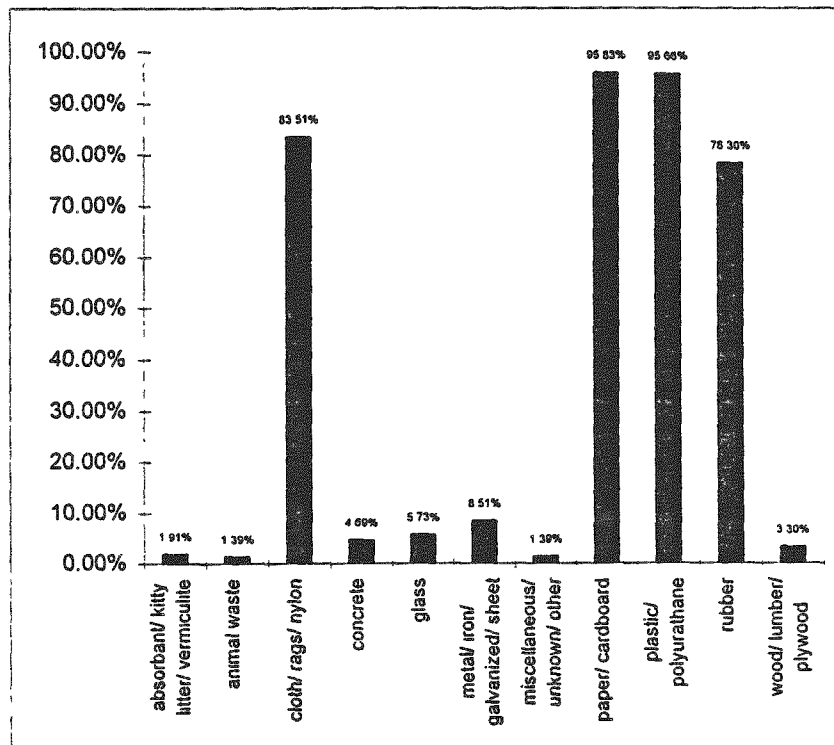


Figure 5.3-15 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 6. In Module 6, there are 82 drums (16% of the total number) from WHC building 325 that contain 50% volume filters. Also, there are 16 drums (3% of the total number) from the PFP, WHC building 233-S, WHC building 325, and PNL building 325 that contain miscellaneous, unknown, or other wastes.

Figure 5.3-15. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 6.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 233S	WHC 325	PNL 325	PNL 231-Z	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite			7			7	1.35%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	24	5	53			82	15.80%
concrete			18			18	3.47%
filters			82			82	15.80%
glass			11	14		25	4.82%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet		6	7	83		96	18.50%
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other	7	7	1	1		16	3.08%
paper/ cardboard	24	6	60	83		173	33.33%
plastic/ polyurathane	24	6	58	83		171	32.95%
rubber	24		7	83		114	21.97%
wood/ lumber/ plywood			53			53	10.21%
Total Number of Drums	308	7	104	86	14	519	100.00%

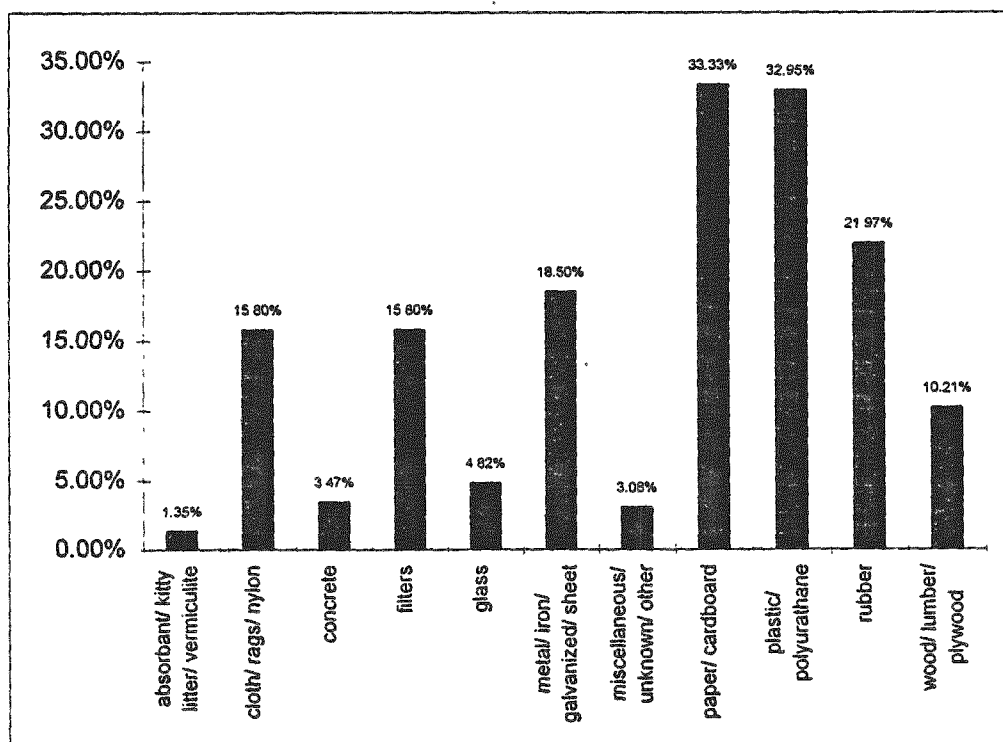


Figure 5.3-16 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 5. In Module 5, there are 6 drums (1% of the total number) from PNL building 325 that contain 10% volume of dirt, soil, or diatomaceous earth. Also, there are 20 drums (3% of the total number) from the PFP, WHC building 325, and PNL building 325 that contain miscellaneous, unknown, or other wastes.

Figure 5.3-16. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 5.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 233S	WHC 325	PNL 325	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite			2		2	0.35%
cloth/ rags/ nylon		8	11	22	41	7.16%
concrete			10		10	1.75%
cotton/ kotex				6	6	1.05%
dirt/ soil/ diatomaceous earth				6	6	1.05%
glass			8	24	32	5.58%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet			2	76	78	13.61%
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other	9		10	1	20	3.49%
paper/ cardboard		8	11	76	95	16.58%
plastic/ polyurathane		8	11	76	95	16.58%
rubber				71	71	12.39%
wood/ lumber/ plywood			8	5	13	2.27%
Total Number of Drums	356	11	87	119	573	100.00%

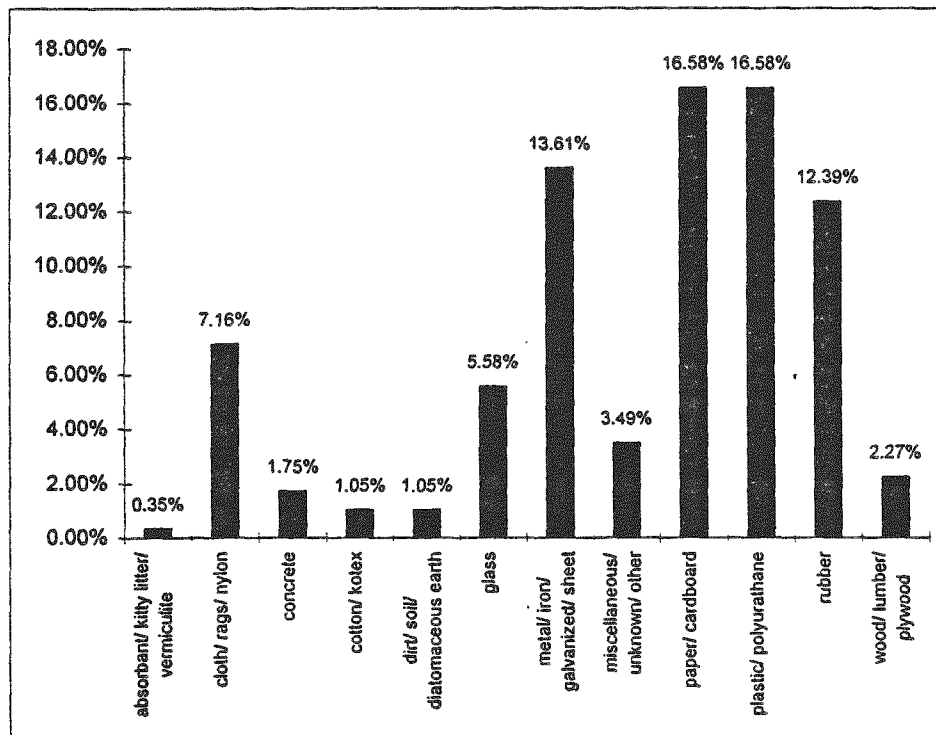


Figure 5.3-17 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 4. In Module 4, contents are listed for only 27 of 602 drums, or 4.4% of the total number of drums. Of those listed, 23 drums (3.8% of the total number) are listed as miscellaneous, unknown, or other. The other 0.6% is listed as metal, iron, galvanized, or sheet metal (100% of the volume).

Figure 5.3-17. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums stored in Module 4.

	202AL	202A	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 325	WHC 340	PNL 231-Z	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet			4				4	0.66%
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other		17	2	4			23	3.82%
Total Number of Drums	6	66	311	100	24	95	602	100.00%

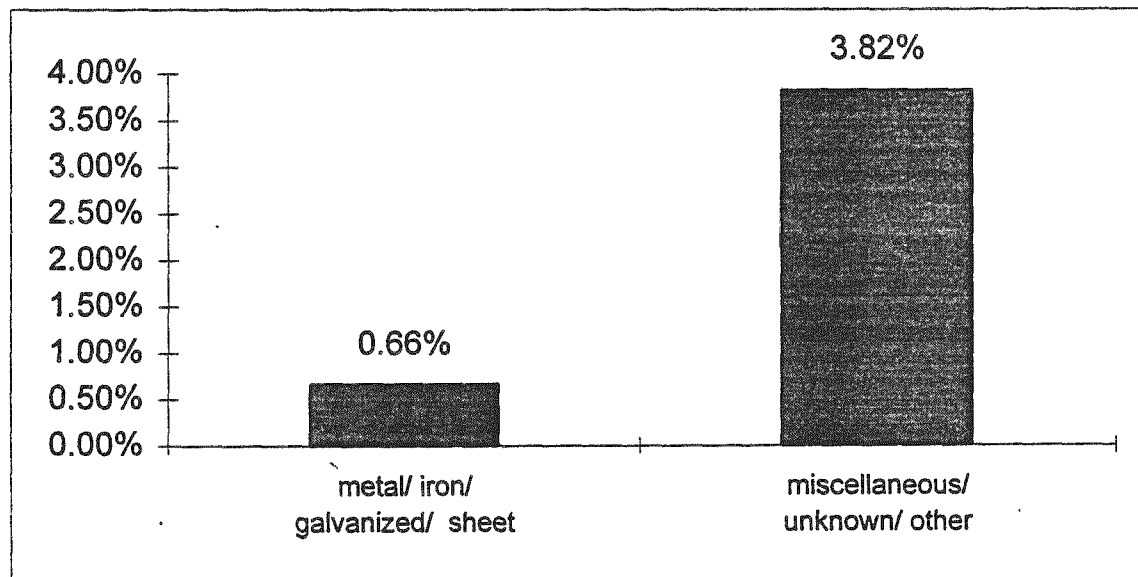


Figure 5.3-18 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 3. In Module 3, contents are listed for only 12 of 566 drums, or 2%. Of those listed, 8 drums (1.5% of the total number) are listed as miscellaneous, unknown, or other. The other 0.5% is listed as various combustible, compatible waste types (25% volume).

Figure 5.3-18. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 3.

MODULE 3	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 325	PNL 325	PNL 231-Z	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
cloth/ rags/ nylon	1				1	0.18%
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other	4	4			8	1.41%
paper/ cardboard	1				1	0.18%
plastic/ polyurathane	1				1	0.18%
rubber	1				1	0.18%
Total Number of Drums	464	49	39	14	566	100.00%

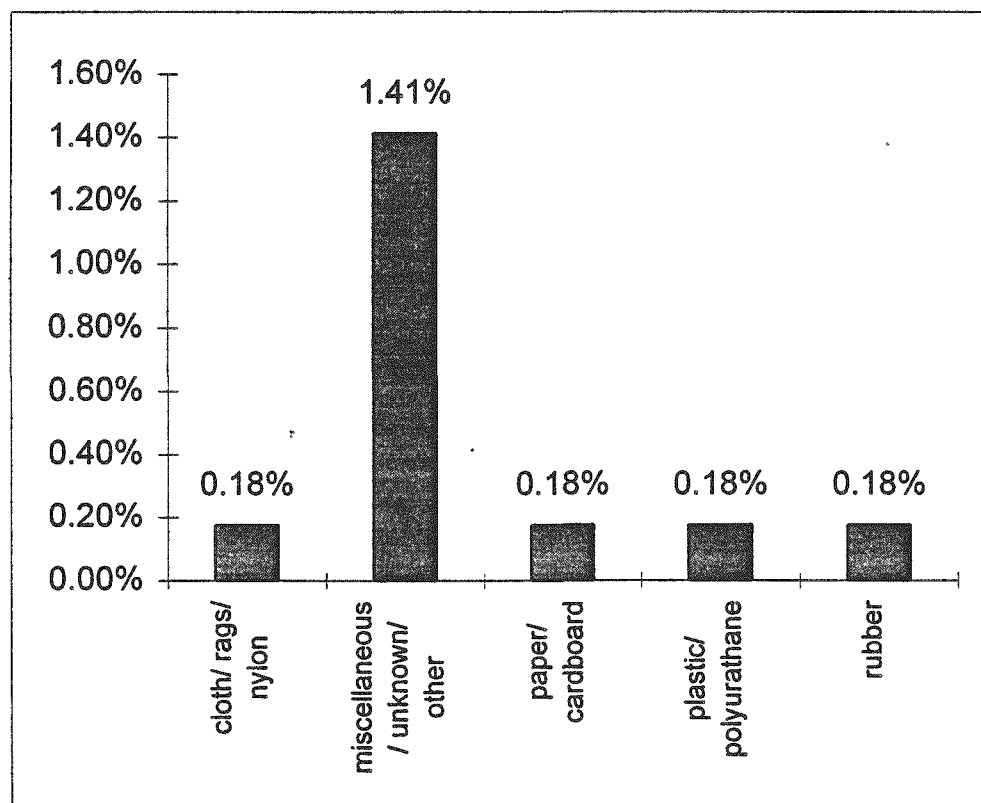


Figure 5.3-19 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored Module 2. In Module 2, contents are listed for only 39 of 719 drums, or 5.5%. Of those listed 11 drums (1.5% of the total number) are listed as miscellaneous, unknown, or other. The other 4% is listed as various combustible, compatible waste types (25% volumes).

Figure 5.3-19. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 2.

	202A	WHC 222S	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 325	PNL 325	PNL 325A	PNL 231-Z	BMI	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
cloth/rags/nylon	2		3	1	1				7	0.97%
miscellaneous/ unknown/other			1	5		4		1	11	1.53%
paper/ cardboard	2		3	1	1				7	0.97%
plastic/ polyurathane	2		3	1		1			7	0.97%
rubber	2		3	1		1			7	0.97%
Total Number of Drums	10	3	394	214	27	5	24	42	719	100.00%

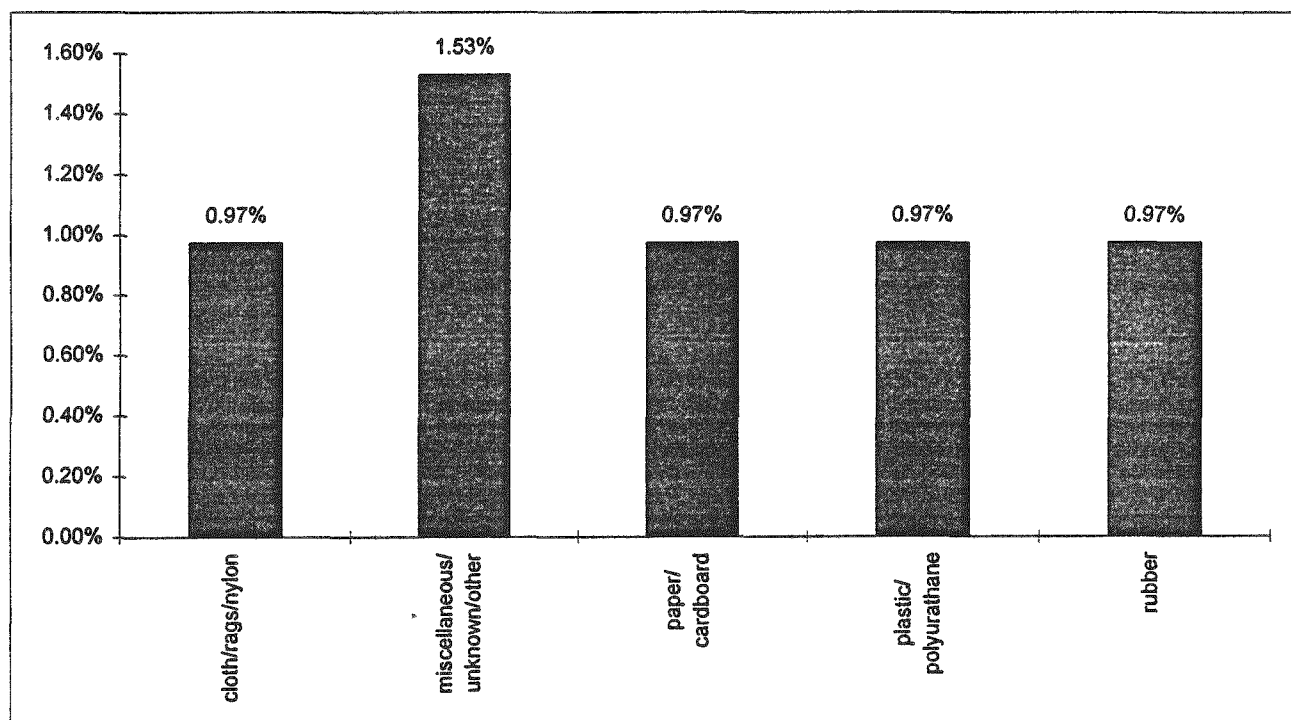


Figure 5.3-20 shows the number and percentage of physical contents listed for 208-L drums stored in Module 1. Module 1 lists the contents of only 28 of 718 drums, or 4%. All of those drums are listed as miscellaneous, unknown, or other.

Figure 5.3-20. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums Stored in Module 1.

	WHC 234-5Z	WHC 325	PNL 325A	PNL 231-Z	RHO 222S	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other	26	2				28	3.90%
Total Number of Drums	573	77	16	48	4	718	100.00%

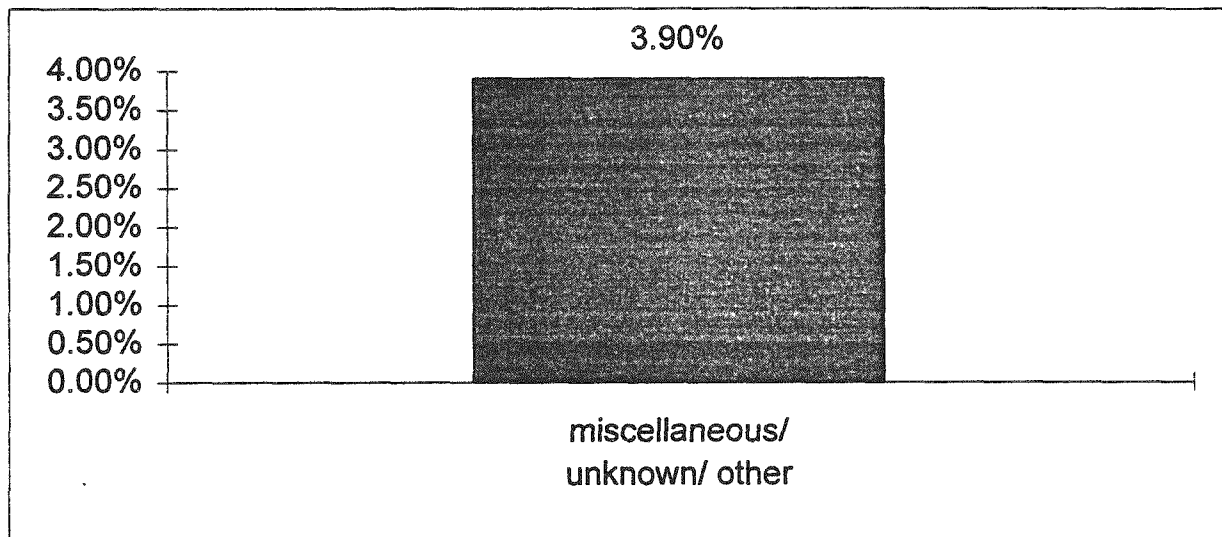
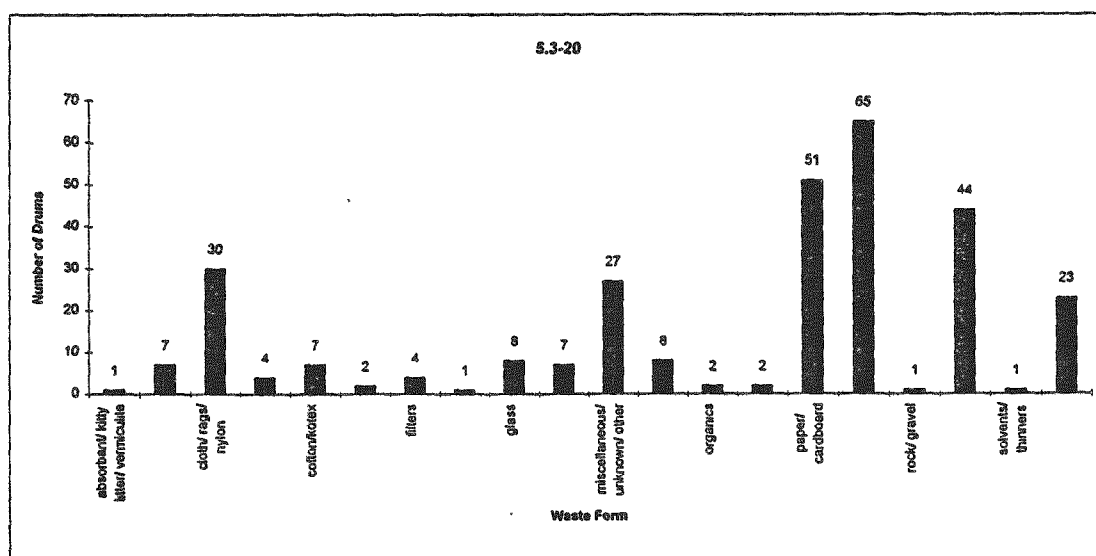


Figure 5.3-21 shows the numbers and percentage of physical contents for which no module is given. Of the 295 drums whose contents are listed, but for which no module is given, 199 contain combustible, compatible materials such as paper, plastic, and cloth (1% volume min.; 85% volume max.). Another 22 drums contain non-combustible, non-compatible waste types such as metals and concrete (1% min.; 55% max.) and 25 contain combustible, non-compatible materials such as wood, lumber, paint, and Lucite (1% min.; 19% max.). The contents of 27 drums are miscellaneous, unknown, or other wastes while 4 contain filters (13% volume min.; 40% volume max.). The drums listed that contain hazardous constituents include: 7 with antifreeze (4% volume), 8 with oils (1% volume min.; 20% volume max.), 2 with organics (5% volume), and 1 with solvents (35% volume).

Figure 5.3-21. Number and Percentage of Physical Contents Listed for 208-L Drums for which Module is Unknown.

NO MODULE LISTED	WHC 234-SZ	WHC 233S	WHC 202A	WHC 325	WHC 340	PNL 325	PNL 206E	PNL 231-Z	GE VAL	WARD/MNFD	B&W	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
absorbant/ kitty litter/ vermiculite										1		1	0.34%
antifreeze									7			7	2.37%
cloth/ rags/ nylon	13	3	3	4						7		30	10.17%
concrete				4								4	1.36%
cotton/kotex									7			7	2.37%
fiberglass										2		2	0.68%
filters				1							3	4	1.36%
foam/ styrofoam										1		1	0.34%
glass			1	4	1	1				1		8	2.71%
metal/ iron/ galvanized/ sheet					1	3		1		1		7	2.37%
miscellaneous/ unknown/ other	12		2	1		1		1	7	3		27	9.15%
oils									7	1		8	2.71%
organics										2		2	0.68%
paints/ lucite										2		2	0.68%
paper/ cardboard	25	3		4	1	3	1	1	7		8	51	17.29%
plastic/ polyurethane	28	3	3	5	1	3	1	1	7	7	6	65	22.03%
rock/ gravel										1		1	0.34%
rubber	27					3	1			7	6	44	14.92%
solvents/ thinners							1					1	0.34%
wood/ lumber/ plywood				4	1				7	6	5	23	7.80%
Total Number of Drums	105	9	9	27	5	14	4	4	49	42	25	295	100.00%



5.4 HAZARDOUS/DANGEROUS CHEMICALS

The information about hazardous chemicals presented in this section comes from many sources, but due to the fact that hazardous constituents were not required to be listed on the solid waste burial records until 1986, it is not always complete. Characterization reports have been completed for the largest generators of historical waste: the PFP (Duncan et al. 1993), the PUREX Plant (Pottmeyer et al. 1993a), building 213-Z (Pottmeyer et al. 1993b), the 325 Laboratory (shared by WHC and PNL) (Pottmeyer et al. 1993c), GE's Vallecitos Nuclear Center (Vejvoda et al. 1993), B & W Leechburg, PA facility (Duncan 1994a), and WARD/WNFD (Duncan 1994b). These reports were compiled using historical documents, the SWITS database, and interviews with knowledgeable individuals. These major generators produced approximately 86% of the retrievably stored waste that will be batched. Similar reports are not available for the 14% of the waste produced by other generators.

There are very few drums for which hazardous constituents are listed in the SWITS database. Table 5.4-1 provides a list of these chemicals and substances, sorted by module number (if known) and generator. Unfortunately, many of the constituents listed are generic categories such as organic, oil, or solvent.

Because records of hazardous chemicals are not complete, testing will be required to determine which chemicals are present in each drum. The *WRAP Module 1 Sampling Study and Waste Characterization Alternatives Study* (Bergeson et al. 1994) identifies hazardous or dangerous chemicals suspected to be present in the mixed wastes that will be retrieved and processed in WRAP Module 1. This document reviewed the analytes expected from the largest seven generators along with possible methods for their detection including visual inspection, NDE, NDA, Field Screening, Head Gas Sampling and laboratory analysis. Table 5.4-2 summarizes the analytes expected from the major historical waste generators and the probable method for detection associated with each chemical.

Batching according to the hazardous chemicals that may be present will potentially reduce the number of tests necessary to determine the chemical content of each drum. Drums with records showing similar lists of chemicals potentially present can be batched together, since the same or similar tests can be applied. Also, drums with small numbers of chemicals potentially present chemicals will not be batched with drums that have a greater number of chemicals potentially present since these drums require more testing.

Since retrieval will begin with the most recently emplaced modules and proceed to the oldest modules, Module 19 will be discussed first and Module 1 last.

Module 19 contains waste that is 99% from the PFP, 1% from ESG, and less than 1% from building 308. Since ESG and building 308 are relatively minor generators, they are not covered by Table 5.4-2. Table 5.2-2 does show a list of all chemicals that will have to be tested for in the PFP batch and the recommended method of testing for each chemical. There are several hazardous chemicals that are known to be present in this module. SWITS records show that there are 3 drums containing lead from the ESG.

Table 5.4-1. Hazardous Chemicals Listed in the SWITS Database

Module Number	Generator	Hazardous Constituents Listed with Drum Count
10	GE VAL	23 - Antifreeze 4 - Copper 40 - Oil
	WARD/WNFD	38 - Oil 9 - Organic
11	PNL 209E	13 - Solvents
12	GE VAL	31 - Oil
13	GE VAL	2 - Oil
	WARD/WNFD	56 - Organic
14	WARD/WNFD	1 - Organic
16	PNL 324	1 - Beryllium
17	RHO 234-5Z	3 - Asbestos
18	RHO 234-5Z	1 - Asbestos
	RKD ESG	6 - Lead
19	RKD ESG	3 - Lead
Unknown	GE VAL	7 - Antifreeze 7 - Oil
	WARD/WNFD	1 - Oil 2 - Organic
	PNL 209E	1 - Solvents

Module 18 contains waste that is 7% from ESG, building 308, and building 324, which have not been characterized for hazardous chemicals. Of the remaining drums, 2% of the waste originated at the PUREX Plant and 91% at the PFP. These wastes will comprise two separate batches, since a majority of the tests required for these two generators are different. Table 5.2-2 shows a list of the chemicals that must be tested for in the PFP and the PUREX plant wastes, and the recommended method of testing for each chemical. The SWITS database lists 6 drums from the ESG that contain lead and 1 drum from the PFP that contains asbestos.

Module 17 contains waste that is 6% from building 308, building 209-E, and building 324, which will be batched together since there are no records for these buildings. 2% of the waste originated at the PUREX Plant, and 83% at the PFP, and 9% from WARD/WNFD. This will comprise three separate batches, since the tests required for the PUREX Plant and the PFP are, for the most part, different, and there are only a few tests required for WARD/WNFD. This can be seen in Table 5.2-2. The SWITS database lists 3 drums from the PFP that contain asbestos.

Module 16 contains 5% of the drums from buildings 308 and 324, which have both had the potential hazardous chemicals identified. Of the remaining 71% is from the PFP, 23% from WARD/WNFD, and 1% is from building 231-Z. These wastes could potentially form two batches: one with the waste from the PFP and one with the waste from building 231-Z and WARD/WNFD, since these two generators require only a few tests and many of them are the same. (See Table 5.2-2). The SWITS database lists 1 drum from PNL building 324 that contains beryllium.

Module 15 contains waste that is 10% from buildings 340 and 308, which have not been characterized for potential hazardous chemicals. Approximately 62% of the waste is from the PFP, 20% from WARD/WNFD, 7% from Babcock and Wincox, and less than 1% from the PUREX plant. These wastes will require 3 batches: one for PFP, one for the PUREX Plant, and one for B & W and WARD/WNFD combined as each generator requires only a few tests and many of them are similar). (See Table 5.2-2.)

Module 14 contains waste that is 5% from building 340, 59% from the PFP, 17% from B & W, 10% from the PUREX Plant, 8% from WARD/WNFD, and less than 1% from GE-Vallecitos. This waste can be broken up into three batches: one for waste from the PFP, one for the waste from the PUREX Plant, and one for the combined wastes of B & W, WARD/WNFD, and GE-Vallecitos, since they share many of the same tests. (See Table 5.2-2.) The SWITS database lists one drum from WARD/WNFD containing organic materials.

Module 13 contains waste that is 8% from building 340, 35% from the PFP, 27% from the PUREX Plant, 20% from WARD/WNFD, 7% from GE-Vallecitos, 2% from building 231-Z, and 1% from B & W. This will make four batches: one for the PFP, one for the PUREX Plant, one for B & W, and one for the combined wastes of 231-Z, WARD/WNFD, and GE-Vallecitos. (See Table 5.2-2.) The SWITS database lists 56 drums from WARD/WNFD containing organic materials and 2 drums from GE-Vallecitos containing oil.

Module 12 contains waste that is 13% from building 340 and J.A. Jones, which have not had potential hazardous chemicals characterized. Of the remaining buildings, 52% are from the PFP, 23% from B & W, and 12% from GE-Vallecitos. This will require two batches: one for the waste from the PFP, and one for the wastes from B & W and GE-Vallecitos. (See Table 5.2-2.) The SWITS database lists 31 drums from GE-Vallecitos containing oil.

Module 11 contains waste that is 13% from buildings 340 and 209-E, which have not been characterized. Of the remaining waste, 49% of the waste is from B & W, 33% from the PFP, and 5% from WARD/WNFD. This will require two batches: one from the PFP, and one from B & W and WARD/WNFD. (See Table 5.2-2.) The SWITS database lists 13 drums from PNL building 209-E that contain solvents.

Module 10 contains waste that is 4% from buildings 340 and 308, which are not characterized. Of the remaining waste, 48% of the waste is from the PFP, 26% from B & W, 13% from GE-Vallecitos, 9% from WARD/WNFD, and less than 1% from building 231-Z. This will take three batches: one for the PFP waste, one for the B & W waste, and one for the WARD/WNFD, 231-Z, and GE-Vallecitos waste. (See Table 5.2-2.) The SWITS database lists 23 drums from GE-Vallecitos that contain antifreeze, 4 drums from GE-Vallecitos that contain copper, 40 drums from GE-Vallecitos that contain oil, 38 drums from WARD/WNFD that contain oil, and 9 drums from WARD/WNFD that contain organic material.

In Module 9, 22% of the waste was generated by building 340, ESG, and Exxon. The hazardous chemicals from these facilities have not been characterized. The remaining waste includes 69% from the PFP, 9% from WARD/WNFD, and less than 1% from building 231-Z. These wastes could comprise two batches: one with the waste from the PFP and one with the waste from building 231-Z and WARD/WNFD. (See Table 5.2-2.)

Module 8 contains 13% of waste from buildings 340, 233-S, and 209-E which are incompletely characterized. An additional 78% of the waste is from the PFP, and 9% is from WHC building 325. These could comprise two separate batches. (See Table 5.2-2.)

Module 7 contains waste that is 1% from building 2WTF, which will be batched by itself since the hazardous chemicals from this building have not been characterized; 90% from the PFP; 5% from WHC building 325; 3% from PNL building 325; and 1% from building 231-Z. These wastes might comprise three batches: one from the PFP, one from WHC and PNL building 325, and one from building 231-Z. (See Table 5.2-2.)

Module 6 contains waste that is 59% from the PFP, 20% from WHC building 325, 17% from PNL building 325, 3% from 231-Z, and 1% from building 233-S. These wastes could comprise three batches: one from the PFP, one from WHC and PNL building 325, and one from building 231-Z. (See Table 5.2-2.)

Module 5 contains waste that is 62% from the PFP, 21% from PNL building 325, and 15% from WHC building 325, 2% from building 233-S. These wastes might comprise two batches: one for the waste from the PFP, and one for the waste from the WHC and PNL building 325. (See Table 5.2-2.)

Module 4 contains waste that is 3% from building 340, which might be batched by itself since characterization for this building has not been done, and 52% from the PFP, 17% from WHC building 325, 16% from building 231-Z, 11% from the PUREX Plant, and 1% from the PUREX Analytical Lab (AL). This module may require three batches: one from the PFP, one from the PUREX plant and AL, and one from WHC building 325. (See Table 5.2-2.)

Module 3 contains waste that is 81% from the PFP, 9% from WHC building 325, 8% from PNL building 325, and 2% from 231-Z. These wastes could comprise three batches: one from the PFP, one from WHC and PNL building 325, and one from building 231-Z. (See Table 5.2-2.)

Module 2 contains waste that is 8% from BMI and building 222-S, neither of which have been characterized fully. Of the remaining waste, 55% is from the PFP, 30% from WHC building 325, 4% from PNL building 325, and 3% from the PUREX Plant. Waste in this module might be placed in three batches: one for the PFP, one for the PUREX Plant, and one from the WHC and PNL building 325. (See Table 5.2-.2)

Module 1 contains waste that is 80% from the PFP, 11% from WHC in building 325, 7% from building 231-Z, 2% from PNL building 325, and less than 1% from building 222-S. The potential hazardous chemicals in waste from 22S have not been characterized at present. The other wastes could comprise three batches: one from the PFP, one from WHC and PNL building 325, and one from building 231-Z. (See Table 5.2-2.)

**Table 5.4-2. Characterization Methods to be Used for Analytes
Suspected in Retrievably Stored Waste. (5 sheets)**

BATCH DEFINITION BY GENERATOR == =>									
CHARACTERIZATION ELEMENTS	PFP Proc/ Lab	PUREX Plant	PUREX Lab	WHC 325 Bldg	PNL 325 Bldg	B&W	231-Z Bldg	WARD and WNFD	VNC
Number of Drums == =>	21196	2506	1506	2414	1717	1451	1360	910	150
CHEMICAL * Found in TRU waste but not in the 8 generators listed.									
Acetic Acid [64-19-7]	S	S	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Acetone [67-64-1]	S/H	-	S/H	S/H	S/H	-	S/H	-	-
Aluminum (metal) [7429-90-5]	V	V	-	V	-	-	-	-	V
Aluminum Nitrate [13473-90-0]	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aluminum Sulfate [10043-01-3]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ammonia (Anhydrous) [7664-41-7]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Ammonium Ceric Nitrate [16774-21-3]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ammonium Chloride[12125-02-9]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ammonium Fluoride[12125-01-8]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ammonium Hydroxide[1336-21-6]	S	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Ammonium Nitrate [6484-52-2]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ammonium Sulfate [10043-01-3]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arsenic (metal) [7440-38-2]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asbestos [1332-21-4]	E/V	E/V	E/V	E/V	-	-	E/V	E/V	E/V
Barium (metal) [7440-39-3]	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barium Nitrate [10022-31-8]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Benzene [71-43-2]	S/H	-	-	-	-	-	S/H	-	-
Beryllium [7440-41-7]	S	S	-	S	-	S	S	-	-
Boric Acid [10043-35-3]	S	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Butanol [71-36-3]	-	-	-	-	S/H	-	-	-	-
Cadmium (dust) [7440-43-9]	-	S	S	-	-	-	S	-	-
Cadmium Nitrate [10325-94-7]	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calcium Chloride [10043-52-4]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Calcium Nitrate [10124-37-5]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon Tetrachloride[56-23-5]	S/H	S/H	S/H	S/H	S/H	-	S/H	-	-
Ceric Sulfate [13590-82-4]	-	-	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
Cerous Nitrate [10108-73-3]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Chloroform [67-66-3]	-	S/H	S/H	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chlorosulfonic Acid [7790-94-5]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 5.4-2. Characterization Methods to be Used for Analytes Suspected in Retrievably Stored Waste. (5 sheets)

BATCH DEFINITION BY GENERATOR == =>									
CHARACTERIZATION ELEMENTS	PFP Proc/ Lab	PUREX Plant	PUREX Lab	WHC 325 Bldg	PNL 325 Bldg	B&W	231-Z Bldg	WARD and WNFD	VNC
Chromic Acid [7738-94-5]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
* Chromium (metal)[7440-47-3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citric Acid [77-92-9]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Copper [7440-50-8]	-	E/V	E/V	-	-	-	-	-	E/V
* Cresylic Acid [1319-77-3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyclohexane [110-82-7]	-	S/H	S/H	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decane [124-18-5]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Diesel [68476-34-6/68334-30-5]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Dioctyl Phthalate (DOP) [117-84-0]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethanol [64-17-5]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
* Ethylbenzene [100-41-4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethylene Glycol [107-21-1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S
Ferric Nitrate [10421-48-4]	S	S	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Ferric Sulfate [10028-22-5]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Ferrous Sulfate [7720-78-7]	-	-	S	-	S	-	-	-	-
Formaldehyde [50-00-0]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freon-113 [76-13-1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-
* Hexachlorobenzene[118-74-1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hexone [108-10-1]	-	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
Hydraulic Fluid with PCBs	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Hydrazine [302-01-2]	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Hydriodic Acid [10034-85-2]	S	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Hydrobromic Acid [10035-10-6]	S	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hydrochloric Acid [7647-01-0]	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	-	-
Hydrofluoric Acid [7664-39-3]	S	-	-	S	S	S	-	-	-
Hydrogen Peroxide [7722-84-1]	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	-	-
* Isobutanol [78-83-1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isopropyl Ethanol [67-63-0]	-	-	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
Kerosene [8008-20-6]	-	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
Lead [7439-92-1]	-	E	E	E	-	-	E	E	E
Lead Chromate [7758-97-6]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magnesium [7439-95-4]	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BATCH DEFINITION BY GENERATOR ===>									
CHARACTERIZATION ELEMENTS	PFP Proc/ Lab	PUREX Plant	PUREX Lab	WHC 325 Bldg	PNL 325 Bldg	B&W	231-Z Bldg	WARD and WNFD	VNC
Mercuric Thiocyanate [592-85-8]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercury [7439-97-6]	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	-
Methanol [67-56-1]	S/H	-	-	S/H	S/H	-	-	-	-
Methylene Chloride [75-09-2]	-	-	-	S/H	-	-	S/H	-	-
Methyl Ethyl Ketone [78-93-3]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Methyl Lactic Acid [80-55-7]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Naphthalene [91-20-3]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthylamine [134-32-7/91-59-8]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nitric Acid [7697-37-2]	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-
Nitrilotriacetic Acid [139-13-9]	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-
Oxalic Acid [144-62-7]	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	S	-
Pentasodium DTPA [140-01-2]	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-
Perchloric Acid [7601-90-3]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Phosphoric Acid [7664-38-2]	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	-	-
Polychlorinated Biphenyl [1336-36-3]	S	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-
Potassium Acetate [127-08-2]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potassium Carbonate[584-08-7]	S	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Potassium Chromate[7789-00-6]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
* Potassium Cyanide[151-50-8]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potassium Fluoride[7789-23-3]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potassium Hydroxide [1310-58-3]	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
Propane [74-98-6]	V	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-
* Pyridine [110-86-1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silicon [7440-21-3]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Silver (metal) [7440-22-4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Chloride [7783-90-6]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Nitrate [7761-88-8]	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
Silver Oxide [20667-12-3]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Sulfate [10294-26-5]	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sodium [7440-23-5]	-	-	-	S	-	-	S	-	-
Sodium Bicarbonate [144-55-8]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Sodium Bisulfite [7631-90-5]	S	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-

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BATCH DEFINITION BY GENERATOR == >									
CHARACTERIZATION ELEMENTS	PFP Proc/ Lab	PUREX Plant	PUREX Lab	WHC 325 Bldg	PNL 325 Bldg	B&W	231-Z Bldg	WARD and WNFD	VNC
Sodium Bromate [7789-38-0]	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sodium Carbonate [197-19-8]	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
* Sodium Chromate [7775-11-3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sodium Dichromate[10588-01-9]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Sodium Fluoride [7681-49-4]	S	S	S	-	S	-	-	-	-
Sodium Hydroxide [1310-73-2]	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	-	-
Sodium Hypochlorite [7681-52-9]	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Sodium Nitrate [7631-99-4]	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
Sodium Nitrite [7632-00-0]	S	S	-	S	-	S	-	-	-
Sodium Oxalate [62-76-0]	S	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
Sodium Phosphate [76-54-9]	-	-	-	S	S	-	S	-	-
Sodium Silicate [1344-09-8]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Strontium Nitrate[10042-76-9]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Sulfamic Acid [5329-14-6]	S	S	-	-	-	-	S	-	-
Sulfuric Acid [7664-93-9]	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-
Tartaric Acid [87-69-4]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teflon [9002-84-0]	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-
* Tetrachloroethylene [127-18-4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetrasodium EDTA [62-02-8]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Toluene [108-88-3]	S/H	-	-	S/H	S/H	-	-	-	-
Tributyl Phosphate [126-73-8]	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-
Trichloroethane [79-00-5/71-55-6]	-	S/H	-	S/H	S/H	-	S/H	-	-
Trichloroethylene [79-01-6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-
Tungsten (powder) [7440-33-7]	S	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-
Undecane [1120-21-4]	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uranyl Nitrate Hexahydrate [13520-83-7]	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-
Vanadium Pentoxide[1314-62-1]	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-
Xylene [1330-20-7]	S/H	S/H	S/H	S/H	S/H	-	-	-	-
Zirconium [7440-67-7]	-	V	-	V	-	-	V	-	-

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5.5 RADIOCHEMICAL TYPE AND QUANTITY

There are a number of data fields in the SWITS database that contain information concerning the radioactive constituents of each waste container. In the following sections consideration is given to batching drums by total dose rate, neutron dose, thermal power, and isotope identify and quantity.

5.5.1 Total Dose Rate

This data field gives the total surface dose rate at 1 cm from the container in mrem/hour. Both WRAP Module 1 and WIPP require that the surface dose rate be less than 200 mrems/hour for each container. Since the majority of drums in Trench 4C-04 were emplaced prior to 1982, it is important to note that dose rates for pre-1982 waste was entered on a per shipment basis and only the measurement from the container with the highest radiation level was recorded.

No drums in Trench 4C-04 are recorded at a dose rate higher than the 200 mrem/hour limit. Histograms showing the number of drums in several dose rate categories by generator are found in Figures 5.5-1 through 5.5-19. These figures correspond to Module 19 through 1, respectively. Figure 5.5-20 provides the same information for drums in Trench 4C-04 with unknown module locations.

Figure 5.5-1. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in
Module 19 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrem/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
324		1				
234-5Z	281	3				
ESG			3			

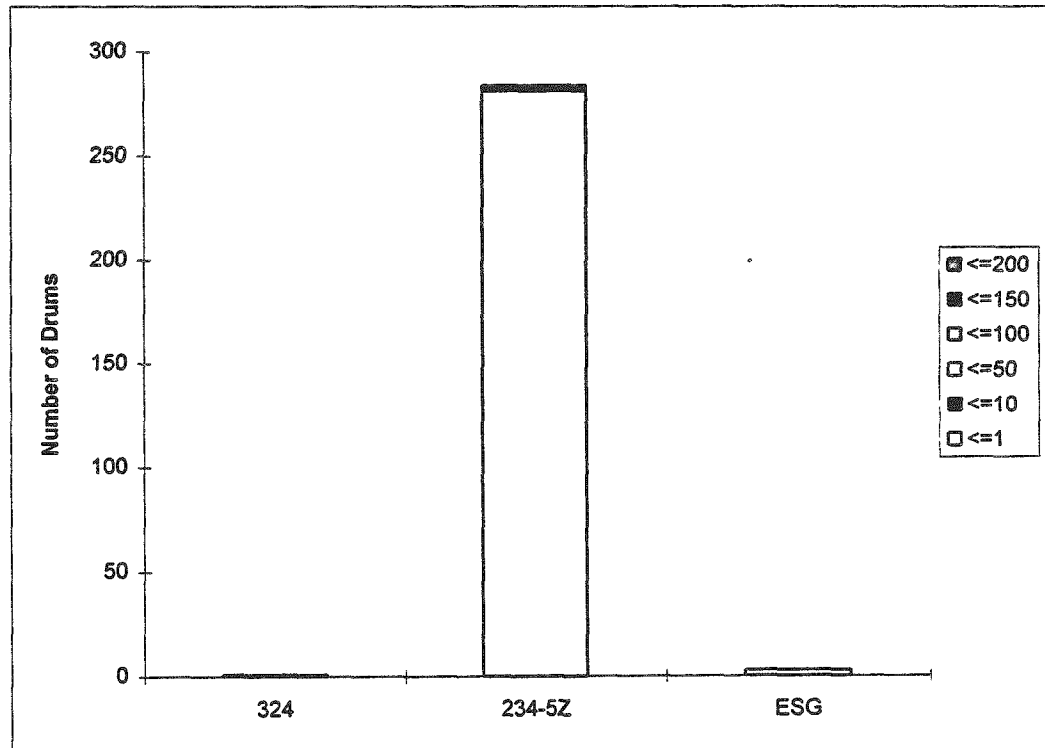


Figure 5.5-2. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 18 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrem/s/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
324	6	28	4			
202A	6	3				
234-5Z	465	46	4			
ESG				1	3	2

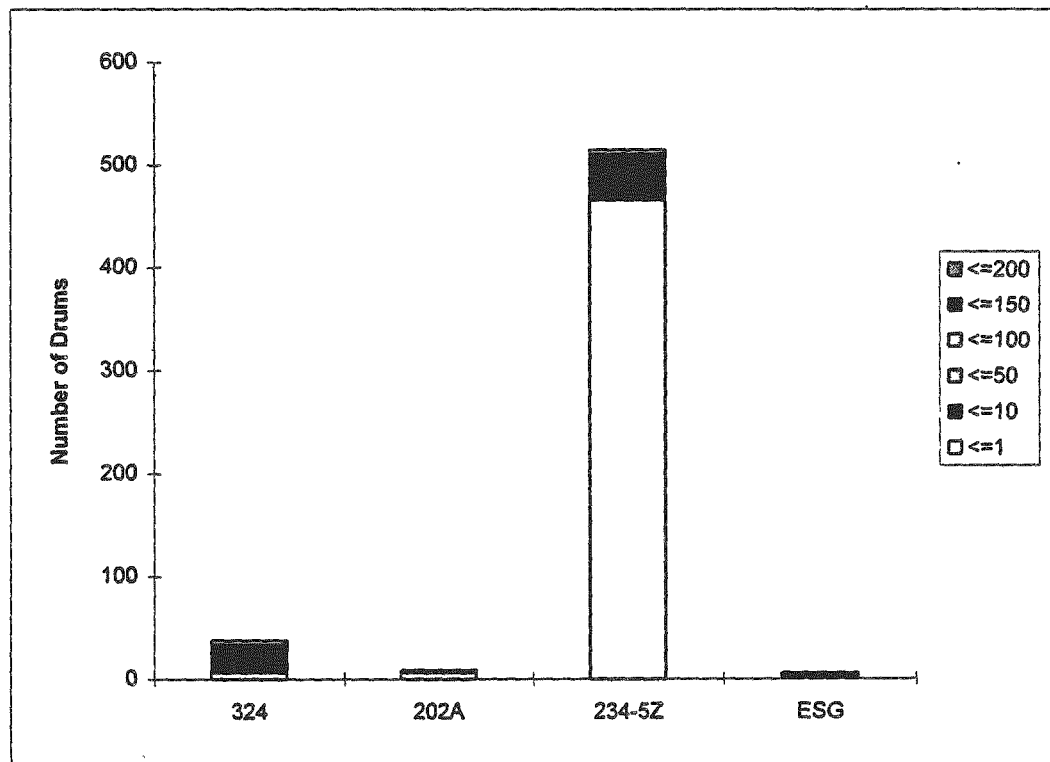


Figure 5.5-3. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in
Module 17 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrems/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200	Unknown
324	13	9	1				
PNL 209E		7	2	1			
202A	12						
234-5Z	387	80	7				1
WARD/WNFD	47		2	1			

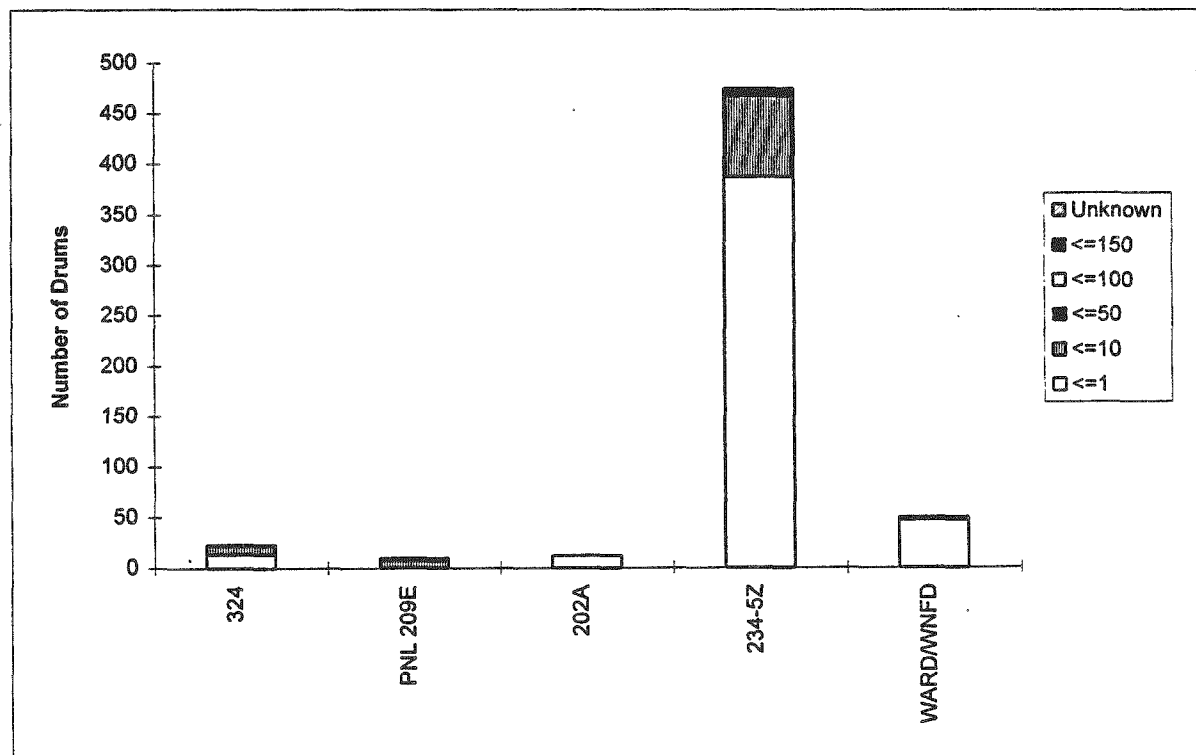


Figure 5.5-4. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 16 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrems/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
308						
324	13	4				
325						
325A						
340						
PNL 209E						
PNL 231-Z	4					
202A						
202AL						
222S						
233S						
234-5Z	229	9	4			
2 WTF						
GE-VAL						
WARD/WNFD	67	3				
B & W						
BMI						
ESG						
EXXON						

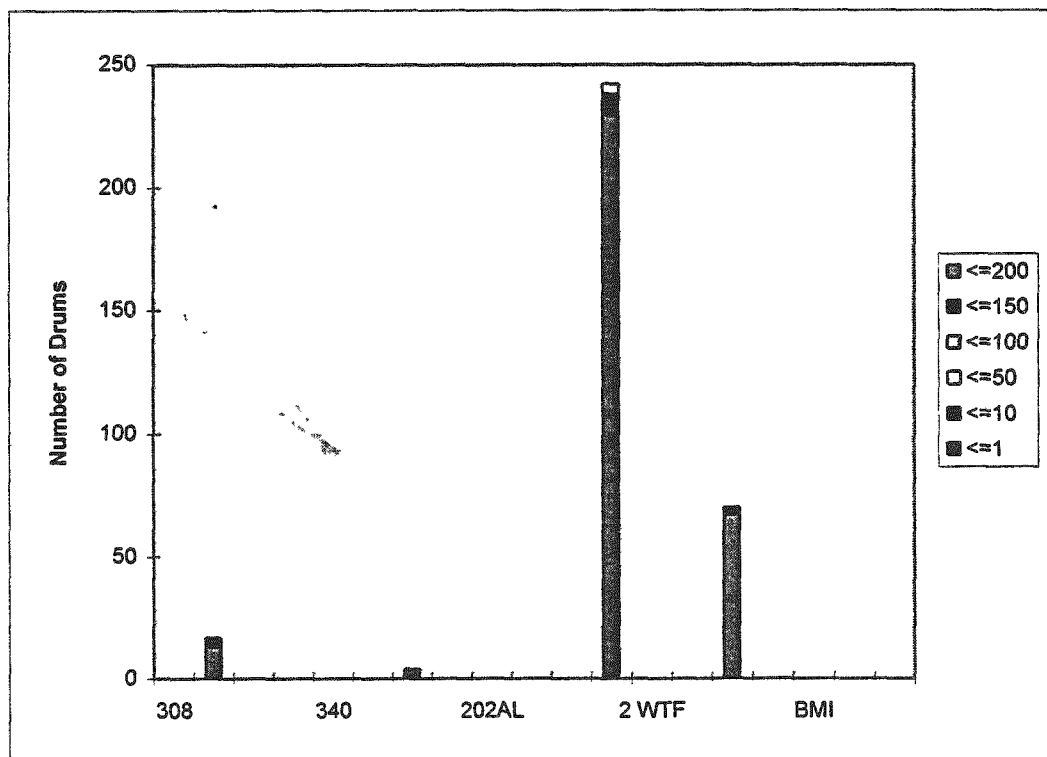


Figure 5.5-5. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 15 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrems/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
324	10	7	2			
340	11	8	3	1		
202A		2				
234-5Z	230	12	2			
WARD/WNFD	56	2	3	2	3	2
B & W	25	1	2			

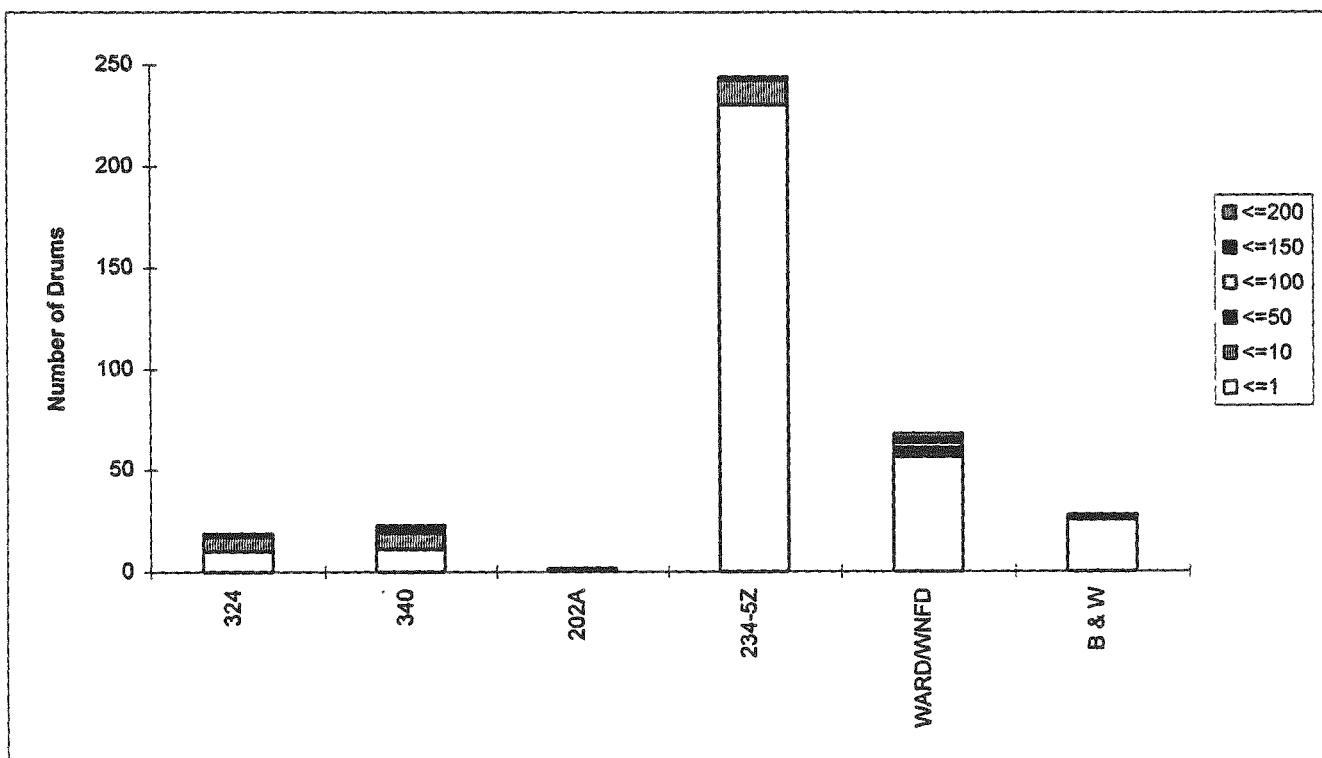


Figure 5.5-6. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 14 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrems/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
340	15	12	2			
202A	41	10				
234-5Z	290	11				
WARD/WNFD		31				
B & W	57	20	7			1

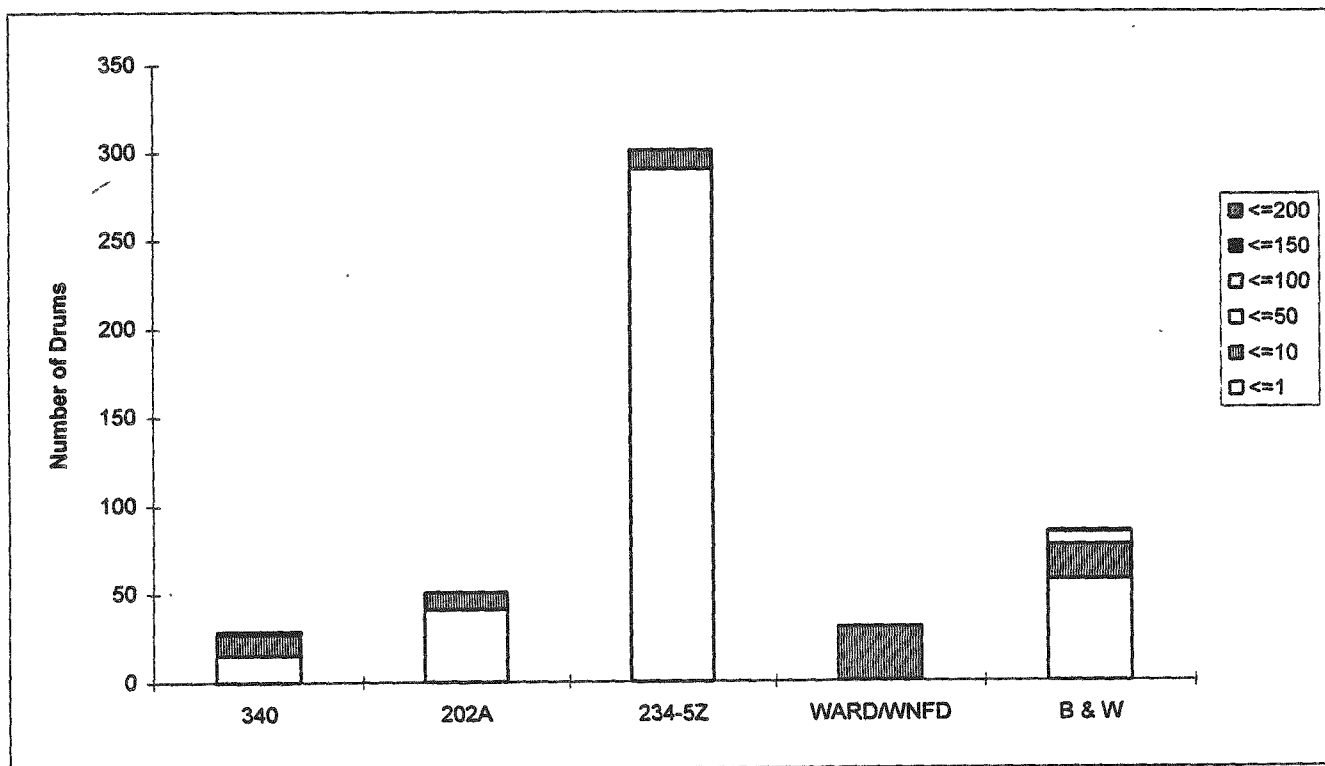


Figure 5.5-7. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 13 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrem/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
340	39	5				
PNL 231-Z	11					
202A	122	19				
234-5Z	165	20				
GE-VAL	35					
WARD/WNFD	1	104				
B & W		8				

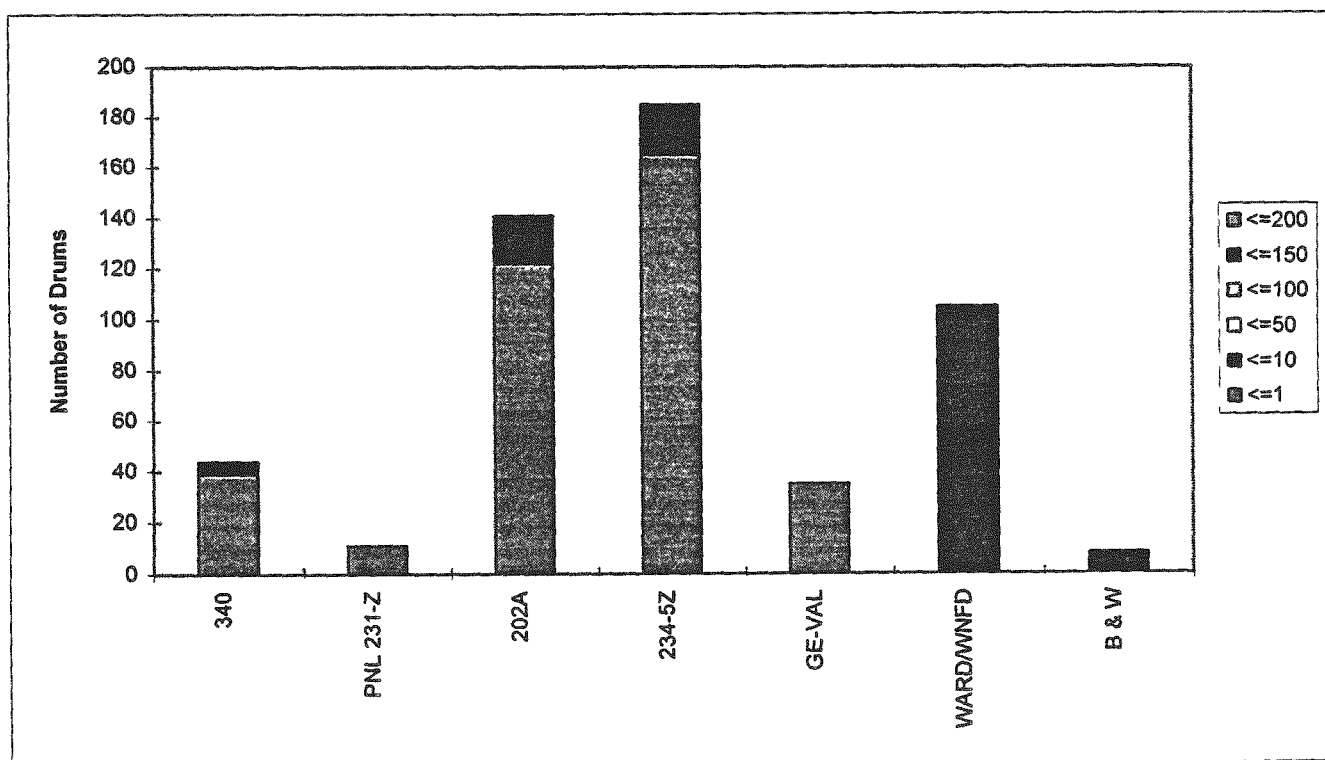


Figure 5.5-8. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 12 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrem/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
340	22					
234-5Z	102	35				
GE-VAL	32					
B & W	61					

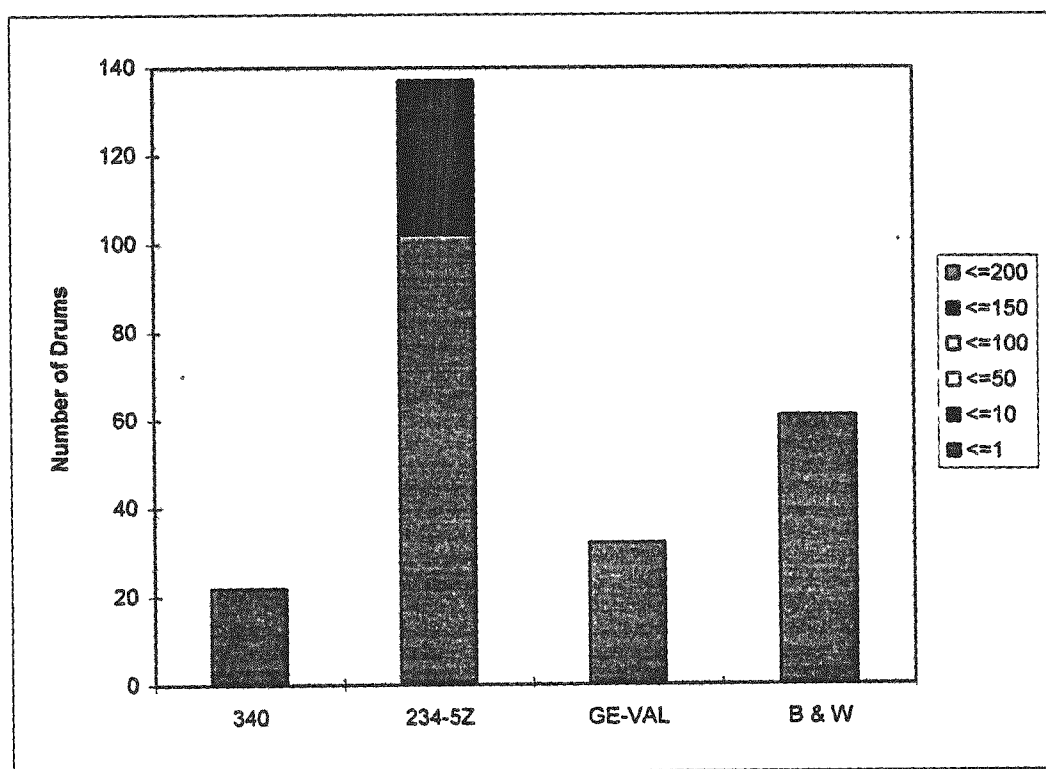


Figure 5.5-9. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 11 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrems/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325	221	2				
325A	5					
PNL 231-Z	23					
202A	10					
222S	3					
234-5Z	385					
BMI	40					

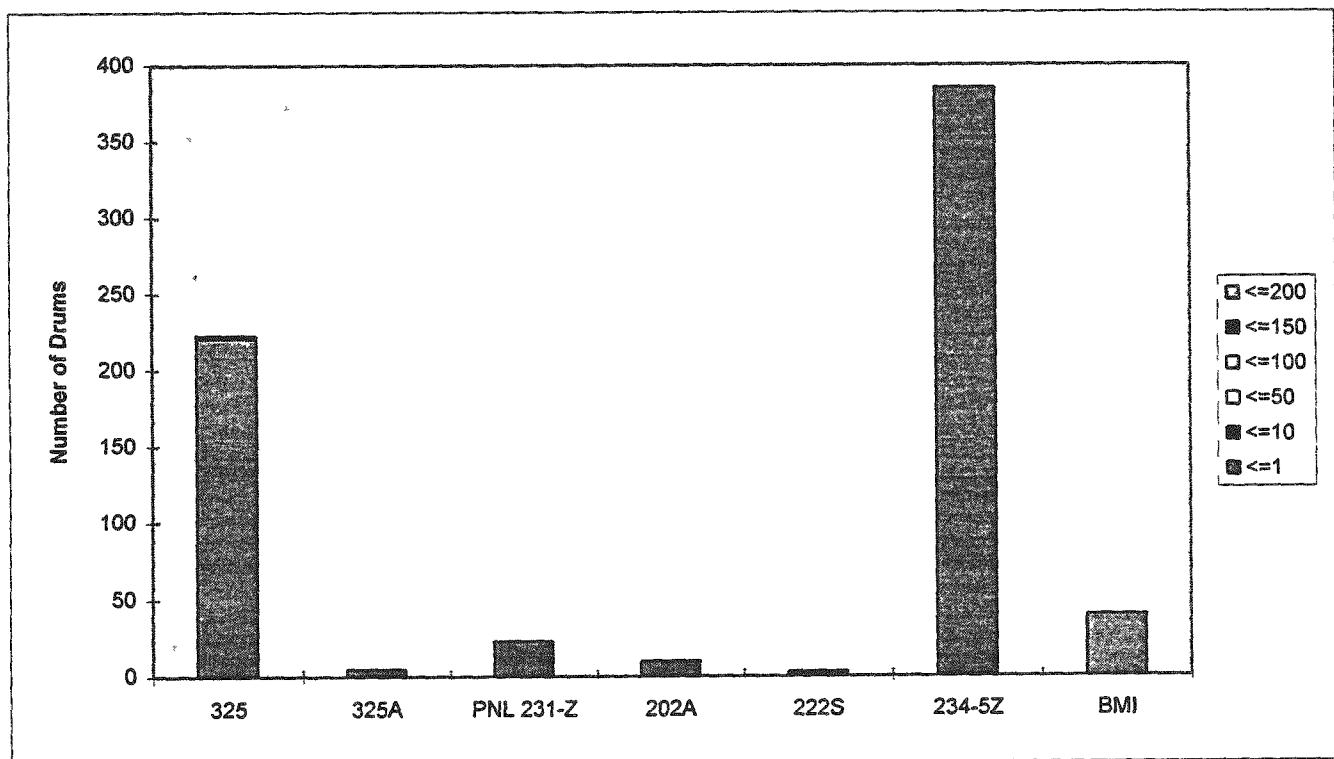


Figure 5.5-10. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in
Module 10 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrem/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
340	45	11				
PNL 209E	13					
234-5Z	96	24				
WARD/WNFD	26					
B & W	256					

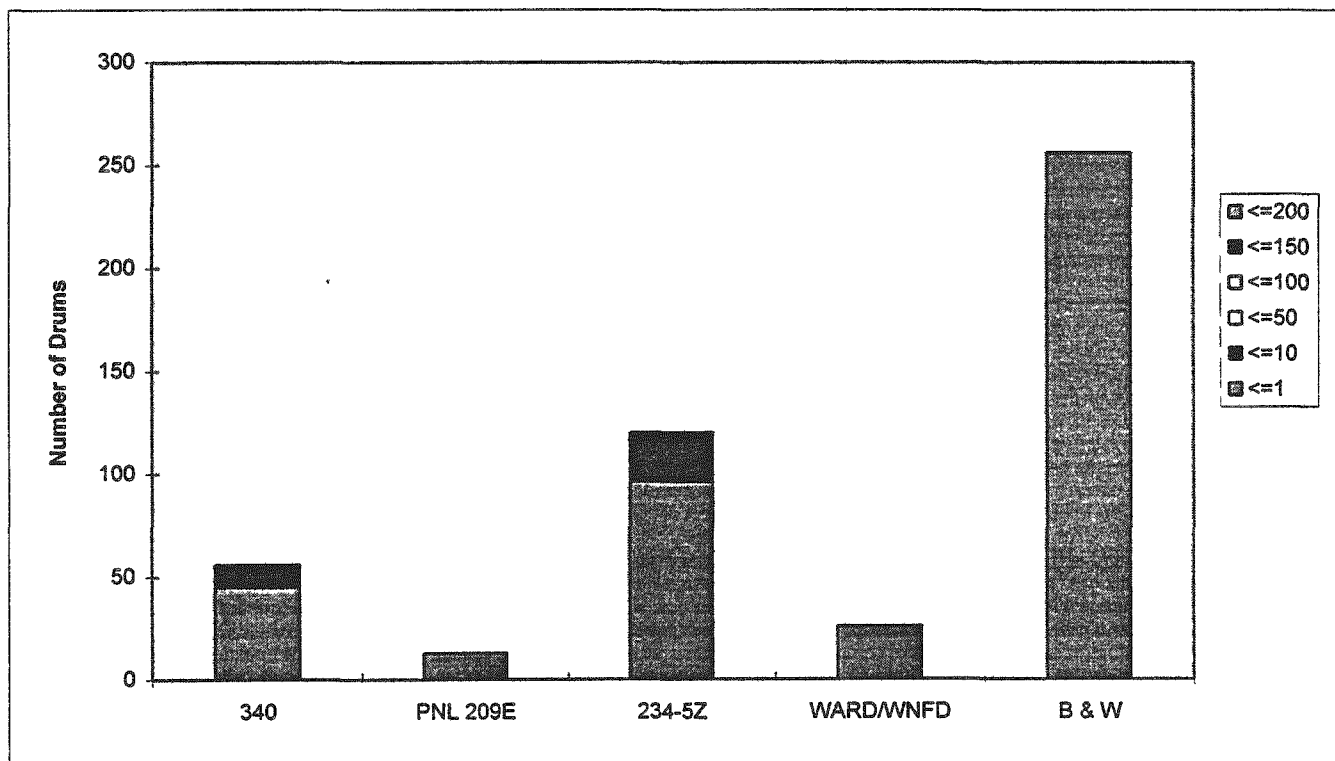


Figure 5.5-11. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 9 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrems/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200	Unknown
340	22						
PNL 231-Z	1						
234-5Z	115	133	2		8		3
GE-VAL	62						
WARD/WNFD	48						
B & W	141						

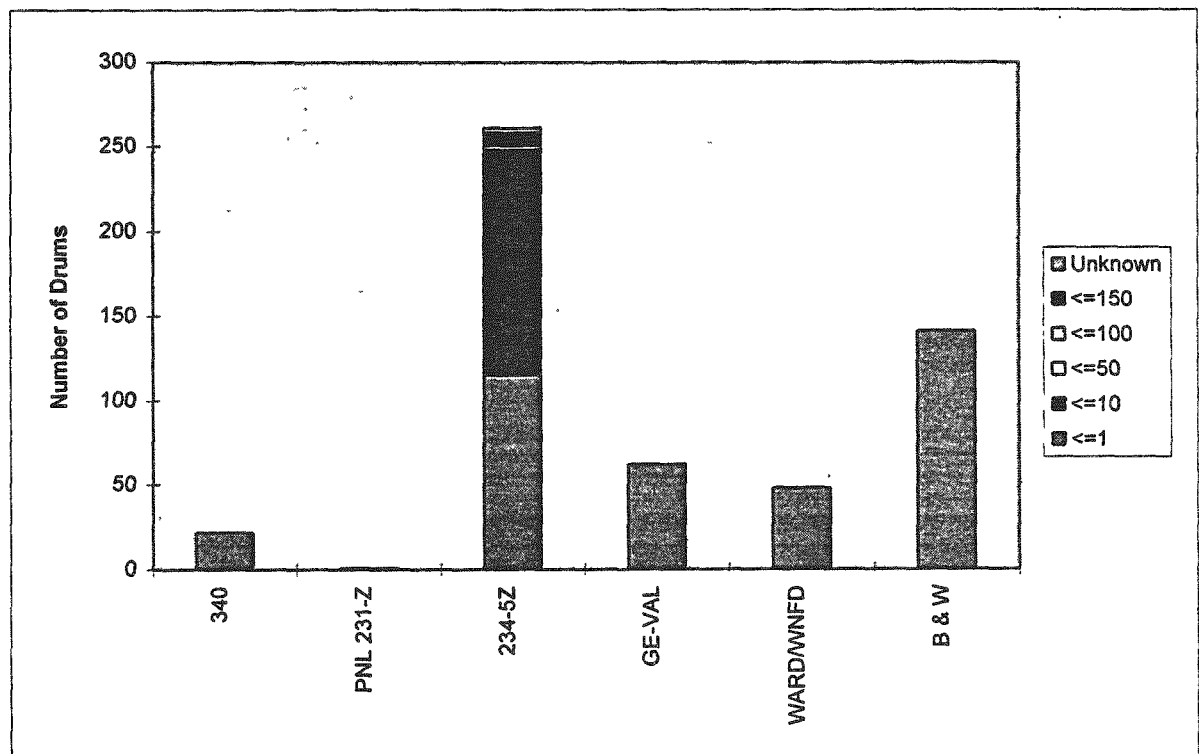


Figure 5.5-12. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 8 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrems/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
340	410					
PNL 231-Z	1					
233S	1					
234-5Z	392					
WARD/WNFD	51					
ESG	19					

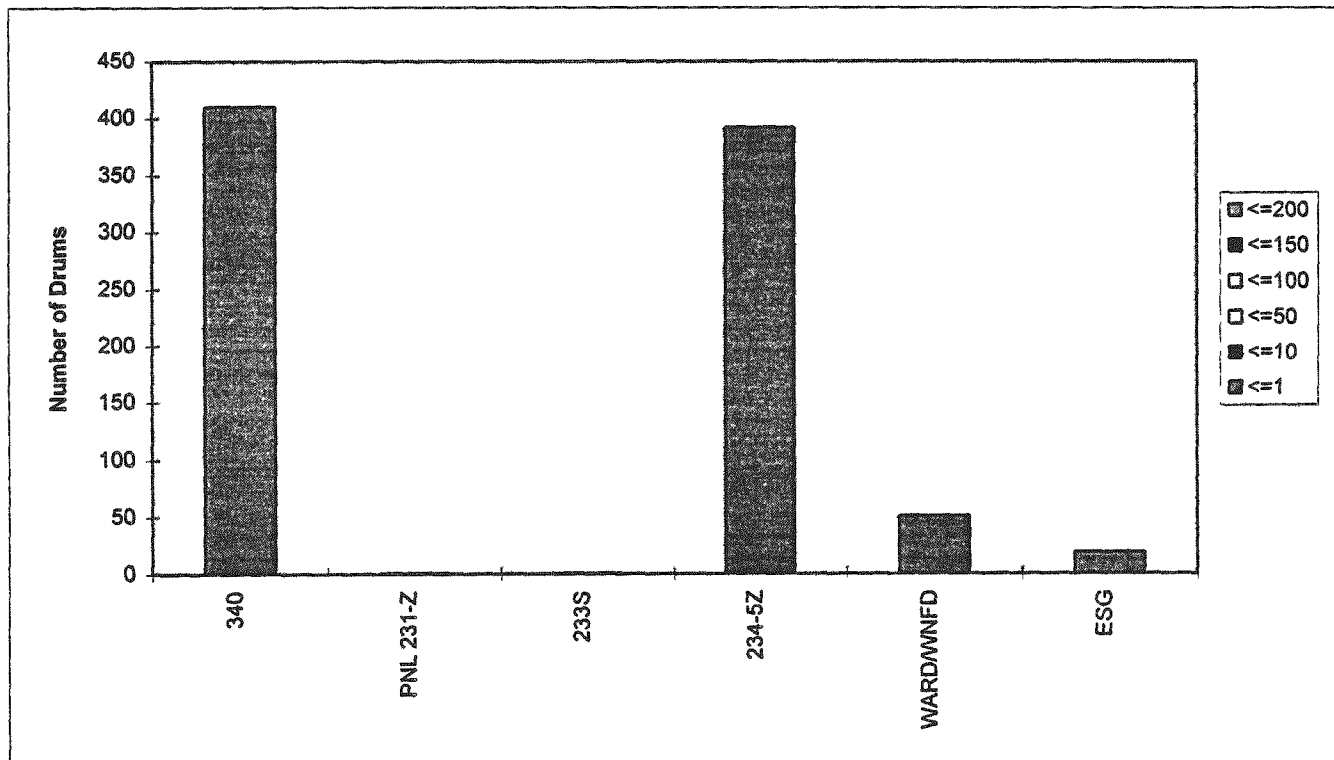


Figure 5.5-13. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 7 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrems/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325		53				
340	8	31				
PNL 209E	9					
233S	18					
234-5Z	457					

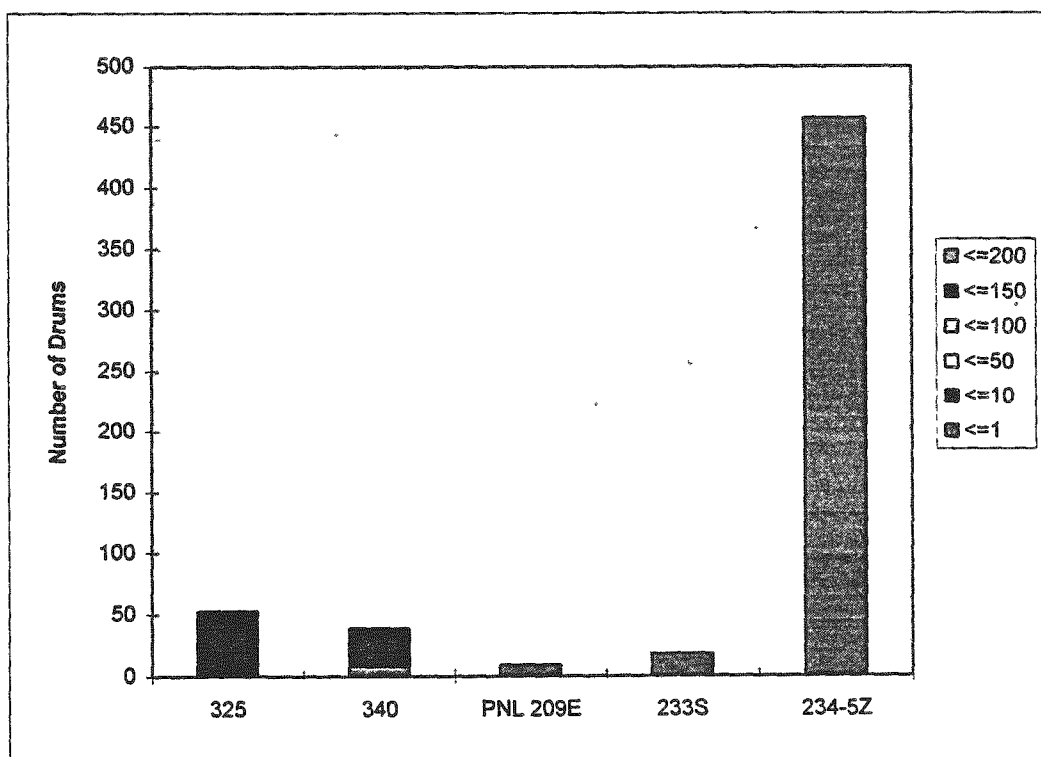


Figure 5.5-14. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in
Module 6 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrem/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325		44				
PNL 231-Z	8					
234-5Z	517					
2 WTF		6				

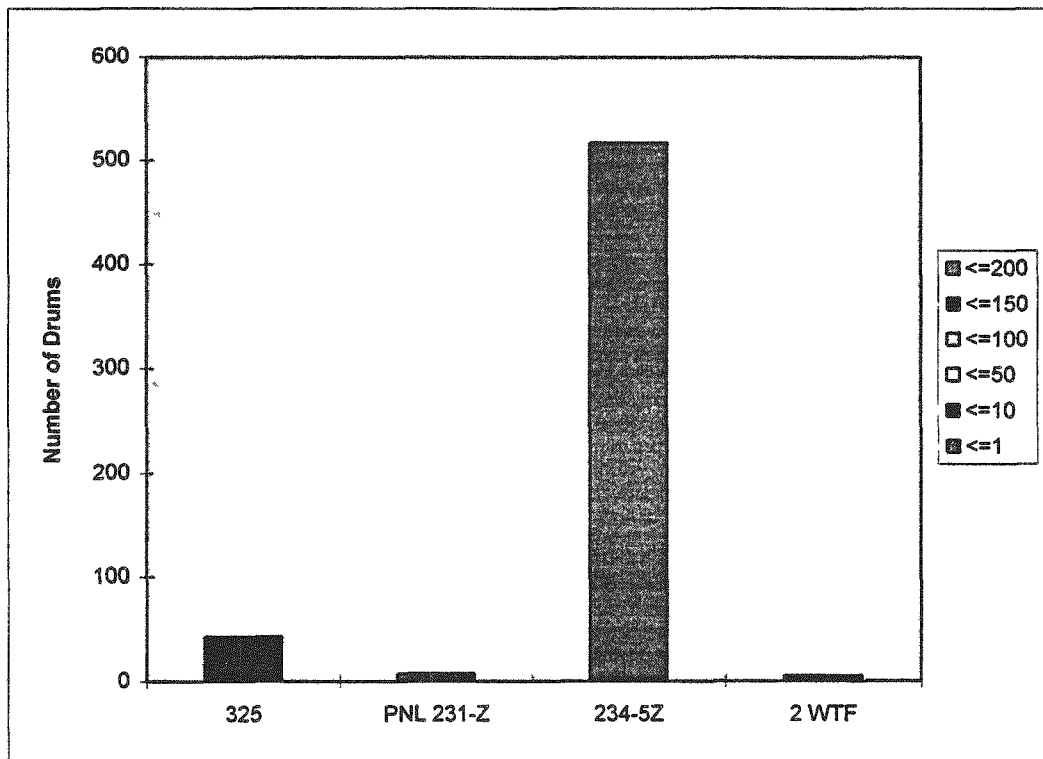


Figure 5.5-15. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 5 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrems/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325	139	46				
PNL 231-Z	14					
233S	7					
234-5Z	304					

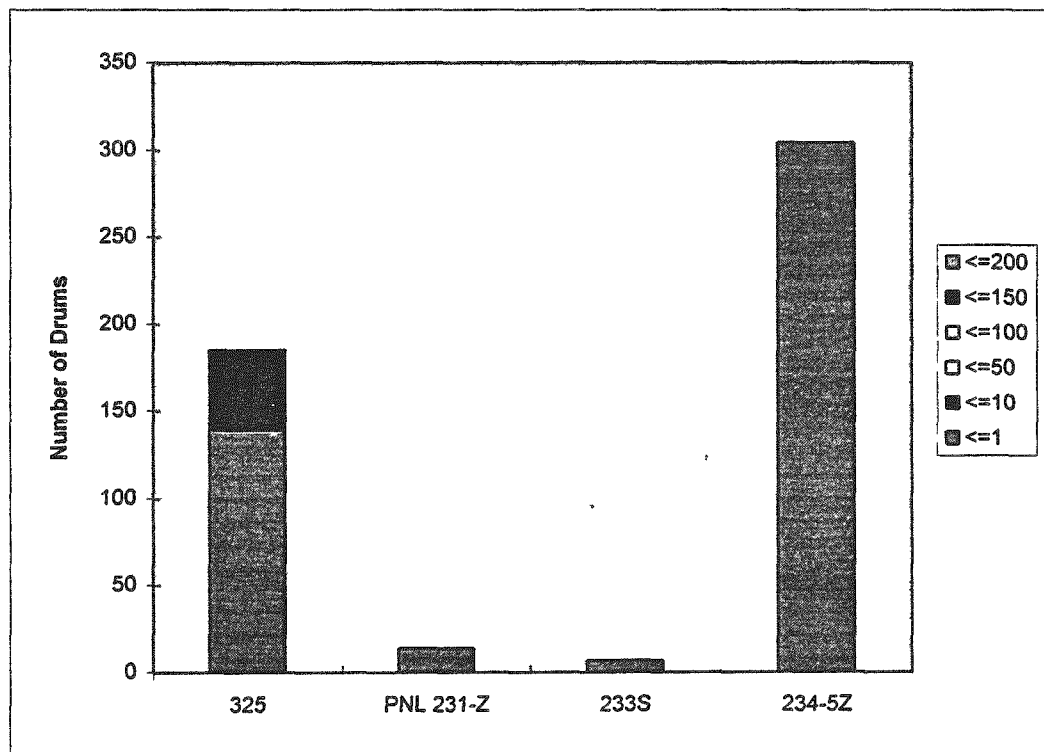


Figure 5.5-16. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 4 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrem/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325	192	9				
233S	8					
234-5Z	337					

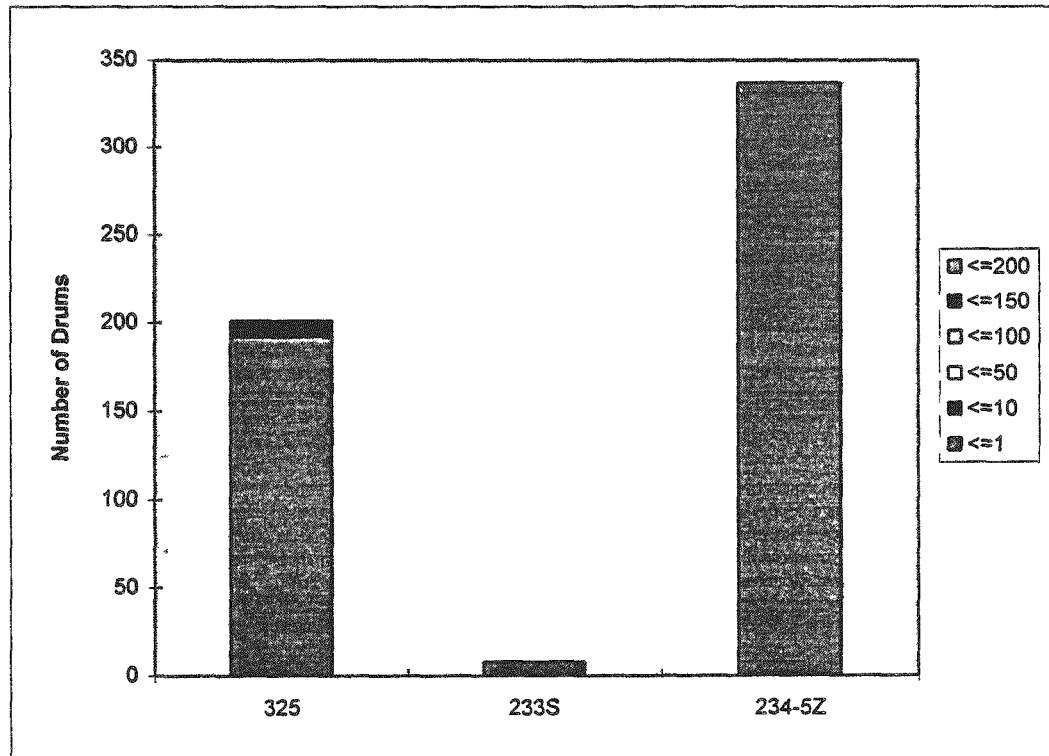


Figure 5.5-17. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in
Module 3 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrem/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325	74					
PNL 231-Z	85					
202A	64					
202AL	6					
234-5Z	264					

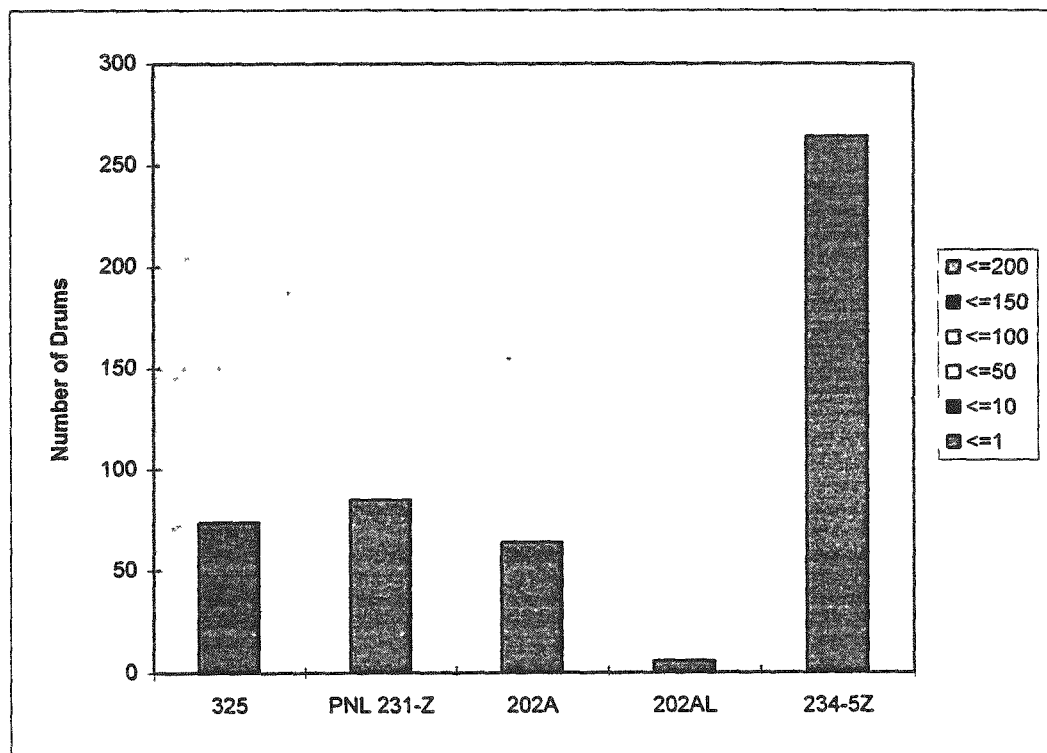


Figure 5.5-18. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 2 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrems/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325	92					
PNL 231-Z	14					
234-5Z	462					

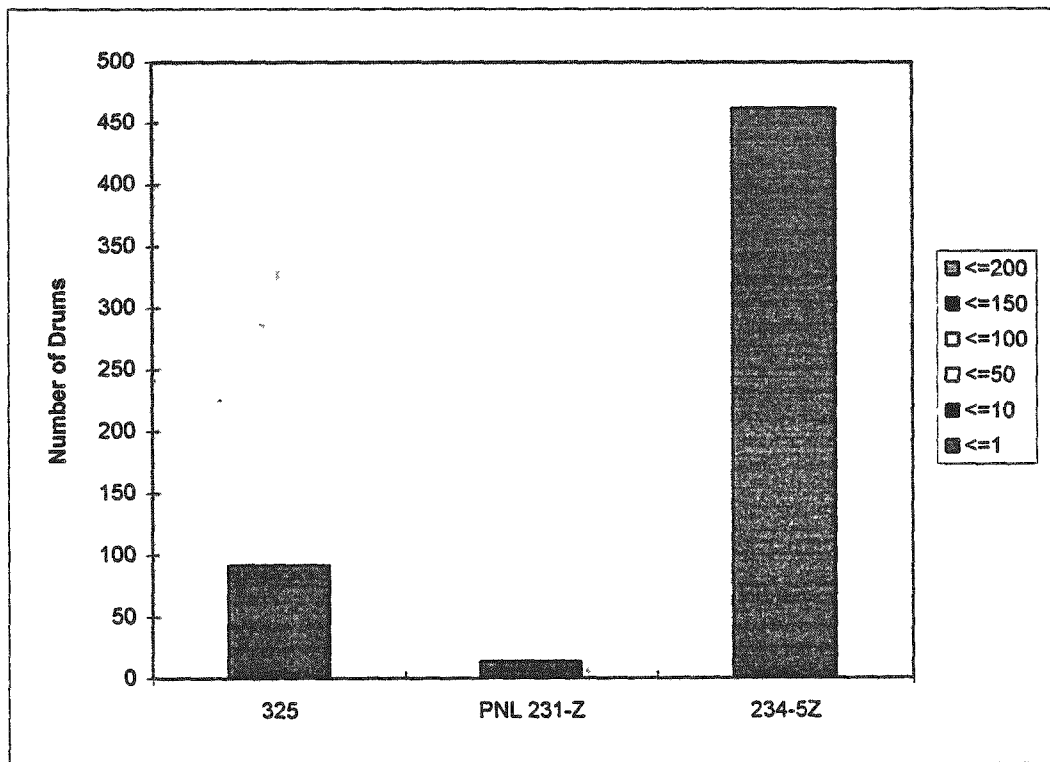


Figure 5.5-19. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Module 1 Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate
at 1 cm in mrem/hour

Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325	83	5	1			
PNL 231-Z	42					
222S	4					
234-5Z	564					

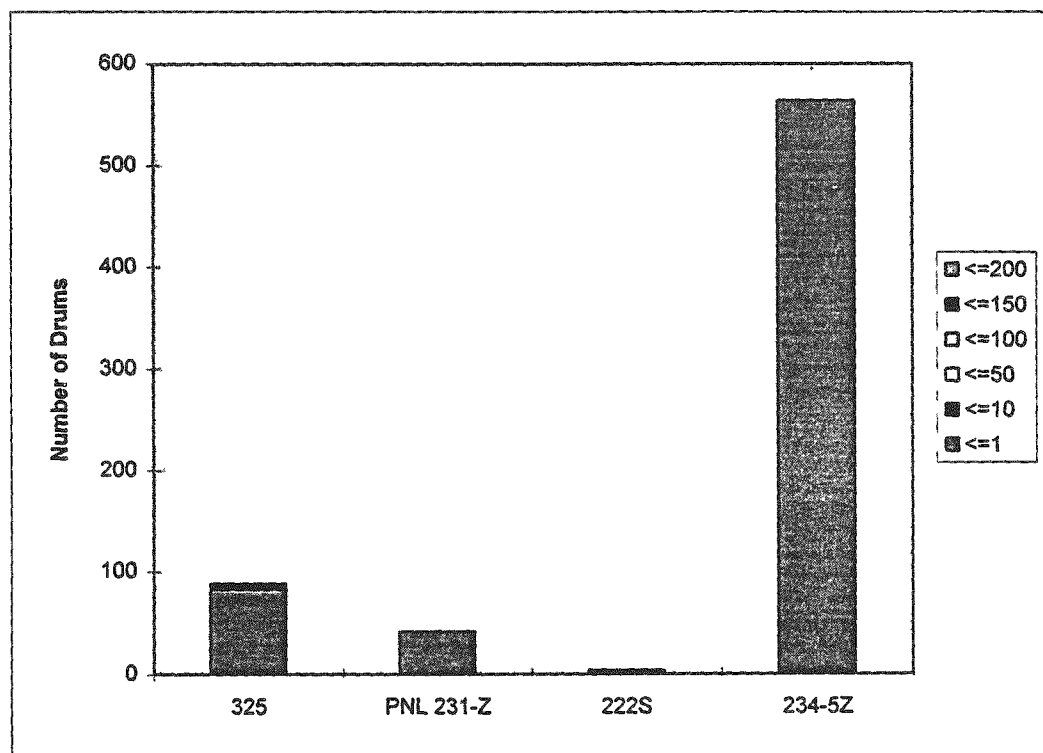
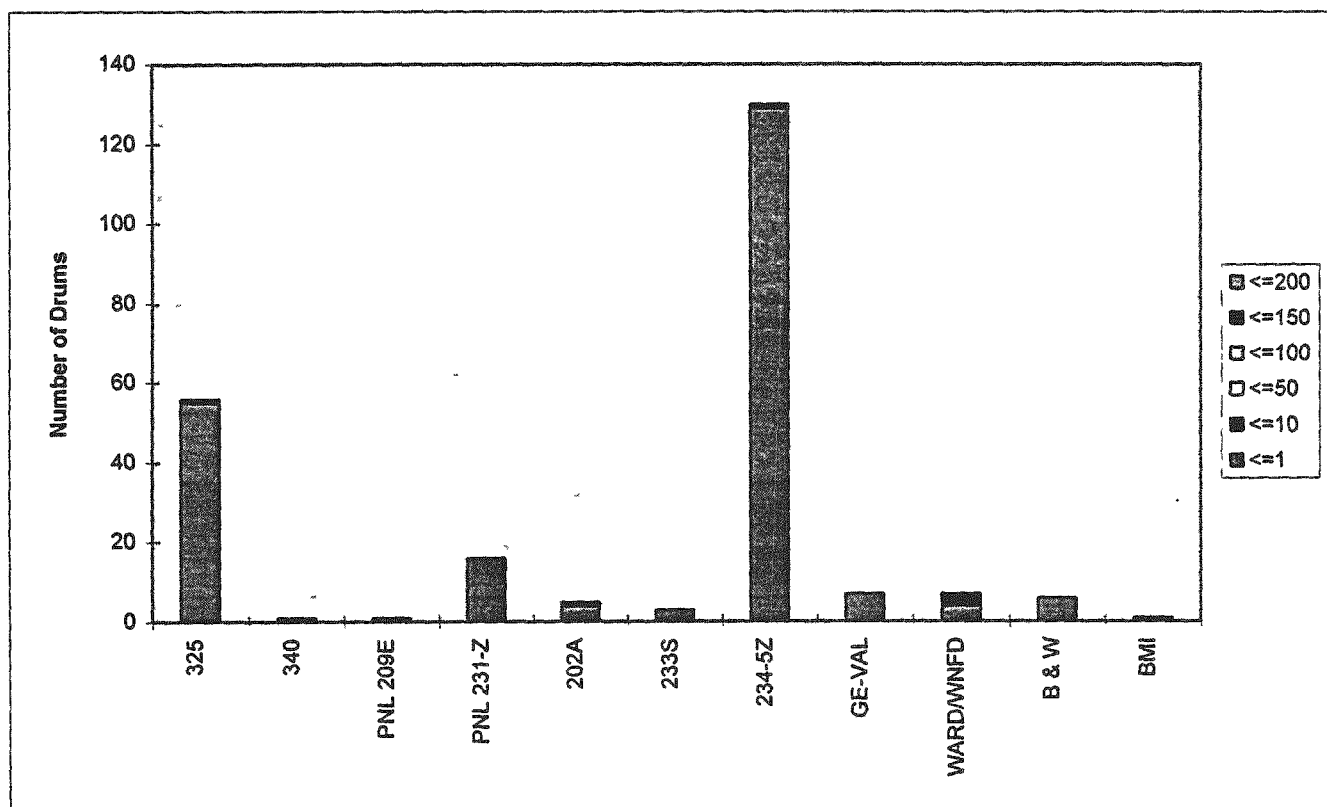


Figure 5.5-20. Surface Dose Rates for Drums in Unknown Modules Sorted by Generator.

Maximum Total Dose Rate at 1 cm in mrems/hour						
Generator	<=1	<=10	<=50	<=100	<=150	<=200
325	55	1				
340	1					
PNL 209E	1					
PNL 231-Z	16					
202A	4	1				
233S	3					
234-5Z	129	1				
GE-VAL	7					
WARD/WNFD	4	3				
B & W	6					
BMI	1					



5.5.2 Neutron Dose

The WIPP waste acceptance criteria required that neutron contributions of greater than 20 mrem/hr be separately documented. Records from SWITS database list no drums in Trench 4C-04 that approach this limit. Only 2 drums in this trench list a neutron dose rate. Both drums are from 234-5Z and list a neutron dose rate of 1 mrem/hr. One drum is stored in Module 2 and one in Module 3.

5.5.3 Thermal Power

Thermal (wattage) limits for individual waste packages are contained in the TRUPACT-II Safety Analysis Report for Packaging. The TRUPACT design limit is 40 watts per cubic foot. Table 5.5-1 shows that no drums in Trench 4C-04 are recorded above 0.1 watts per cubic foot.

Table 5.5-1. Drums in Trench 4C-04 With Thermal Power Listed.

Module Number	Generator	Number of Drums with Listed Thermal Powers	
		0.01 watts/ft ³	0.1 watts/ft ³
19	234-5Z		1 drum
17	234-5Z		4
15	WARD/WNFD		48
	Babcock & Wilcox		28
	340		13
	234-5Z		129
14	WARD/WNFD		29
	Babcock & Wilcox		85
	340		8
	234-5Z		188
	202A		29
13	WARD/WNFD		55
9	340		1
	234-5Z		1
Unknown Module	234-5Z		2
	WARD/WNFD	1	2

5.5.4 Isotope and Quantity

There are several WRAP I and WIPP requirements that apply to the radionuclide content of waste containers in the trench.

Since WIPP accepts only TRU waste, it must be separated from LLW in WRAP Module I. To meet WIPP acceptance criteria waste each container must hold greater than 100 nCi of TRU per gram, exclusive of added shielding, rigid liners, and the waste containers. The 100 nCi/g TRU includes all alpha contaminated wastes handed as TRU under DOE Order 5820.2A. Table 5.5-2 and Figure 5.5-21 show the number of drums in each module that contain potentially non-TRU waste. Figures 5.5-22 through 5.5-42 show this data separately for each generator.

Table 5.5-2. Drums of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Wastes in Each Module by Generator.

Generator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total Drums
WHC-324															19	16	20	27	1	83
# TRU															19	16	20	27	1	83
# pot. non-TRU															0	0	0	0	0	0
WHC-325	77	214	49	100	87	104	27	53												711
# TRU	77	178	26	92	51	74	28	23												547
# pot. non-TRU	0	36	23	8	36	30	1	30												164
WHC-340				24				24	24	22	34	17	33	11	15					204
# TRU				24				16	16	22	32	16	33	10	15					184
# pot. non-TRU				0				8	8	0	2	1	0	1	0					20
PNL-324																1	3	11		15
# TRU																1	3	10		14
# pot. non-TRU																0	0	1		1
PNL-325	16	27	39		119	86	17													304
# TRU	16	20	39		45	0	2													122
# pot. non-TRU	0	7	0		74	86	15													182
PNL-325A		5																		5
# TRU		5																		5
# pot. non-TRU		0																		0
PNL-340								15	61		23	8	10	18	8					143
# TRU								15	44		8	3	10	6	8					94
# pot. non-TRU								0	17		15	5	0	12	0					49
PNL-209E								9			13						10			32
# TRU								9			13						10			32
# pot. non-TRU								0									0			0
PNL-231-Z	48	24	14	95		14	8		1	1	2		11			4				222
# TRU	6	20	13	15		14	8		1	0	2		11			4				94
# pot. non-TRU	42	4	1	80		0	0		0	1	0		0			0				128
RHO-202A		10		66									144	51	2		12	9		294
# TRU		10		19									1	14	0		12	9		55
# pot. non-TRU				47									143	37	2		0	0		228
RHO-202AL				6																6
# pot. non-TRU				6																6
RHO-222S	4	3																		7
# TRU	3	1																		4
# pot. non-TRU	1	2																		3
RHO-233S					11	7		27												45
# TRU					0	7		21												28
# pot. non-TRU					11	0		6												17
RHO-234-S2	573	394	464	311	356	308	518	457	398	262	171*	137	185	303	244	245	447	522	285	6580
# TRU	122	56	126	142	151	18	225	360	95	74	72	15	34	266	53	38	78	102	52	1916
# pot. non-TRU	451	338	338	169	205	290	293	97	303	188	99	122	151	37	191	207	369	420	233	4662
RHO-2WTF							6													6
# TRU							0													0
# pot. non-TRU							6													6
GE-VAL									69		32	35								136
# TRU									69		32	33								134
# pot. non-TRU									0		0	2								2
WEC-WARD									52	48	26		107	32	68	70	50			453
# TRU									52	48	8		95	16	24	49	50			342
# pot. non-TRU									0				12	16	44	21	0			111
Babcock & Wilcox									142	256	61		8	84	29					580
# TRU									142	252	61		8	38	6					507
# pot. non-TRU									0	4	0		0	46	23					73
Battelle Columbus		42																		42
# TRU		42																		42
# pot. non-TRU		0																		0
ESG									40									6	3	49
# TRU									40									6	3	49
# pot. non-TRU									0									0	0	0
Exxon									1											1
# TRU									1											1
# pot. non-TRU									0											0
	494	387	362	310	326	406	315	141	328	189	138	128	308	149	260	228	369	421	223	

*50 of the 171 drums are L-10s.

Figure 5.5-21. Drums of Potentially Non-TRU Waste by Module.

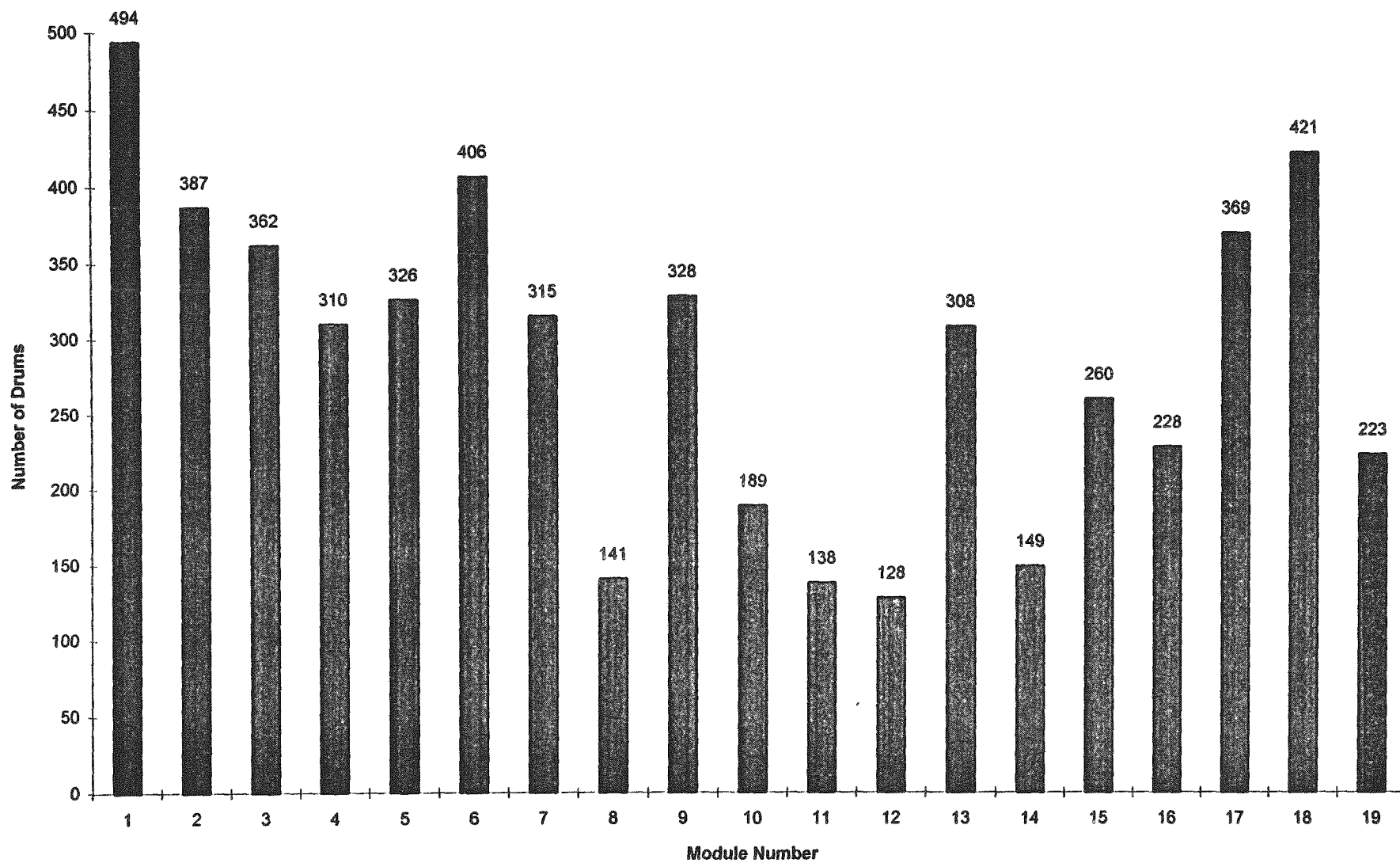


Figure 5.5-22. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from WHC 324 Stored in Trench 4C-04.

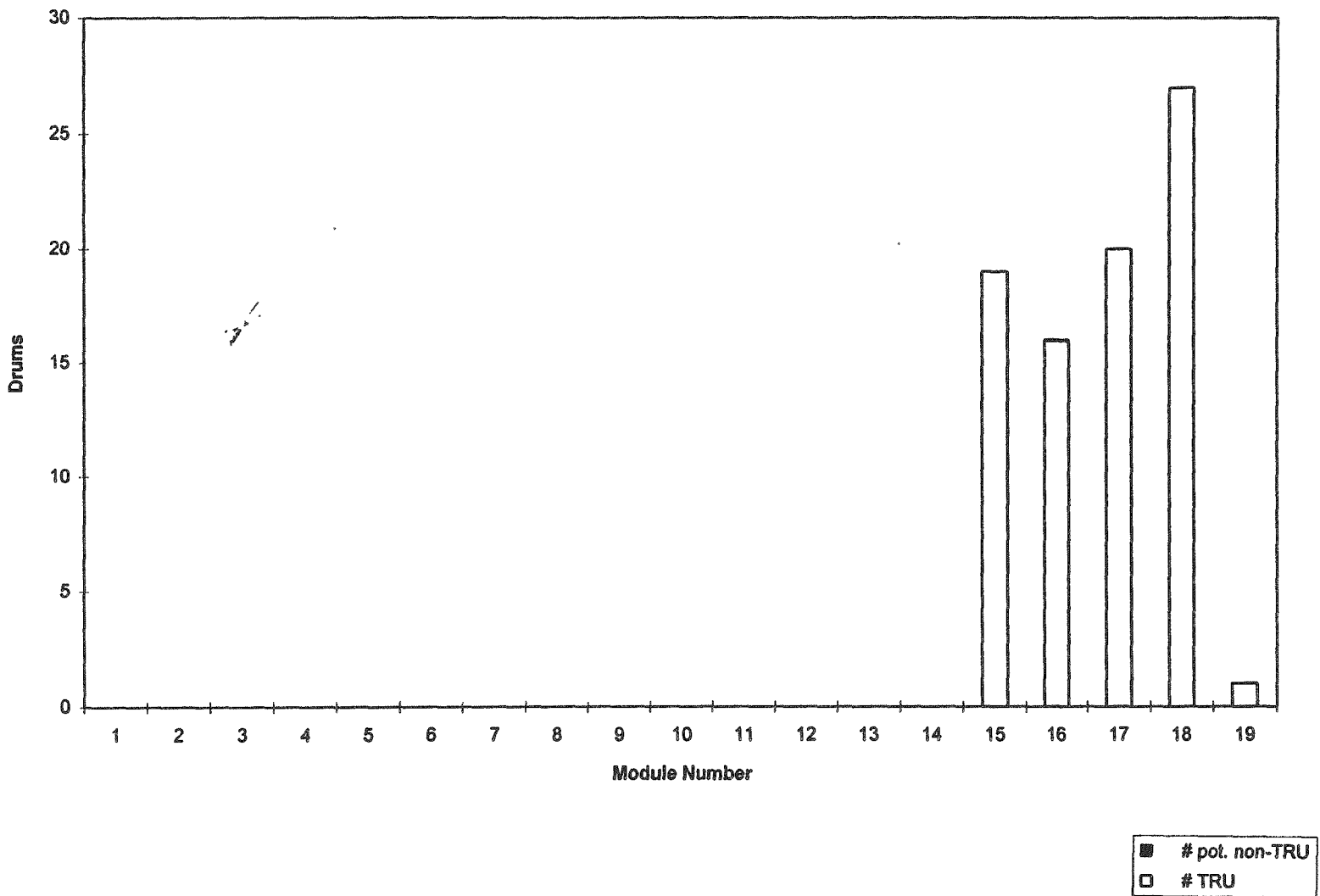


Figure 5.5-23. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from WHC 325 Stored in Trench 4C-04.

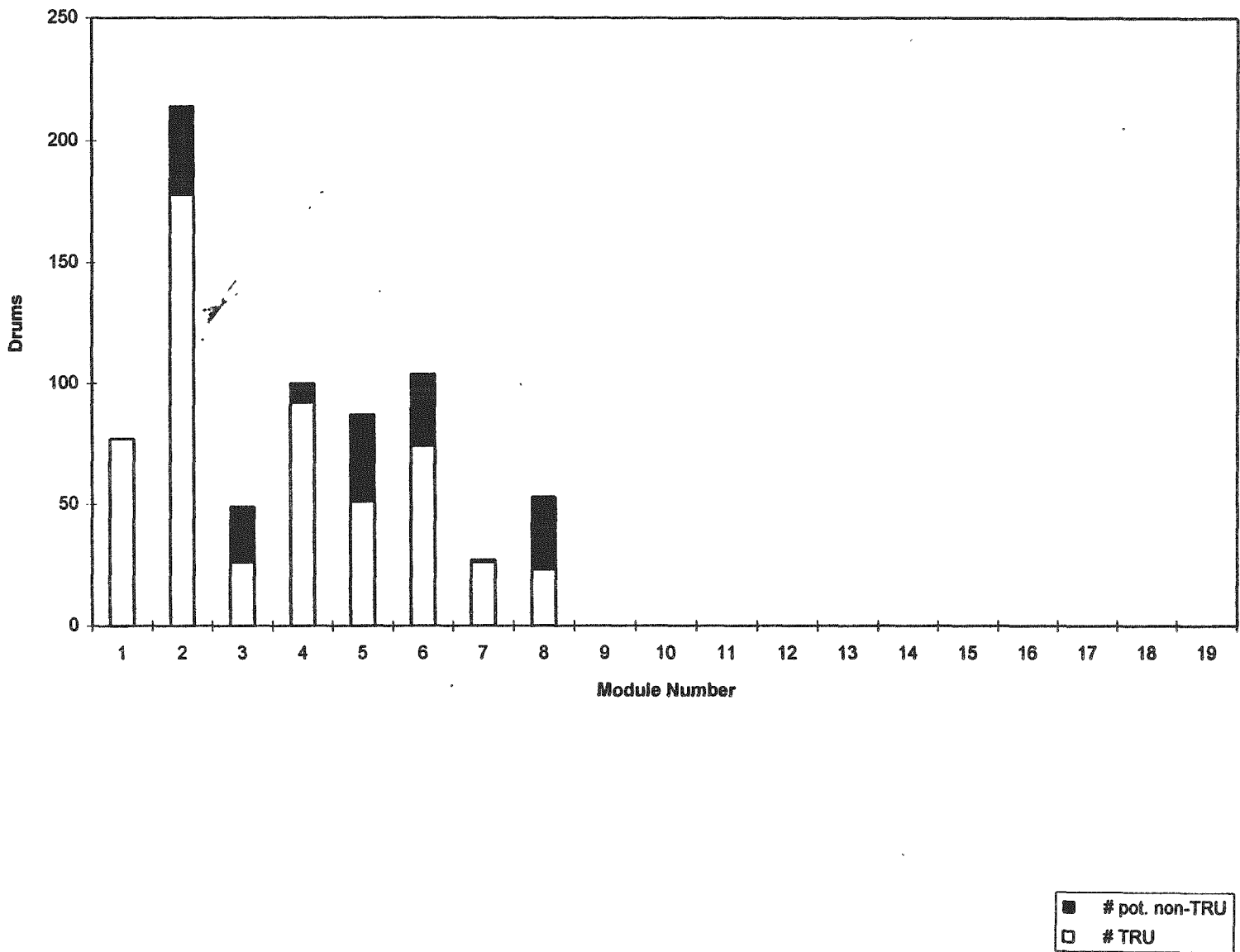


Figure 5.5-24. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from WHC 340 Stored in Trench 4C-04.

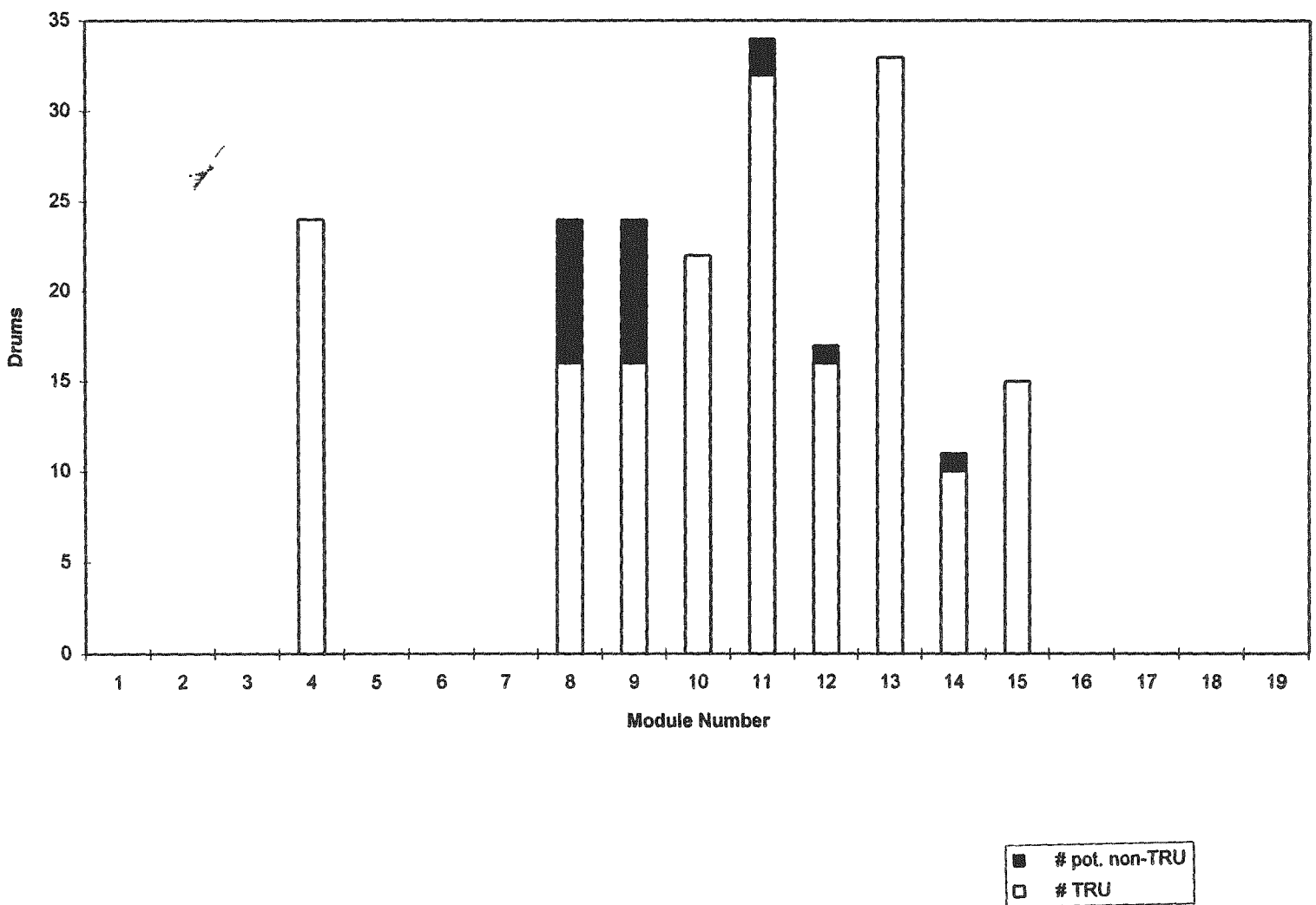


Figure 5.5-25. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from PNL 324 Stored in Trench 4C-04.

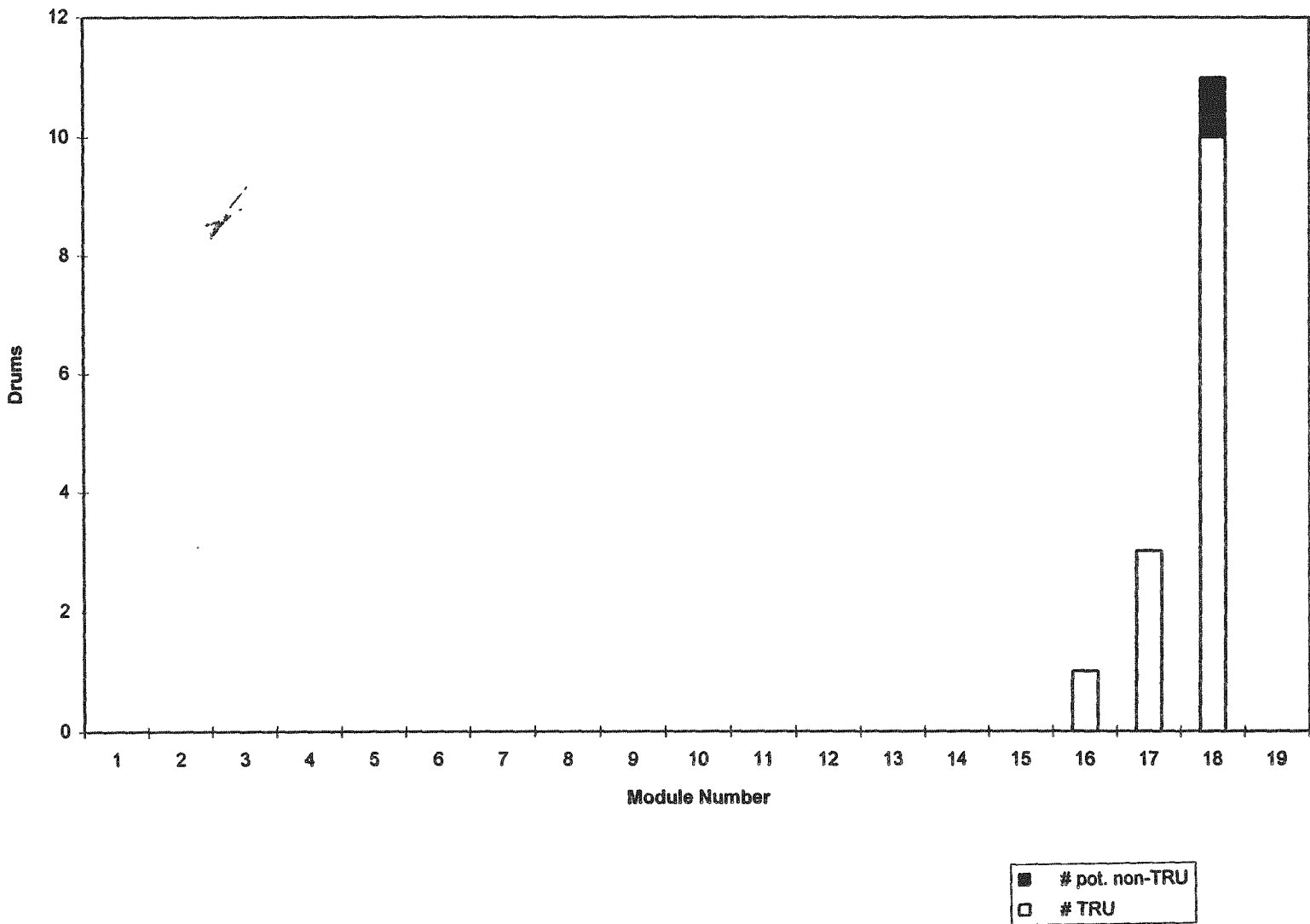


Figure 5.5-26. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from PNL 325 Stored in Trench 4C-04.

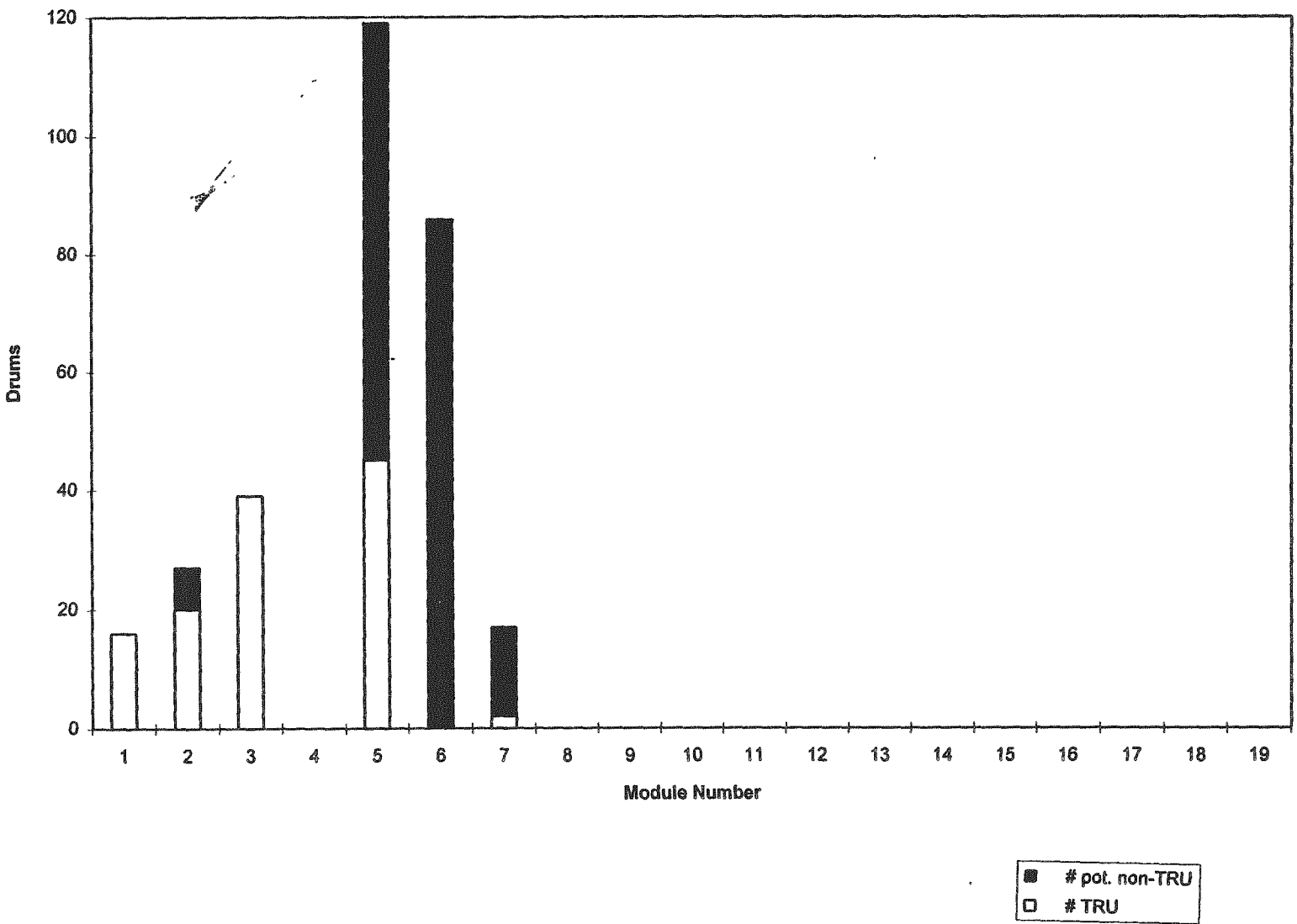


Figure 5.5-27. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from PNL 325A Stored in Trench 4C-04.

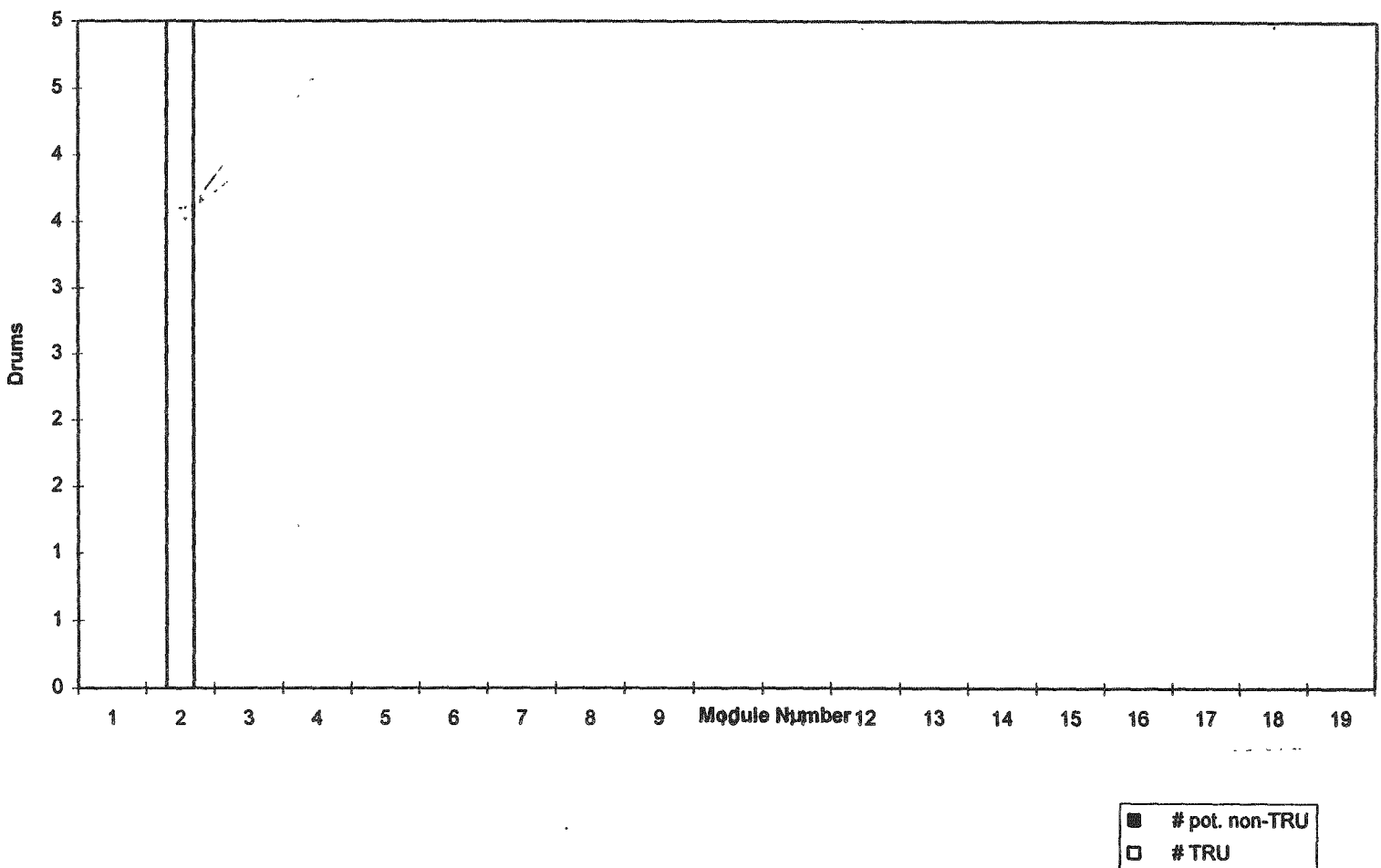


Figure 5.5-28. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from PNL 340 Stored in Trench 4C-04.

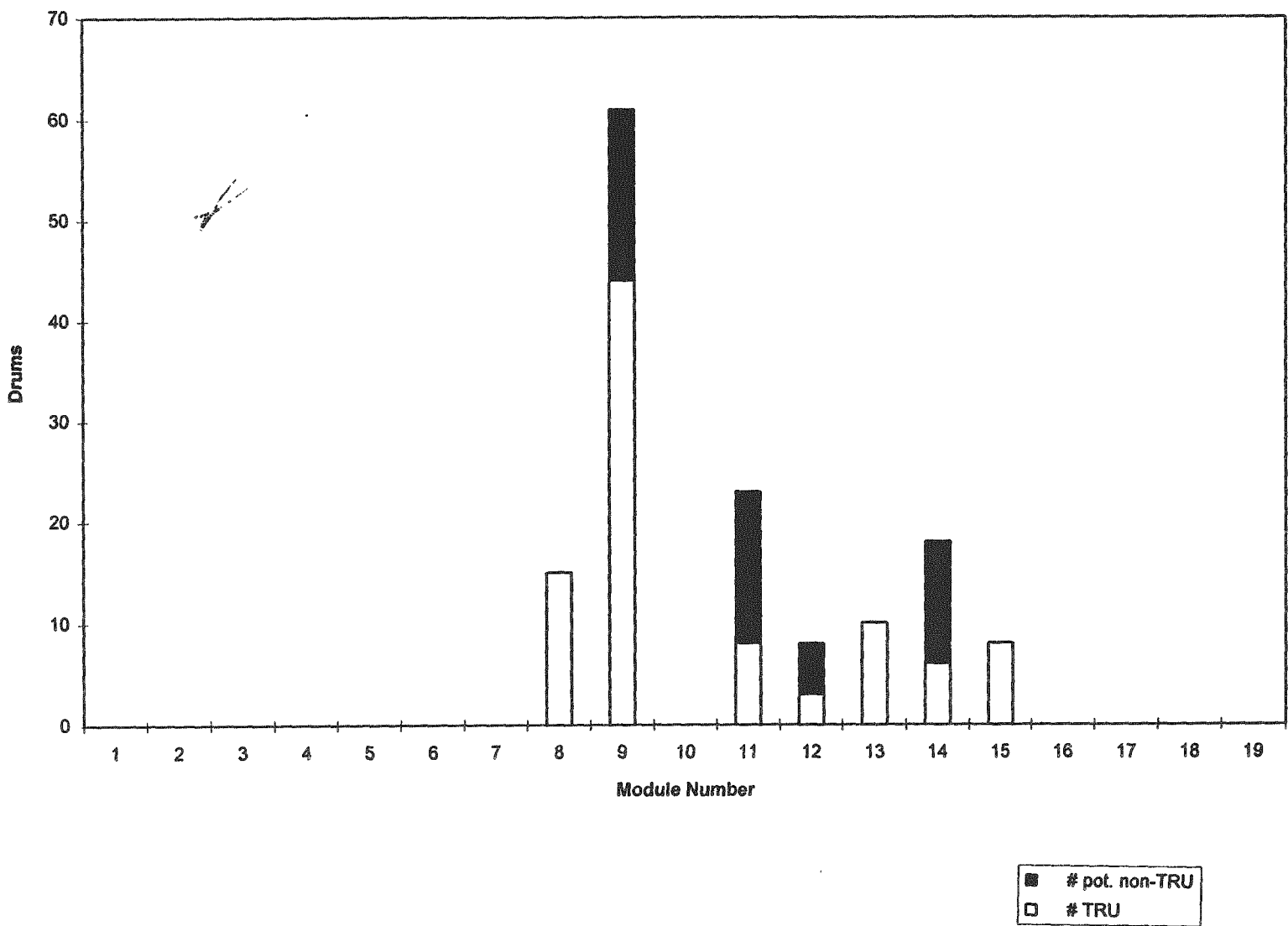


Figure 5.5-29. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from PNL 209E Stored in Trench 4C-04.

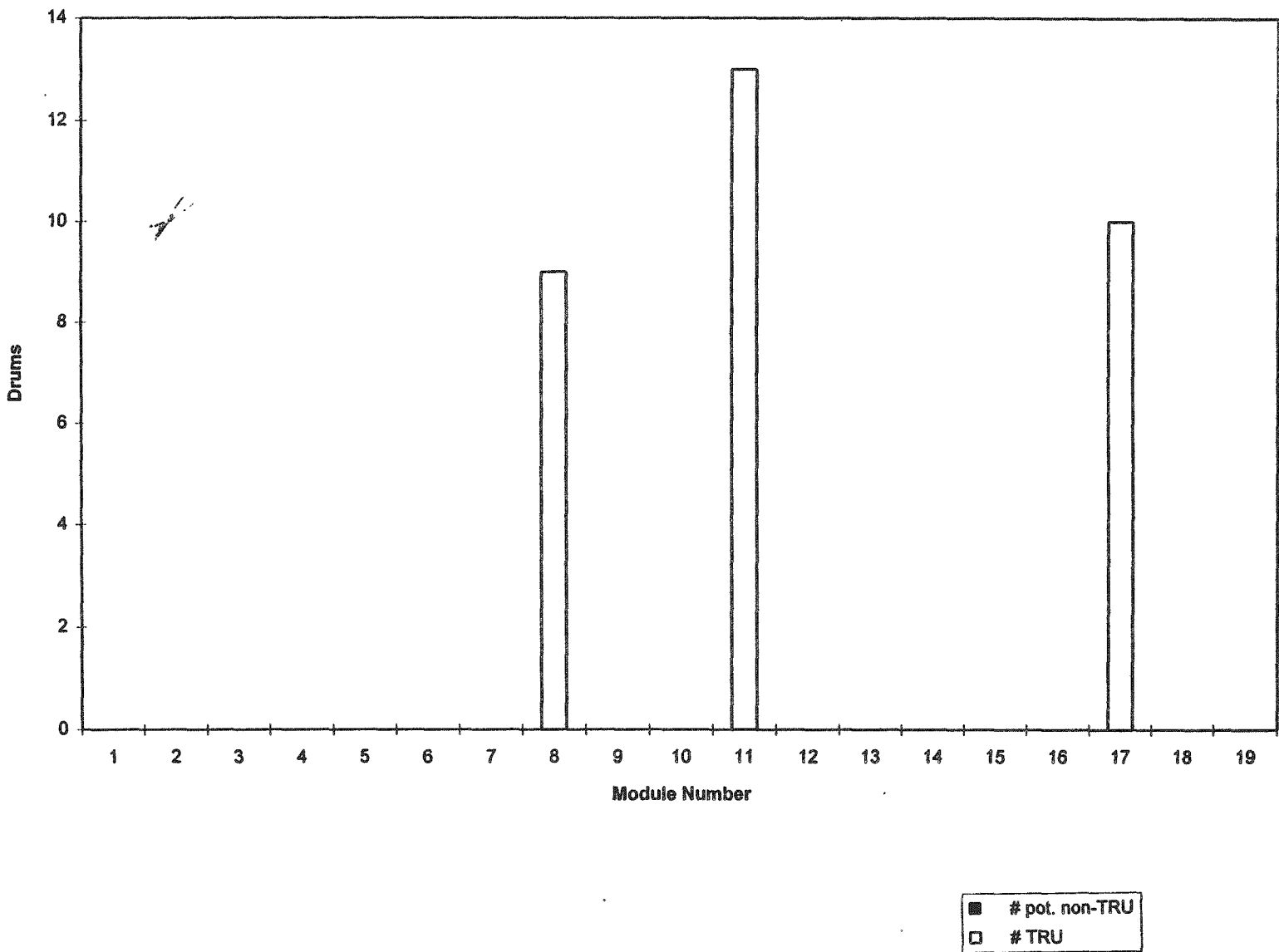


Figure 5.5-30. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from the 231-Z Facility Stored in Trench 4C-04.

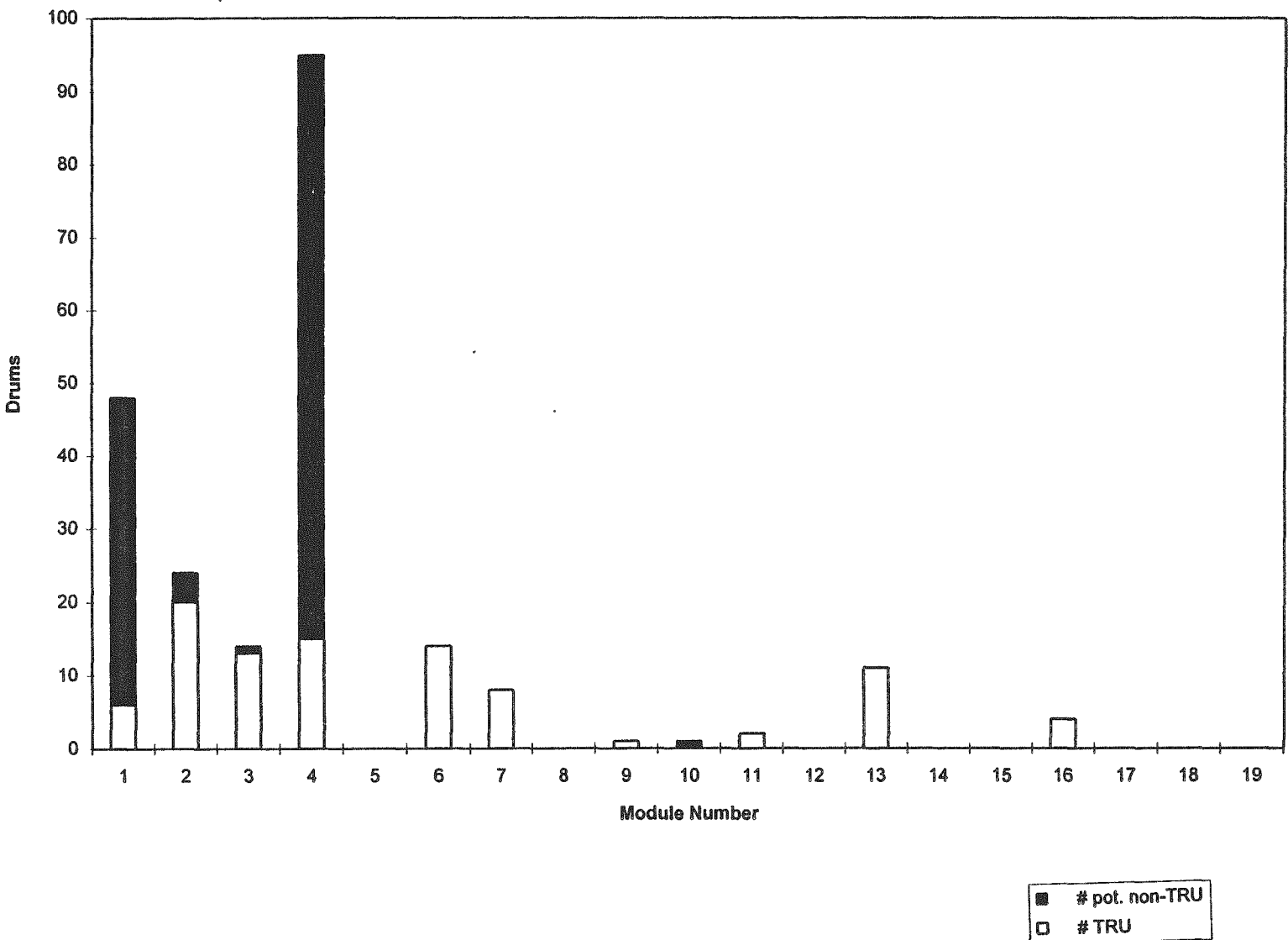


Figure 5.5-31. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from the PUREX Analytical Laboratory (202AL) Stored in Trench 4C-04.

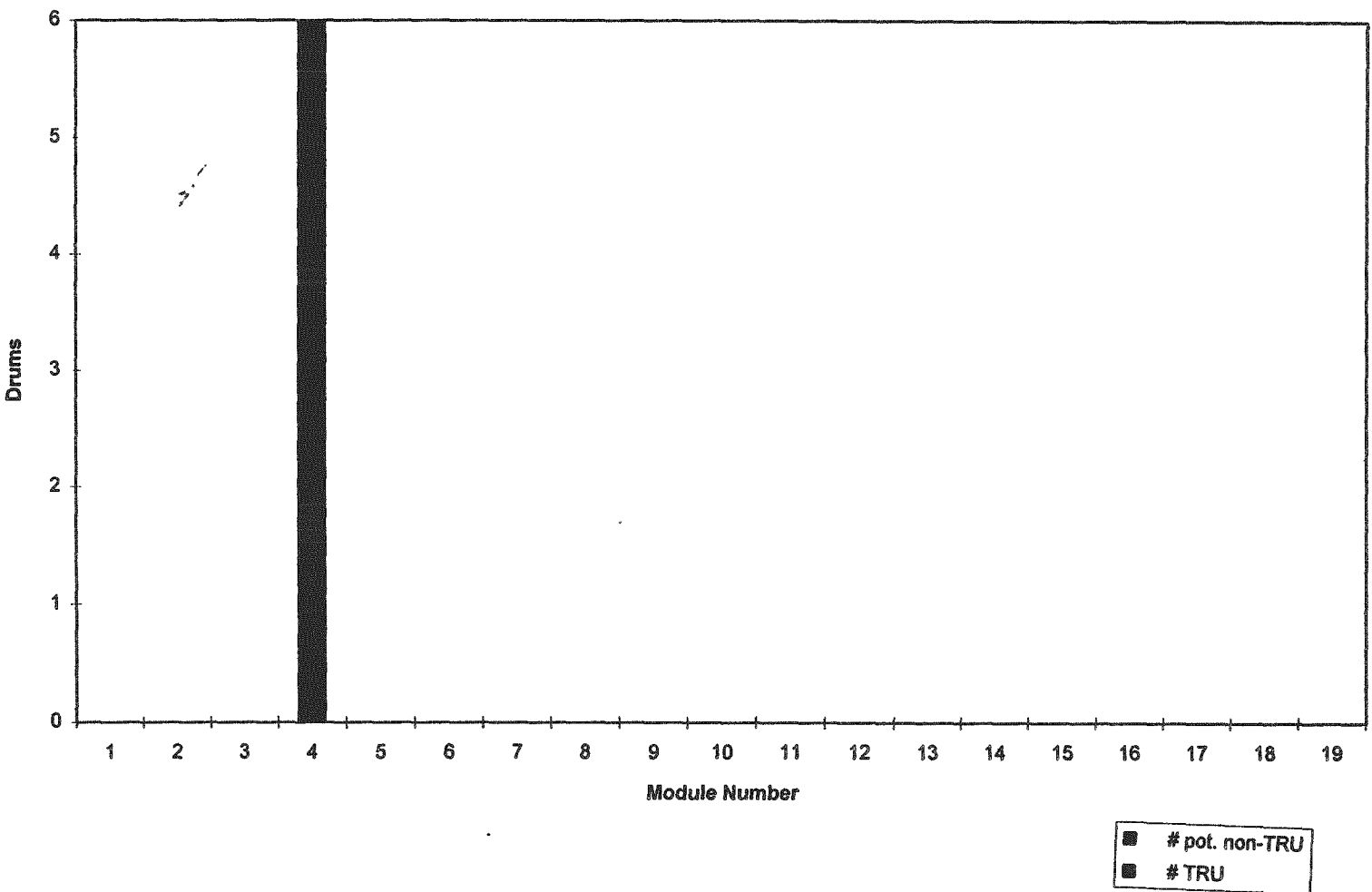


Figure 5.5-32. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from PUREX Plant (202A) Stored in Trench 4C-04.

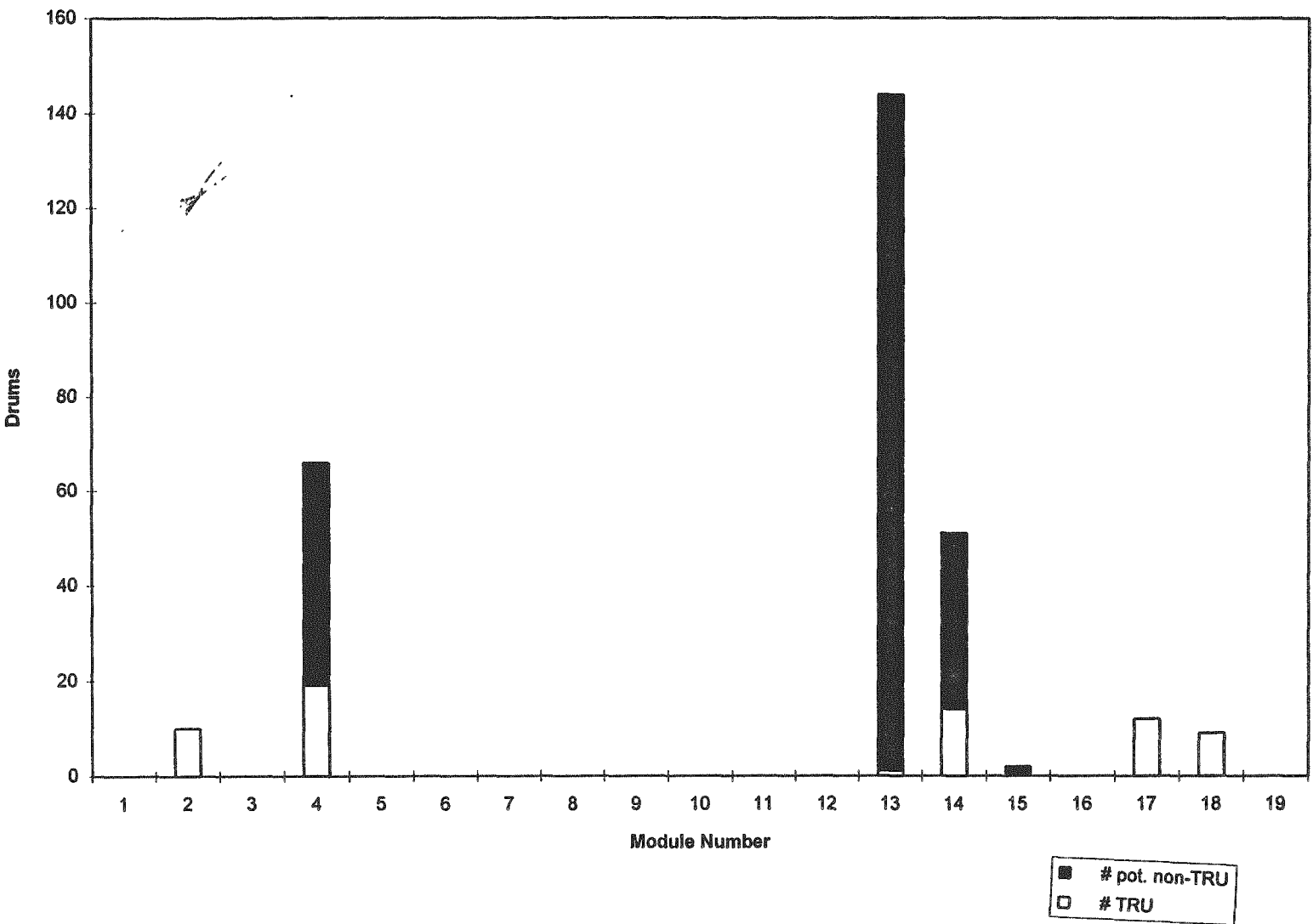


Figure 5.5-33. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from 222-S Analytical Laboratory Stored in Trench 4C-04.

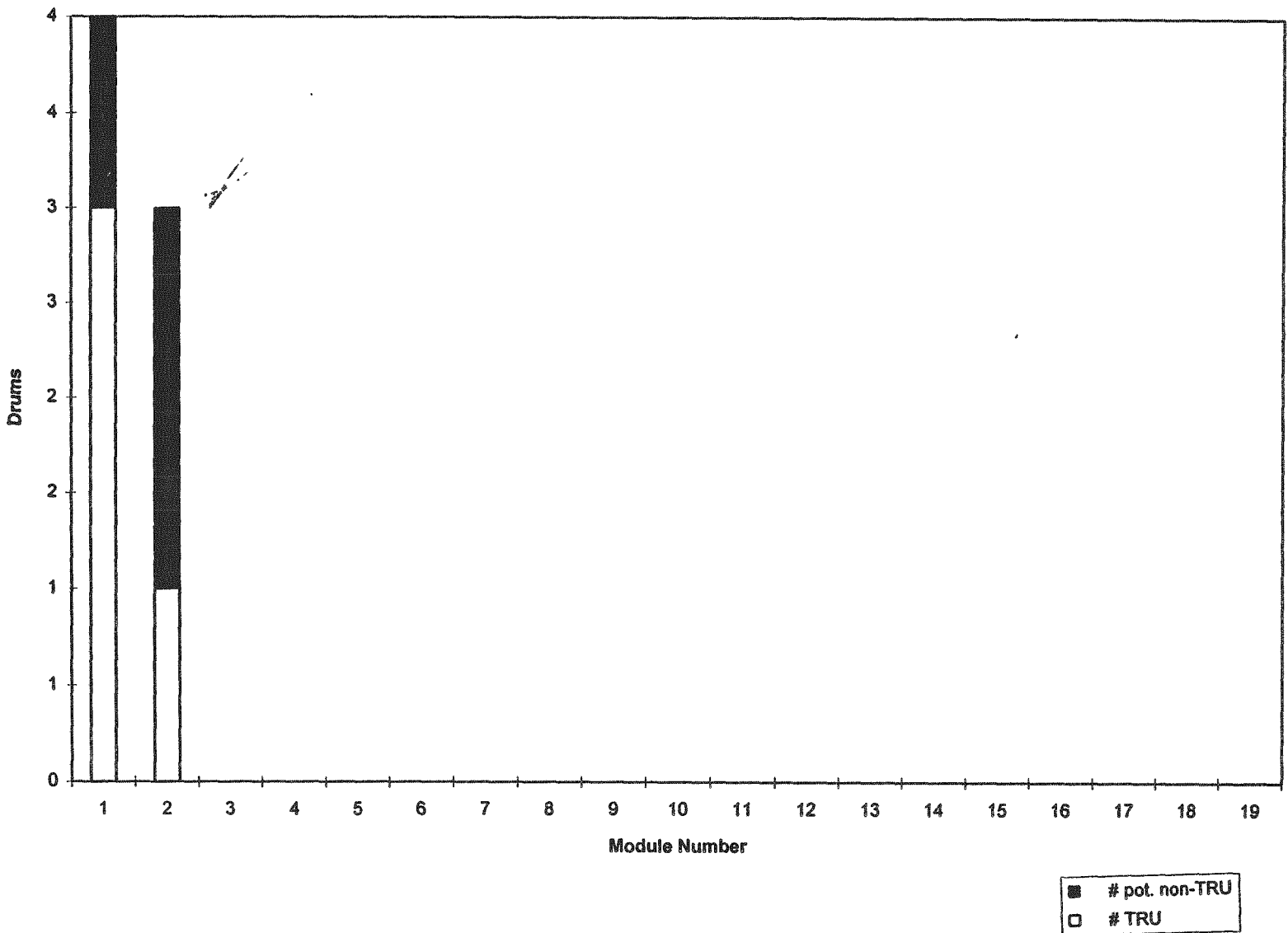


Figure 5.5-34. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from 233-S Facility Stored in Trench 4C-04.

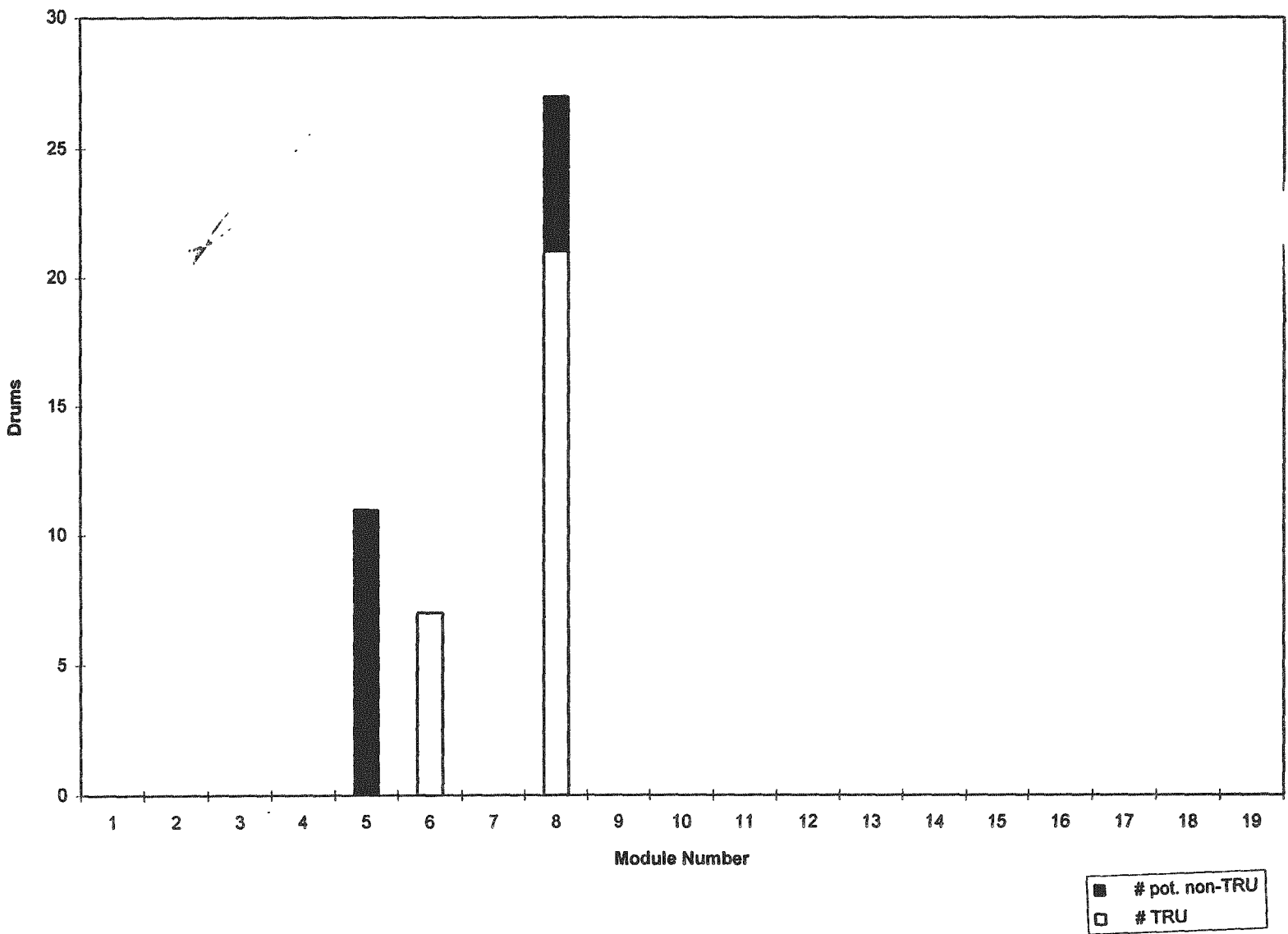


Figure 5.5-35. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from Plutonium Finishing Plant (234-5Z) Stored in Trench 4C-04.

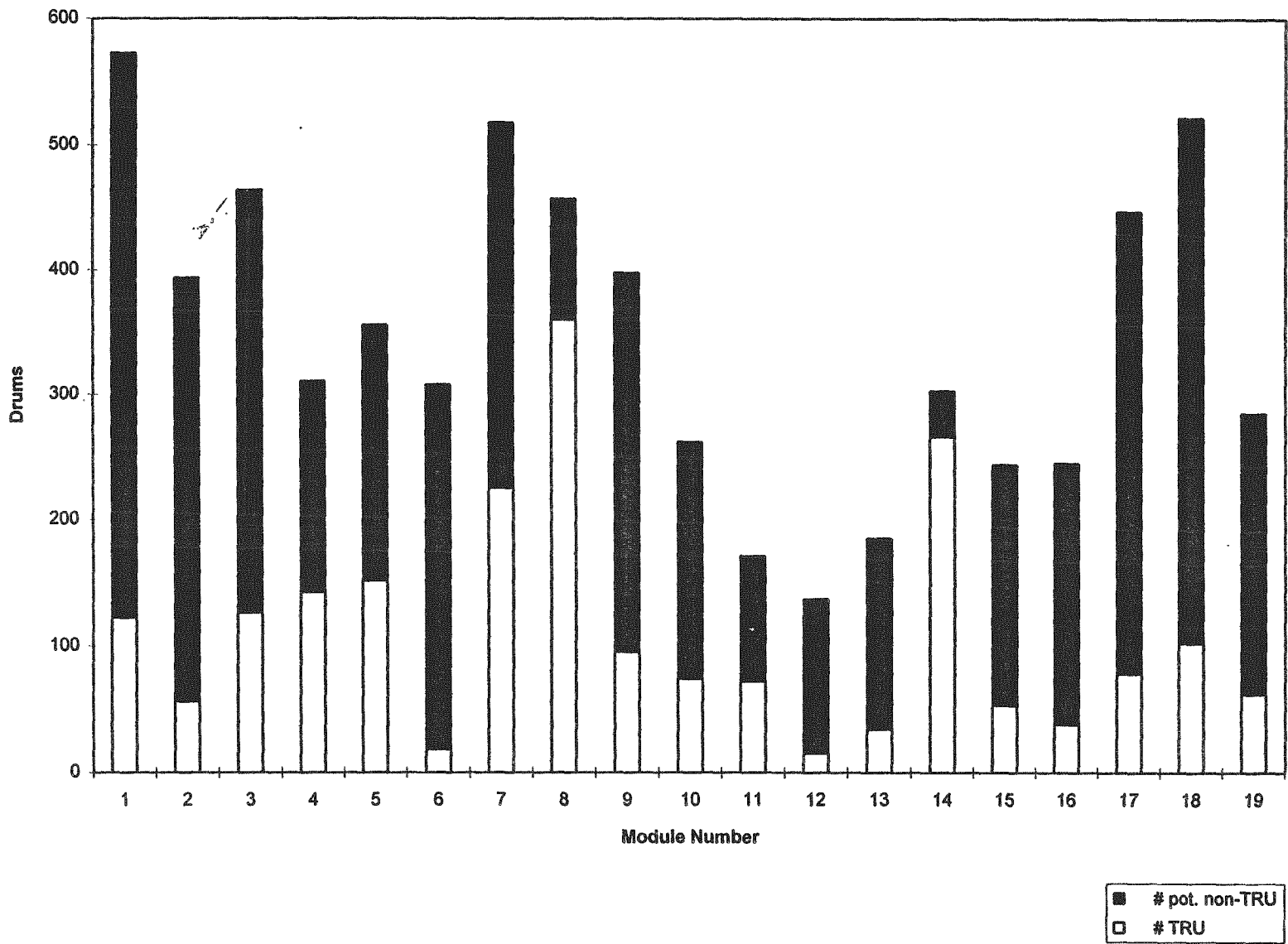


Figure 5.5-36. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from 200 West Tank Farm Stored in Trench 4C-04.

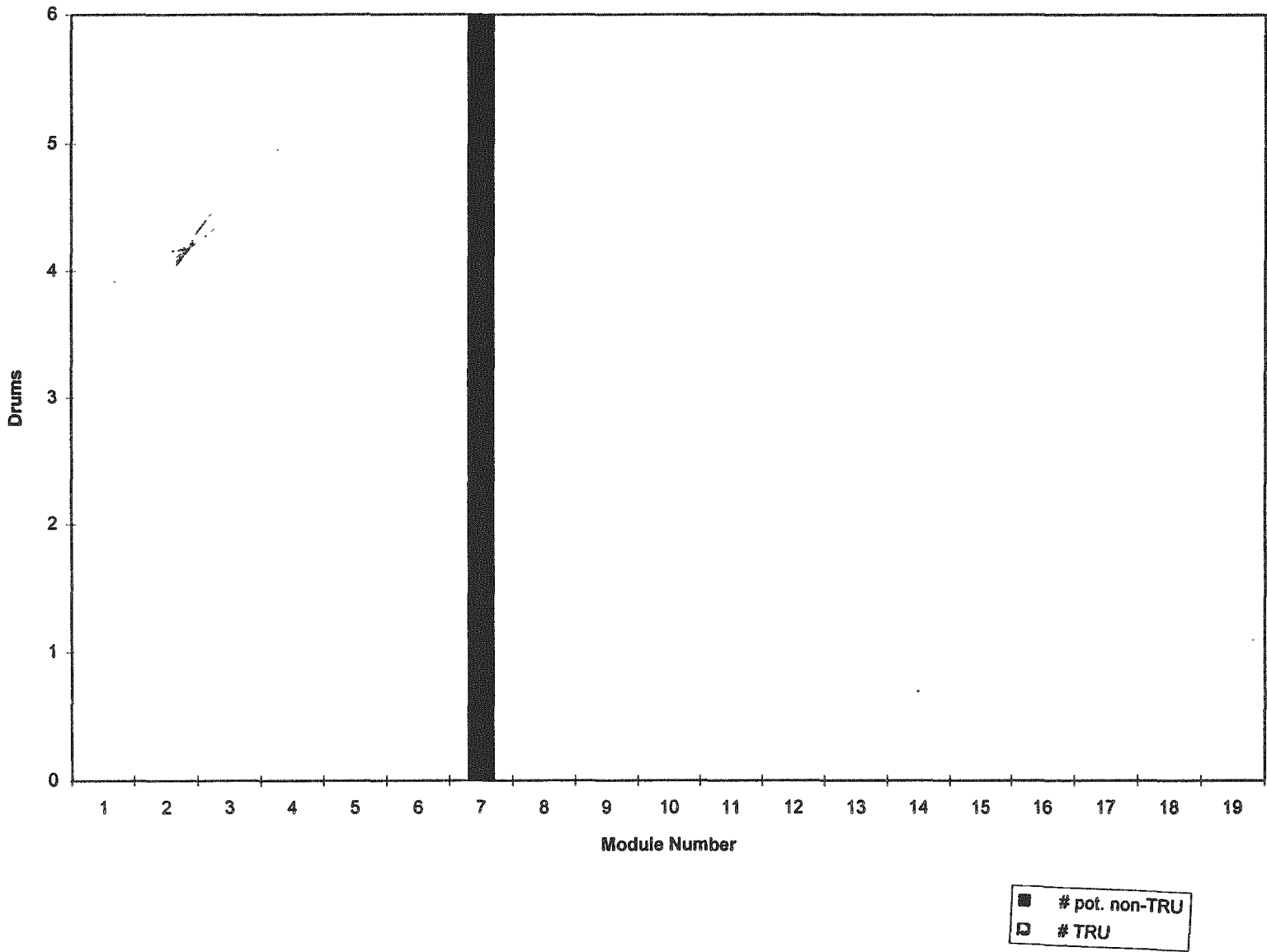


Figure 5.5-37. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from General Electric Vallecitos Nuclear Center Stored in Trench 4C-04.

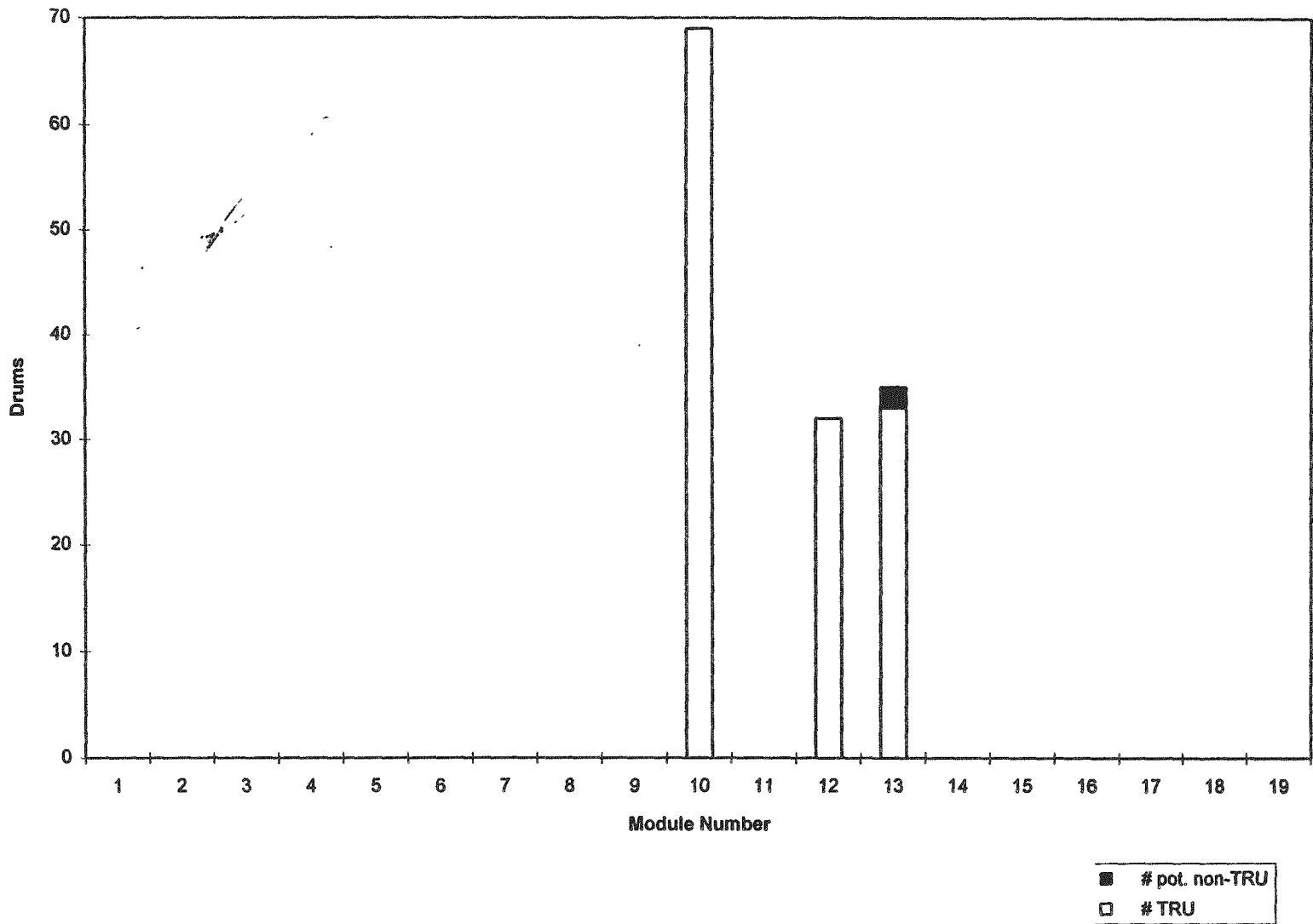


Figure 5.5-38. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from Westinghouse Advanced Reactors and Nuclear Fuels Divisions Stored in Trench 4C-04.

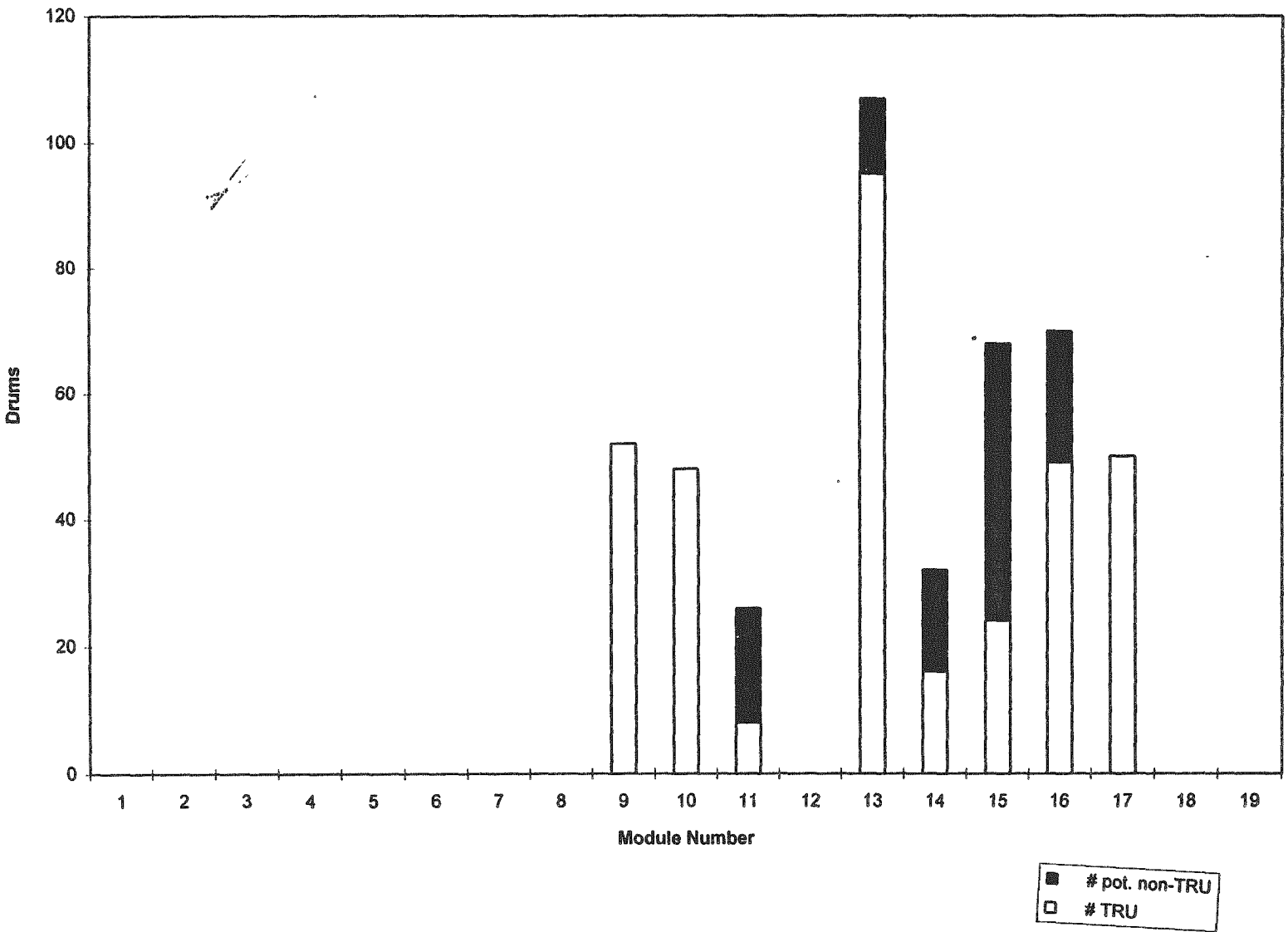


Figure 5.5-39. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from Babcock & Wilcox Stored in Trench 4C-04.

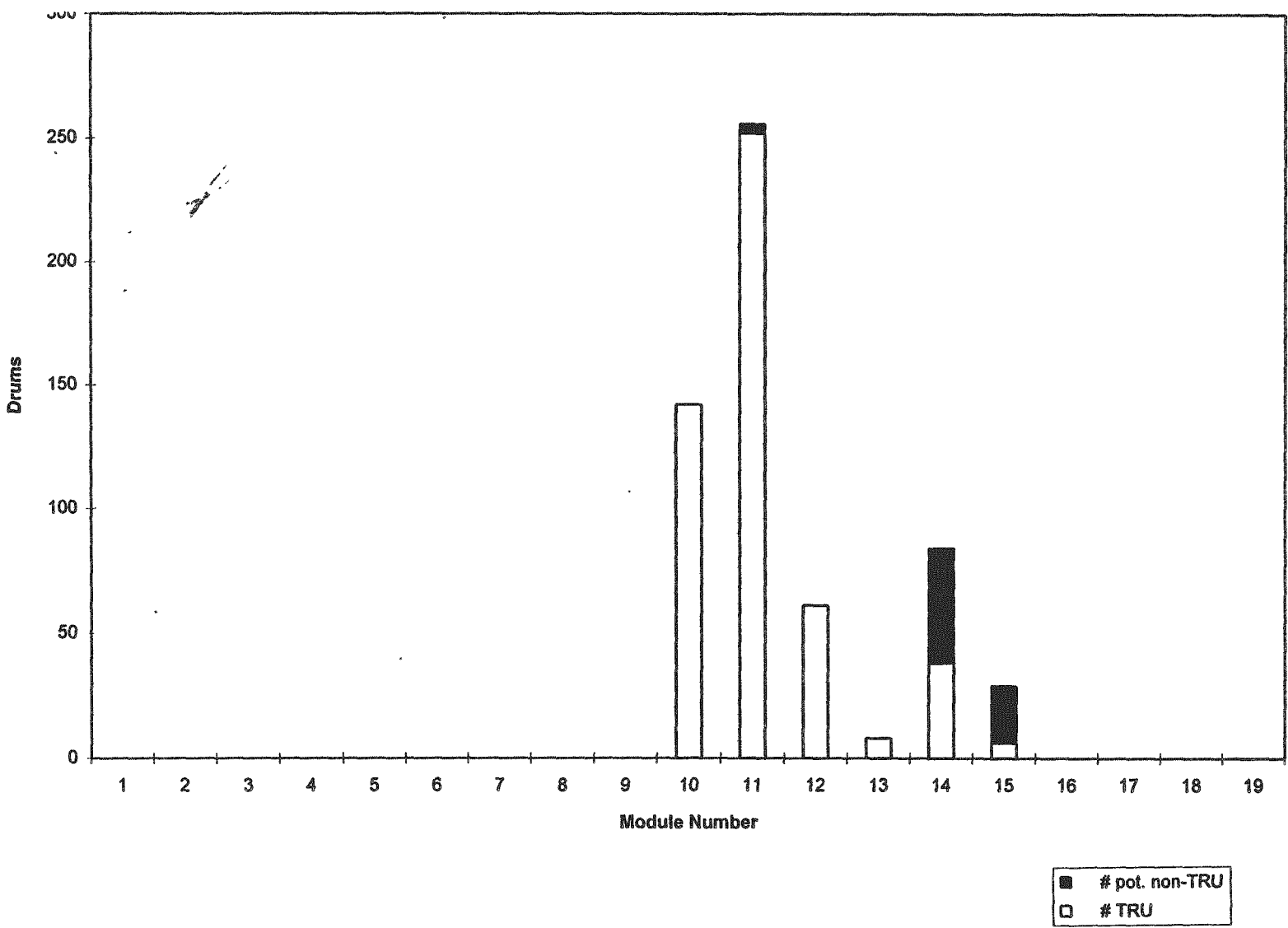


Figure 5.5-40. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from Battelle Memorial Institute Stored in Trench 4C-04.

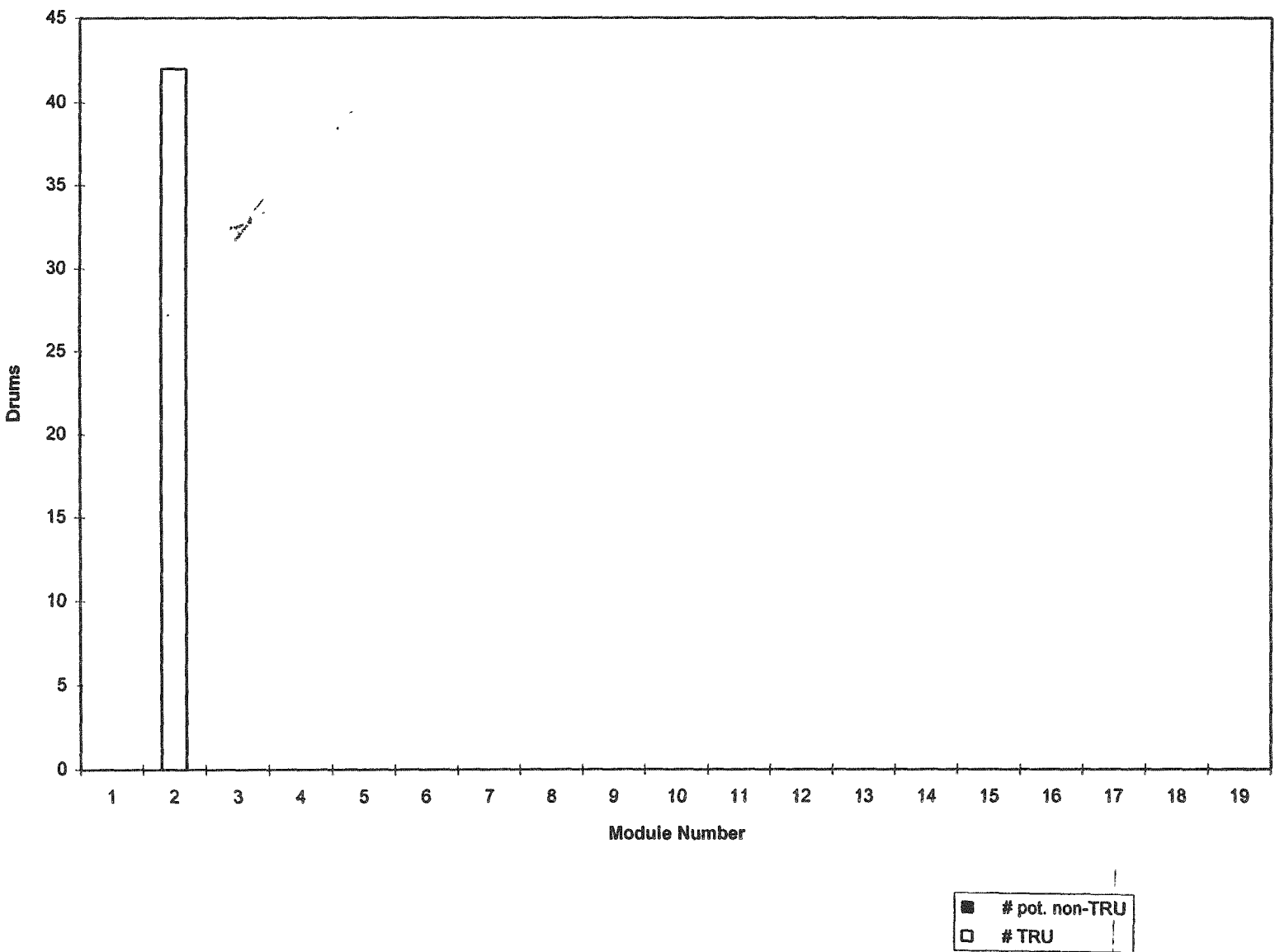


Figure 5.5-41. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from Energy Systems Group Stored in Trench 4C-04.

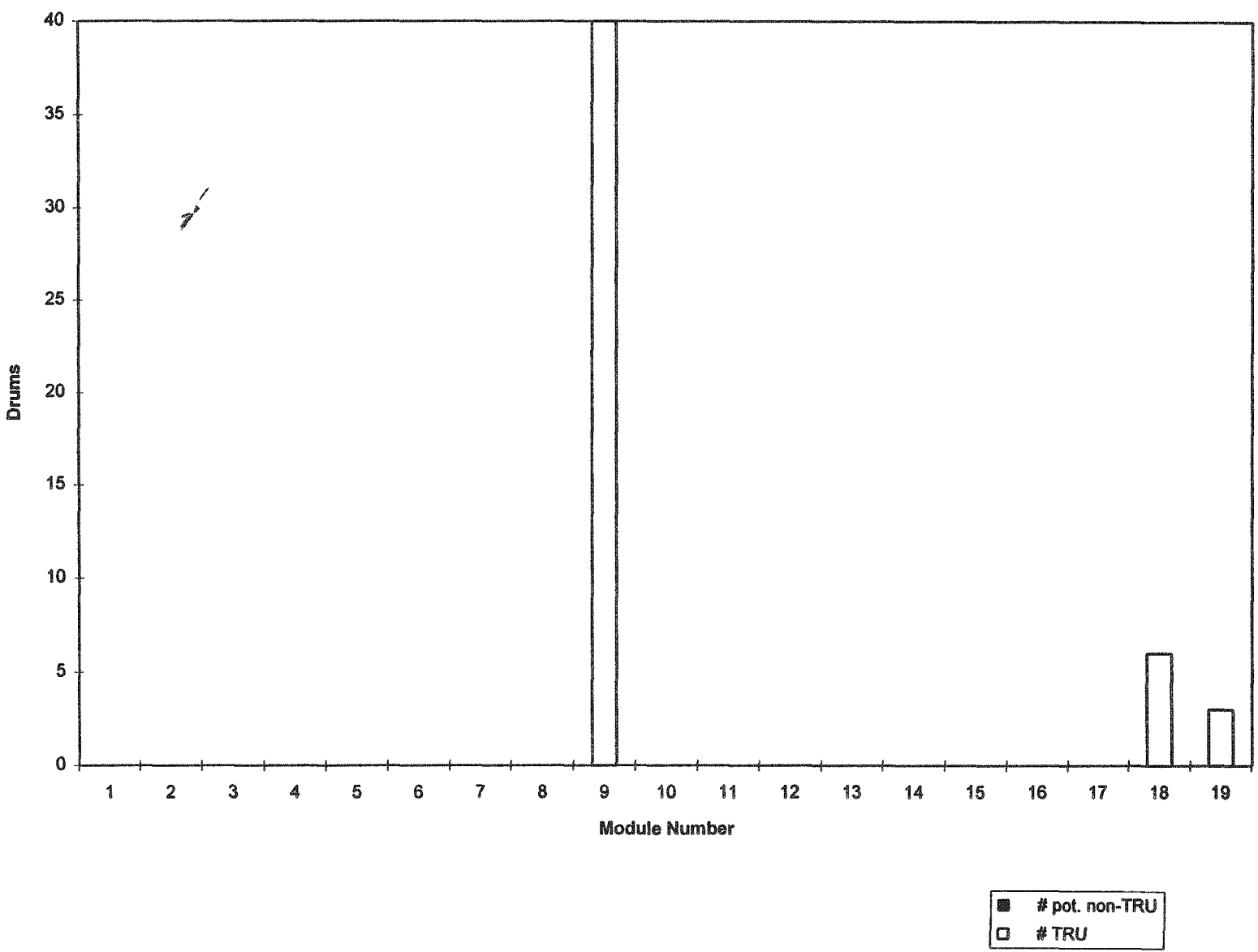


Figure 5.5-42. Number of Potentially TRU and Non-TRU Waste Drums from Exxon Nuclear Stored in Trench 4C-04.

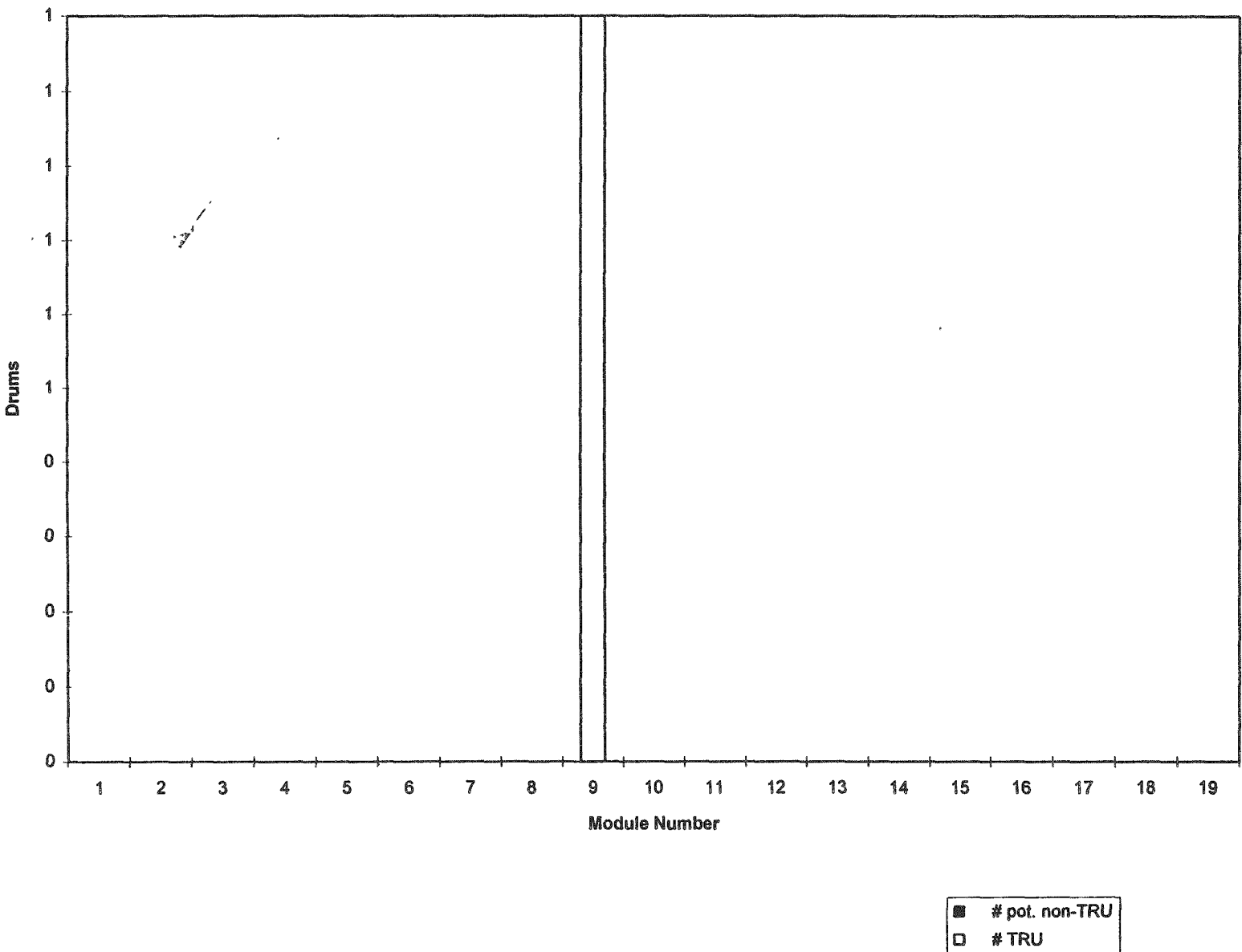
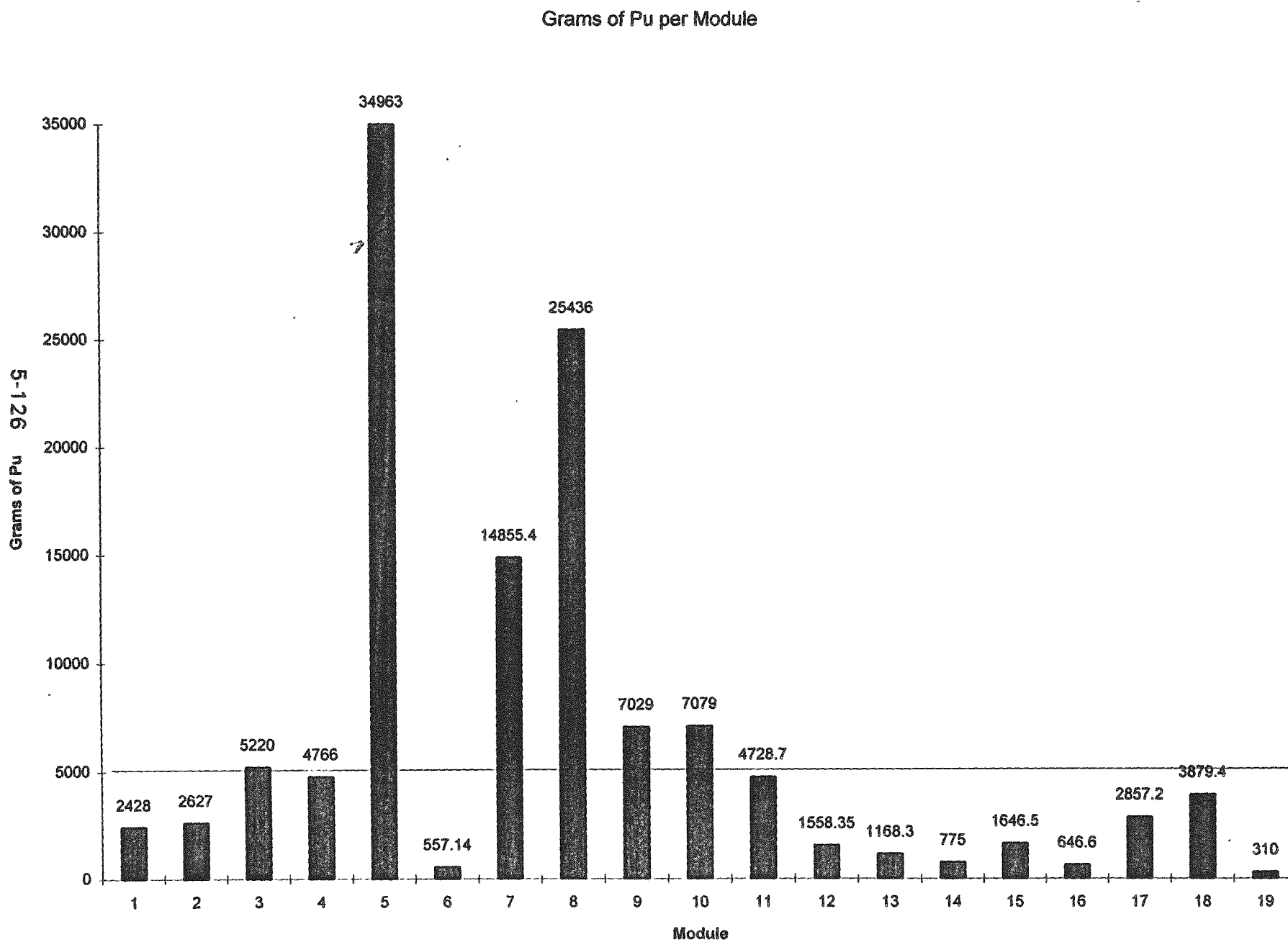


Figure 5.5-43. Total Number of Grams of Pu Per Module.



Both the WRAP I facility and WIPP require that the TRU gram loading of each drum be less than 200 grams. Burial records list the highest gram loaded drum of each module. Module 7 is the only module to exceed this limit, with a maximum gram loading of 219 grams. In addition, batches submitted to WRAP I must contain a total of less than 200 grams TRU waste. Using available records of the gram loadings of individual drums, batches must be created that will not exceed these limits. Table 5.5-3 lists the weight of the highest gram loading drum in each module. Figure 5.5-43 shows the total grams of Pu in each module.

Table 5.5-3. Drums with Highest TRU Gram Loading in Each Module.

Module	Highest Plutonium Loaded Drum (g)	Generator of Drum
19	127.9	WHC-324
18	187	234-5Z
17	148	209E
16	77	234-5Z
15	117	234-5Z
14	193	234-5Z
13	72.5	WHC 340
12	82	234-5Z
11	140	209E
10	191	-
9	197	-
8	270	234-5Z
7	219	234-5Z
6	94	WHC 325
5	198	234-5Z
4	150	WHC 325
3	189	234-5Z
2	179	WHC 325
1	94	-

Records from the SWITS database list the radionuclide present in the waste along with the mass (in grams). Specifically identified are the TRU radionuclides, which at Hanford was often broadened to include U-233 and Radium in addition to the transuranium elements. Criticality specifications for drums were non-existent prior to 1975. Between 1975 and 1978 TRU constituents were limited to 250 grams per drum. After 1978, this limit was reduced to 200 grams.

It is believed that of all the Hanford waste in the Phase 1 Retrieval trench, only the waste from 202A/AL and 234-5Z received at the trench during 1984 could possibly be contaminated with Pu from N-Reactor spent fuel discharged after the 1972 Purex shutdown (reprocessed after the 1983 PUREX restart). There should be no Pu from 1983 reprocessing (or later) in any of the other waste in the trench. The waste from the Babcock & Wilcox facility at Apollo, PA where mixed oxide cores for the FFTF were fabricated using PuO_2 produced at PFP should contain only pre 1972 reprocessed Pu. Therefore, rather than the majority of the waste being contaminated with plutonium from reprocessed fuel used for power generation (typically about 12% ^{240}Pu), waste will contain contamination from weapons grade plutonium (6% ^{240}Pu) as well as fuels grade plutonium from both N Reactor reprocessed fuel and from reprocessed Al clad slugs from K-Basin, etc.

By the start of Project W-113, circa 1998, the Hanford Plutonium to be retrieved, except possibly the 1984 PUREX or PFP waste receipts, will have aged a minimum of 26 years since "purification" through reprocessing. The "cool down" period from reprocessing for the Plutonium in Trench 4C-04 probably ranges from weeks for fuels reprocessed before PUREX shutdown in 1972 to about 12 years for the waste contaminated with Pu from processing after re-start which may have wound up in Trench 04. This is significant mainly for decay of the 15 year half-life ^{241}Pu prior to starting buildup to the current level of its daughter product, ^{241}Am - which was removed when the spent fuel was reprocessed.

N Reactor changed operations from co-generation in 1970 to straight power generation. According to the published fuels reprocessing history for PUREX, none of this fuel was reprocessed prior to the 1972 shutdown. Prior to this period, the reactor was operated for production of fuel grade Pu or for power production (both operations producing Pu with about 12% ^{240}Pu) with spent fuel stored until PUREX restart. As noted above we assume that only the 1984 waste receipts from PUREX and PFP could contain significant quantities of this 12% ^{240}Pu .

Prior to 1972, among the fuels reprocessed at PUREX were enriched metals and oxides as well as mixed oxide scrap, resulting in a variety of Pu isotopics. Some of these are located in the Phase 1 trench, 4C-04. Waste from PFP containing concentrations by weight of over 12.9% ^{240}Pu (taken from the records of ^{240}Pu greater than 12%) are listed in the storage modules summaries that follow. To date no further breakdowns have been identified for PFP or PUREX.

The 231-Z facility (PNL) normal Pu consisted of 6.3% ^{240}Pu and 0.6% ^{241}Pu . The characterization report (WHC-EP-0659) shows that special AEC lease Plutonium (I) at 22.35% ^{240}Pu and 4.21% ^{241}Pu and PuO_2 for production of cubes (some also containing high 240 and 241) existed in the facility. The waste from these, however, would have mostly been generated from 1960-1971, with a small amount in 1974. By 1978, none of the waste

contaminated with anything other than the normal Pu should exist in anything at the FRP burial boxes containing the equipment used for earlier operations with the high 240 isotopes. None of these are located in Trench 4C-04. Figure 1 is included to show the timeline of major Hanford events related to the characterization of Trench 4C-04 wastes.

Because of the various roles of support to the FFTF fuels development and the Breeder Reactor Program from the 300 Area facilities (308, 324, 325, and 340 Buildings), it is assumed that the waste in Trench 4C-04 from these facilities are nominally 12% ^{240}Pu .

The 209-E facility (PNL) produced Pu contaminated waste with 9% ^{240}Pu .

The 233-S facility waste was from D & D operations in 1979 with plutonium contamination probably from weapons grade material.

It is a reasonable assumption that the remainder of the Hanford waste is in the trench, PUREX or PFP related, is a half and half mix of 6% and 12% ^{240}Pu .

About 92% of the containers in Trench 4C-04 were one mrem/hr, or less, surface dose when placed in the trench. Another 5% were 5 mrem/hr. Of the remainder, 2% (213 drums) were between 5 and 25 mrem/hr and there was one drum reading 75 mr/hr with 25 between 100 and 200 mrem/hr (5 at or close to 200 mrem/hr).

Many of the lower readings probably reflect background rather than drum contents, especially for PFP, where investigation has shown that the gamma emitters in the waste are not fission/activation products other than a very small buildup of fission product from spontaneous fission.

For almost all waste from PFP and most waste from PUREX, the gamma radiation should be almost totally from the ingrowth of ^{241}Am as the daughter product from the decay of ^{241}Pu . It is possible that some waste from PFP could be contaminated entirely by Americium from separations processing, and it is probable that some waste from PUREX will be from material contaminated by direct or indirect contact with liquid or slurries containing fission and activation products as well as Pu. Other on-site and off-site waste containing fission product activity are from hot cell activities in facilities such as the 324 Building at Hanford; the waste consists of contaminated tools, fixtures, cuttings (non-fuel), cladding pieces, and other items associated with irradiated material examinations, etc.

Nine of the higher dose drums contain lead and concrete shielding.

For the drums containing unmeasurable Pu, it is reasonable to assume that any ingrowth of ^{241}Am will be negligible with respect to increased gamma dose. For drums with high loadings of TRU an increase of a couple mrem/hr surface dose might be expected by the time the drums are retrieved. For drums with the higher dose rates initially, it appears the major contributors to the dose would be fission/activation products, or separated americium. These activities will have been decaying since placement in the trench, and the decay impact on drum dose rates should be greater than ingrowth of americium or fission/activation products from spontaneous fission.

Table 5.5-4 lists the amount for each radioisotopes that is present in each module in Trench 4C-04. Figure 5.5-44 and 5.5-45 show the relative abundance of the most common radionuclides and the least common radionuclides in each module, respectively.

Table 5.5-4. Number of Grams of Specific Radionuclides Present in Trench 4C-04 by Module.

WRAP 1 Batch Analysis
218W-4C Trench 04 Module Data

Radionuclides per Module

	Pu	Pu-238	U	U-233	dep U	Am	Th	Np	Cm	Cf	TOTAL
1	2428		7859				1531				11818
2	2627		4018				1000				7645
3	5220		10695			0.5	990				16905.5
4	4766				3000						7766
5	34963		11187				492				46642
6	557.14		532			8	393				1490.14
7	14855.4		14570				7				29432.4
8	25436		35687				2212				63335
9	7029		4795				391				12215
10	7079		49134			3.43					56216.43
11	4728.7		20818			6.31					25553.01
12	1558.35		8114				640				10312.35
13	1168.3	1.25	22613			0.87					23783.42
14	775		2957	1.14		48		1.14	4.11		3786.39
15	1646.5		32892			0.38	635	0.045		2.1	35176.03
16	646.6	1.4	2150			0.06					2798.06
17	2857.2		10863				457				14177.2
18	3879.4		9142				732				13753.4
19	310		420								730
TOTAL	122530.6	2.65	248446	1.14	3000	67.55	9480	1.185	4.11	2.1	383535.3

Figure 5.5-44. Number of Grams of the Most Common Radionuclides Present in Trench 4C-04 by Module.

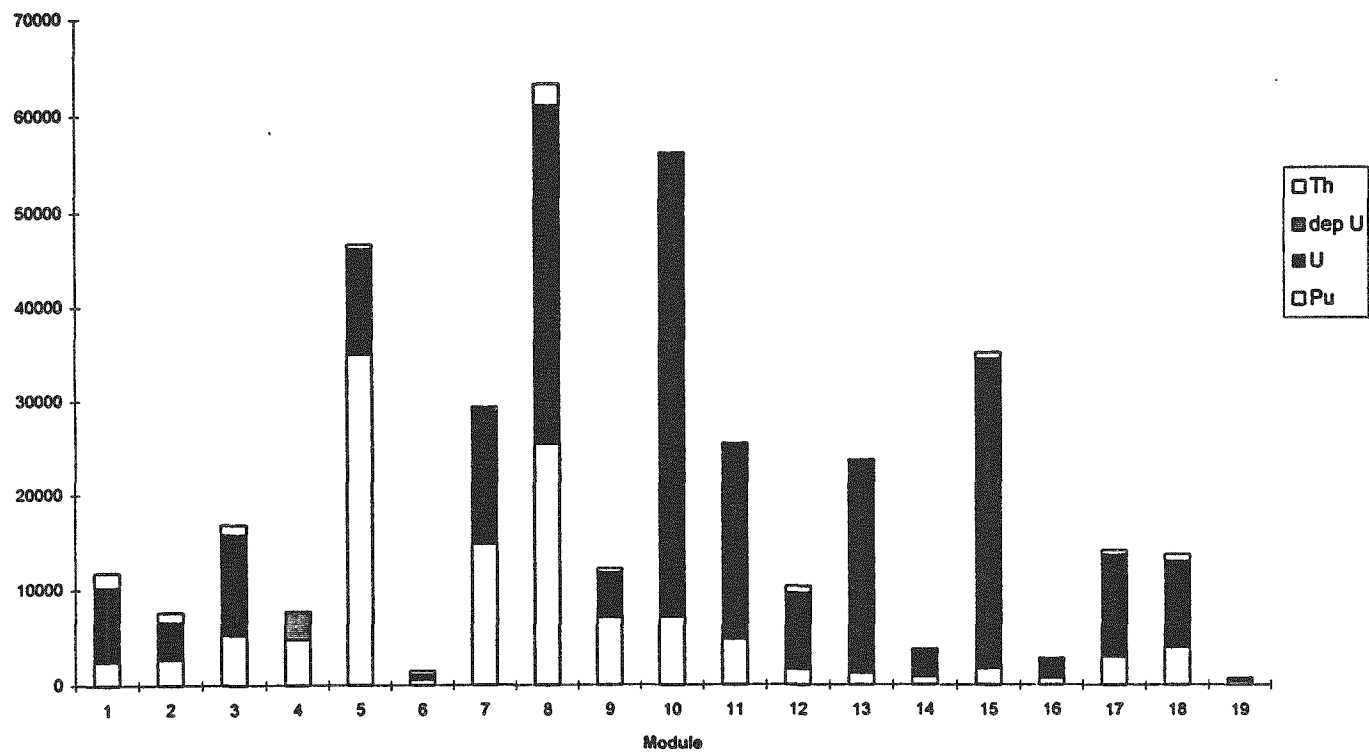


Figure 5.5-45. Number of Grams of the Least Common Radionuclides Present in Trench 4C-04 by Module.

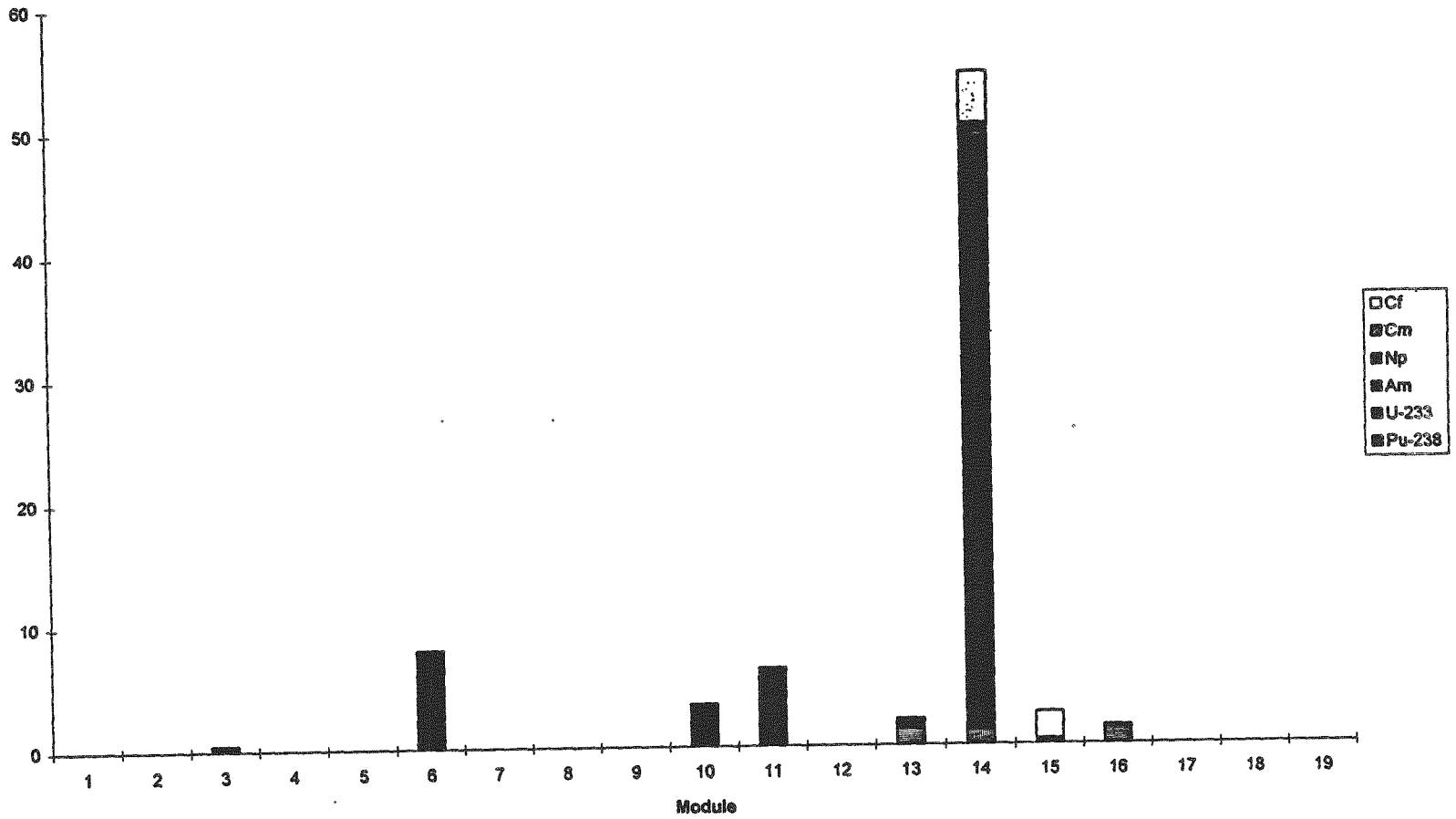


Table 5.5-5 provides a summary of the radionuclides and their quantities present in each module by generator. Figures 5.5-46 through 5.5-64 show the relative distribution of the radioisotopes present in waste drums from each of generators by module.

Table 5.5-5. Summary of the Radionuclides Present in Each Module by Generator.

WRAP 1 Batch Analysis
218W-4C Trench 04 Module Data

Radionuclides per Generator

Generator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total Drums	Total grams
WHC-324																				83	
grams Pu															487	139	245	565	128		1,564
grams U															30,979	1,696	10,604	9,142	420		52,841
grams Th															635		457	732			1,824
grams Am																0.06					0.06
WHC-325	77	214	49	100	87	104	27	53												711	
grams Pu	666	2,250	750	2,676	452	378	563	596													8,331
grams U*	7,859	3,785	10,505		9,187	436	275	77													32,124
grams Th	1,531	1,000	990		492	393	7														4,413
WHC-340§				24				24	24	22	34	17	33	11	15					204	
grams Pu				318				279	188	120	380	90	586	188	144						2,293
grams U								8,287		25,900	10,756	3,874	21,239	744	1108						71,908
grams Th								912				640									1,552
grams Am													0.48								0.48
PNL-324																					
grams Pu																1	3	11		15	
grams Pu-238																7.9	4.2				12.1
																1.4					1.4
PNL-325	16	27	39		119	86	17													304	
grams Pu	16	33	0		428	0	5.4														482.4
grams U			190			96	6,260														6,546
grams Am			0.5			8.0															8.5
PNL-325A		5																		5	
grams Pu		5																			5
PNL-340§								15	61		23	8	10	18	8					143	
grams Pu								0	422		3.6	0.35	15	17	32.5						490
grams Pu-238													1.25								1.25
grams U								1,300	3,252			749			0.09						5,301
grams U-233														1.14							1.14
grams Th								300	391												691
grams Am														11	0.24						11
grams Np														1.14	0.045						1.19
grams Cm														4.11							4.11
grams Cf															2.1						2.1
PNL-209E								9			13								10	32	
grams Pu								21			247							560			828
PNL-231-Z	48	24	14	95		14	8		1	1	2		11			4				222	
grams Pu	5	5	1	242		0.14	14		1	0	3.1		2.3			0.7					274
grams dep U**				3,000																	3,000
grams U										0											0

Table 5.5-5. Summary of the Radionuclides Present in Each Module by Generator.

RHO-202A		10		66									144	51	2		12	9		294	
grams Pu		20		27									6 ^a	53	0		56	361.4			523
grams U															0						6
RHO-202AL				6																6	
grams Pu				0																	0
RHO-222S		4	3																	7	
grams Pu		4	1																		5
RHO-233S					11	7		27												45	
grams Pu					0	14		36													50
RHO-234-62V	573	394	464	311	356	308	518	457	398	262	1711	137	185	303	244	245	447	522	285	6,560	
grams Pu	1,737	198	4,469	1,503	34,083	165	14,273	24,504	6,107	4,554	602	522	253	53	880	441	1,905	2,947	179		99,375
grams U					2,000		8,035	26,023													36,058
grams Th								1,000													1,000
# pot. non-TRU	451	338	338	169	205	290	293	97	303	188	99	122	151	37	191	207	369	420	223	4,662	
RHO-2WTF							6													6	
grams Pu							0														0
GE-VAL								69		32	35									136	
grams Pu								205		55	106										366
grams U								18,519		854	243										19,616
WEC-WARD§							52	48	26		107	32	68	70	50					453	
grams Pu							86	95	27		88	118	59	58	87						618
grams U							229	156	47		839	1,344	673	454	259						4,001
Babcock & Wilcox								142	256	61	8	84	29							580	
grams Pu								2,105	3,466	891	112	346	44								6,964
grams U								4,559	10,015	2,637	292	869	132								18,504
grams Am								3.43	6.31		0.39	37	0.14								47
Battelle Columbus		42																		42	
grams Pu		115																			115
grams U		233																			233
ESG							40										6	3		49	
grams Pu							169										6	3			178
grams U							477														477
Exxon							1													1	
grams Pu							56														56
grams U							837														837

^aTotal Uranium (module 1 data available for grams depleted, natural and enriched Uranium).

^{**}All 3,000 g depleted U in a single barrel.

[†]All 6.0 g Pu in only one (1) of the 144 barrels.

VA significant number of these drums contain no measurable plutonium. Many are probably non-TRU (see below).

†50 of the 171 drums are L-10s.

§Grams of radionuclides include the amounts in boxes, while number of drums do not include any boxes.

Figure 5.5-46. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from WHC 324.

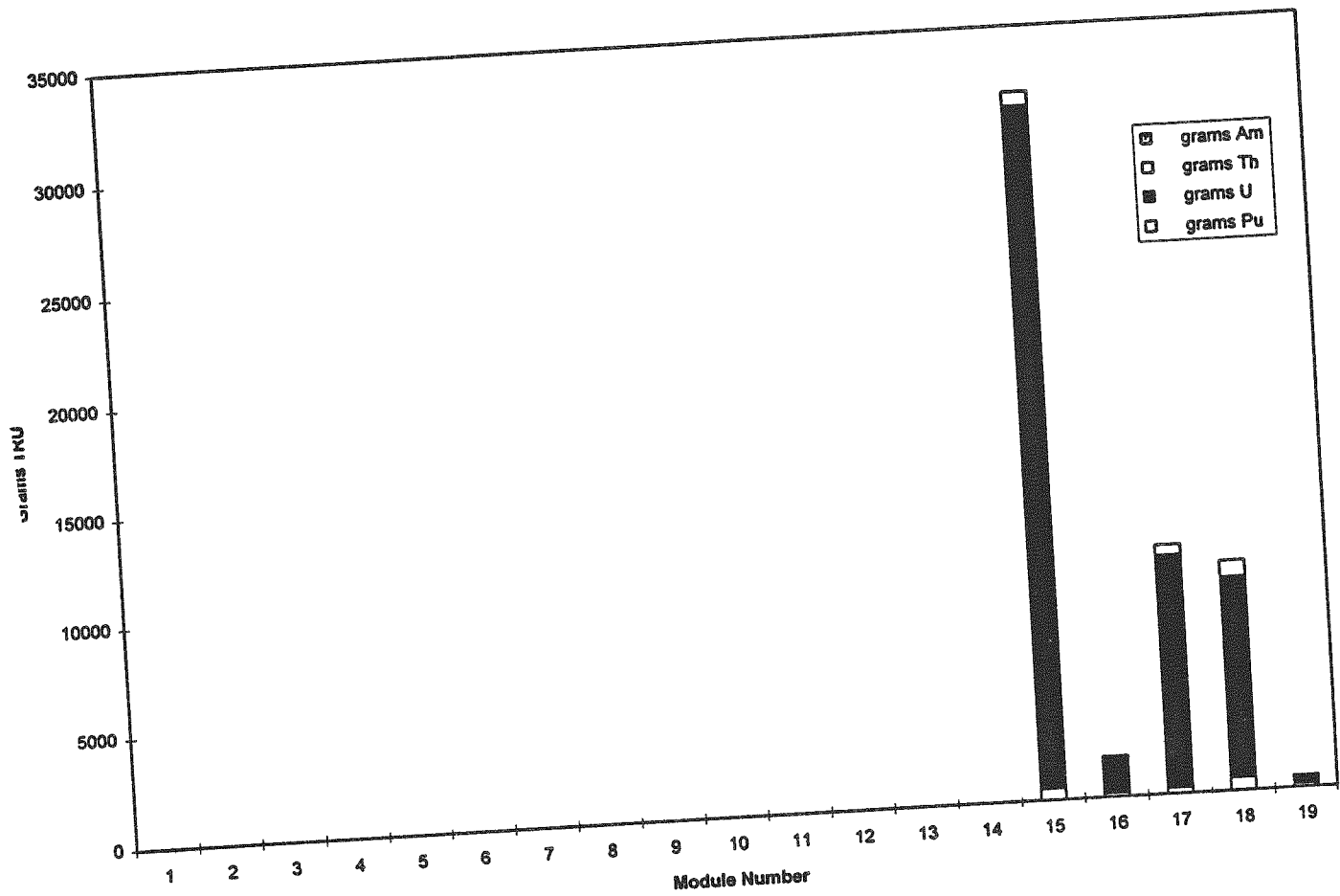


Figure 5.5-47. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from WHC 325.

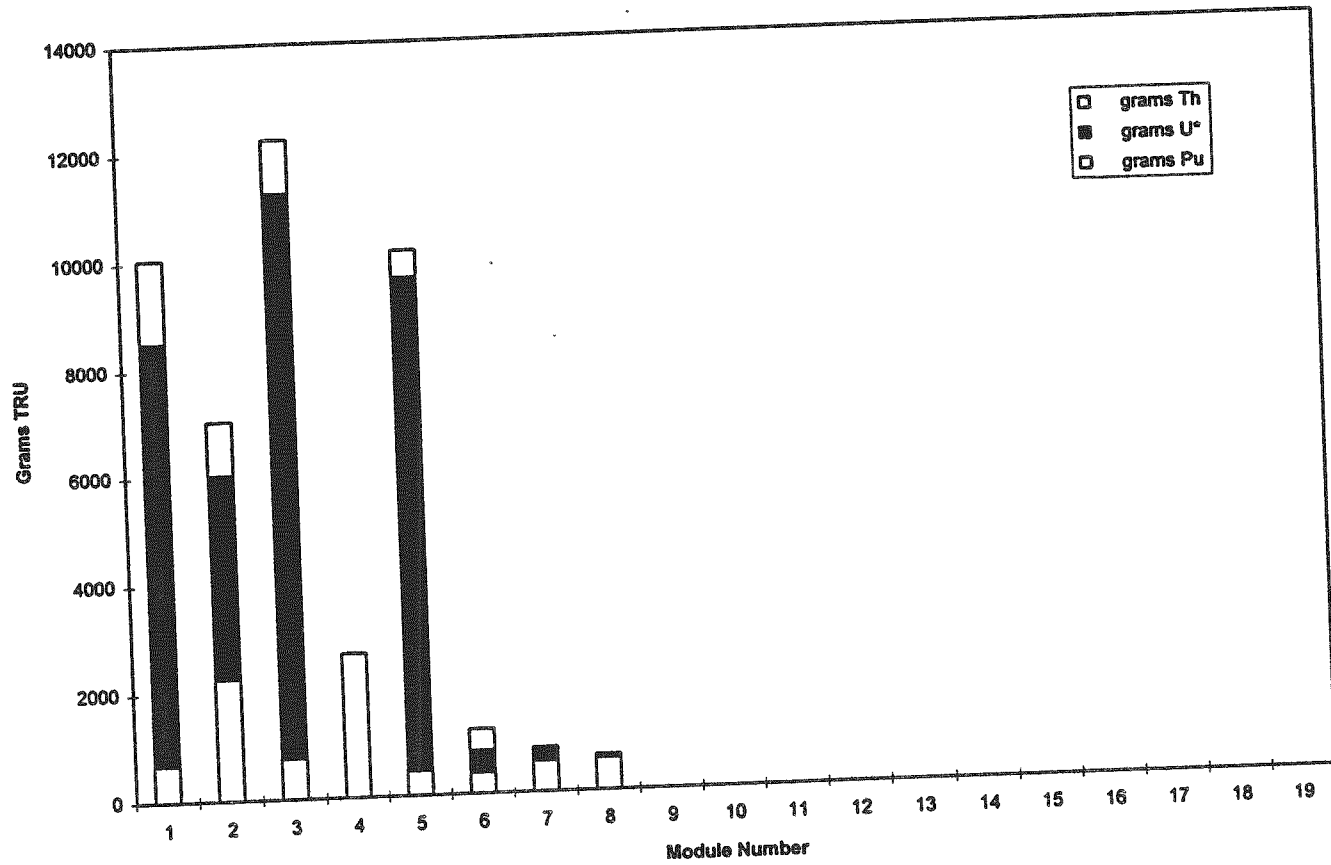


Figure 5.5-48. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from WHC 340.

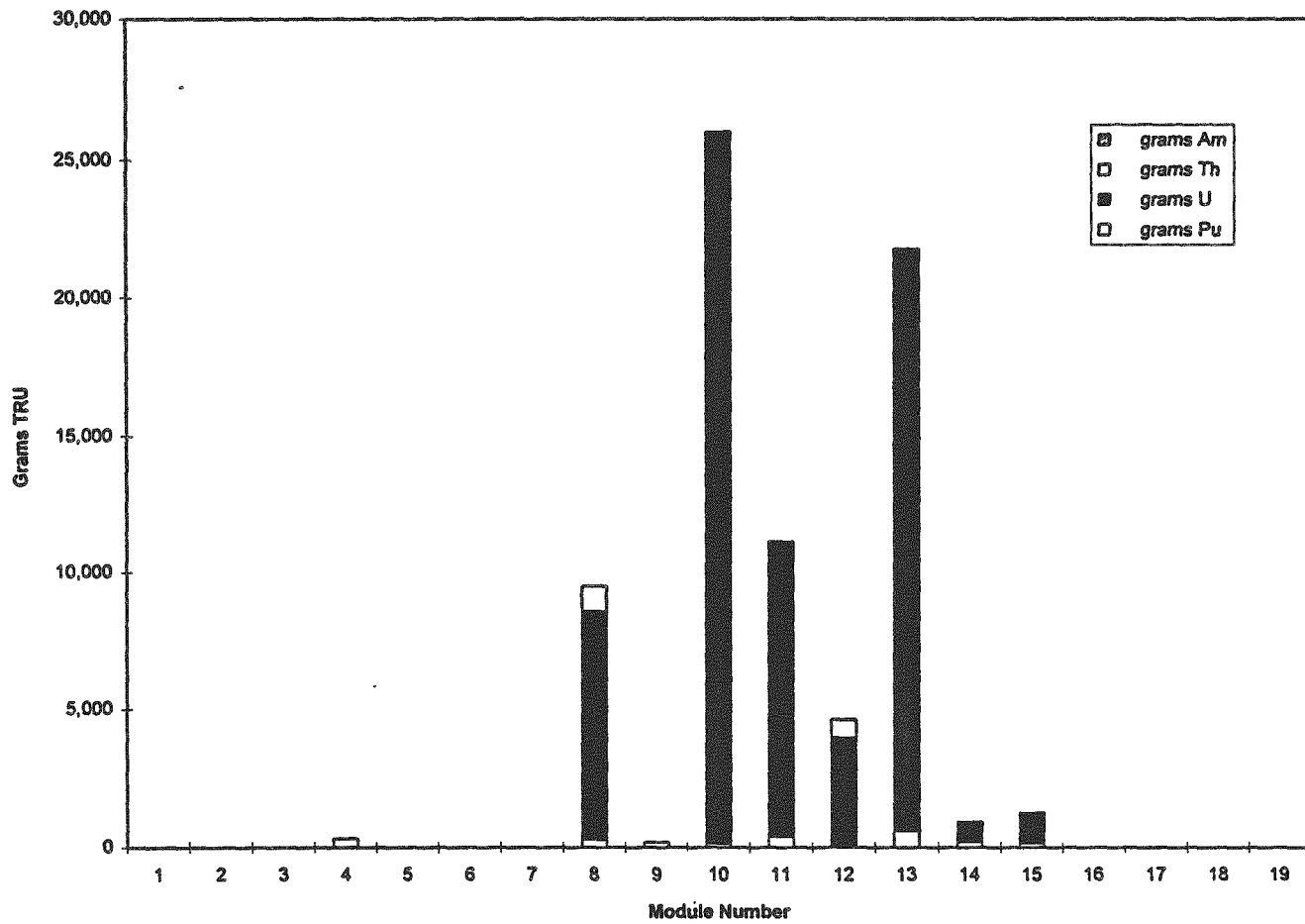


Figure 5.5-49. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from PNL 324.

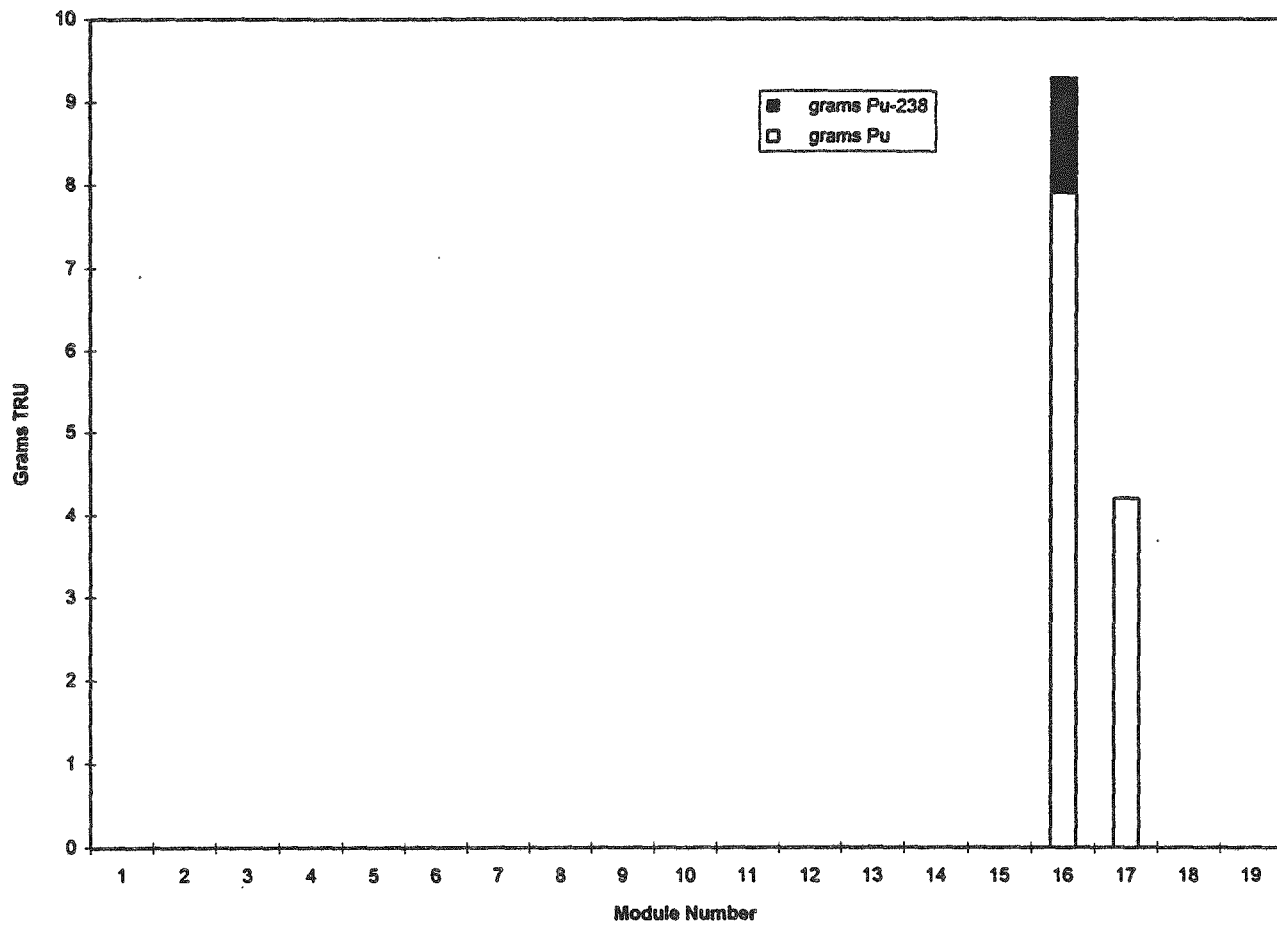


Figure 5.5-50. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from PNL 325.

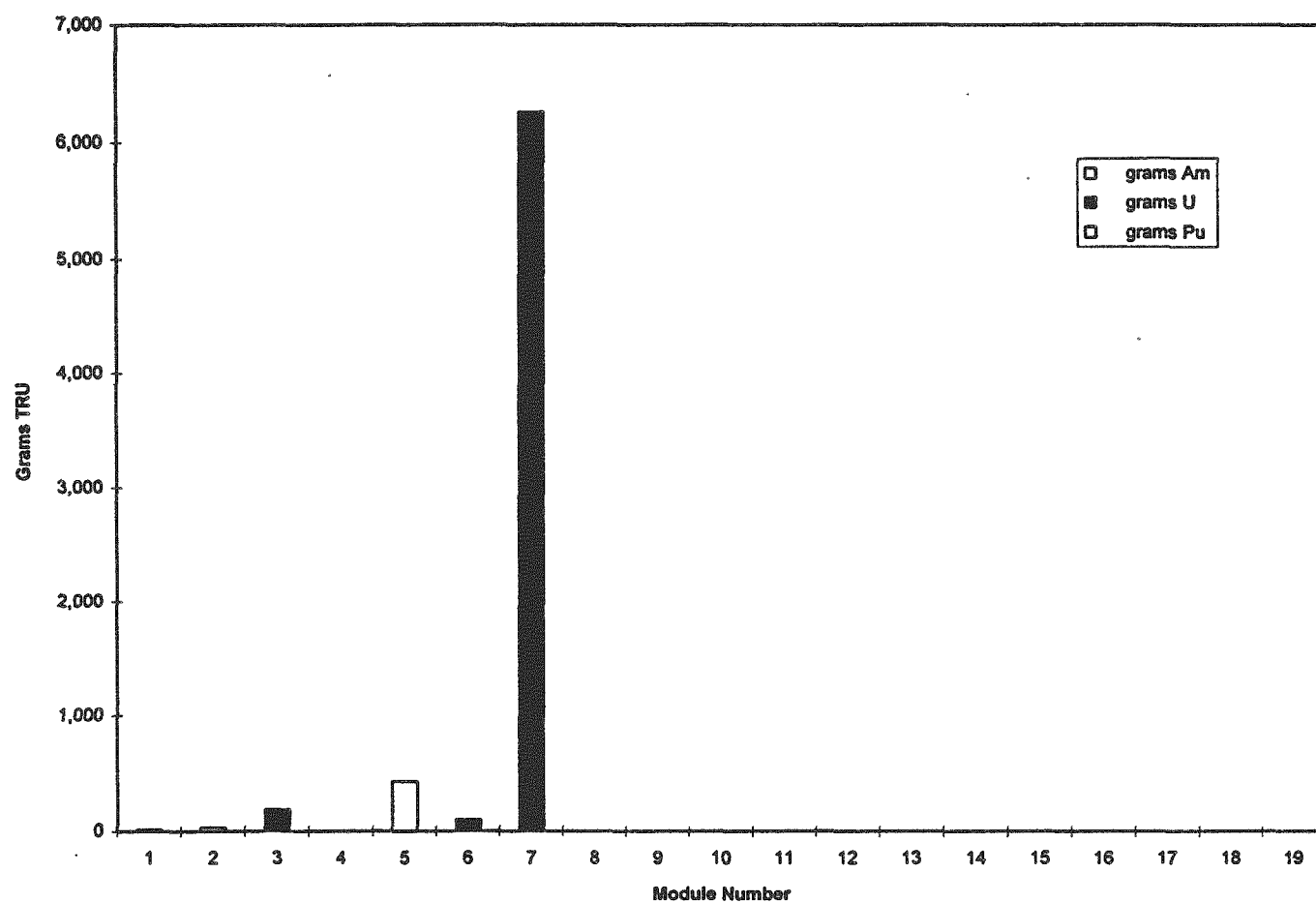


Figure 5.5-51. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from PNL 325A.

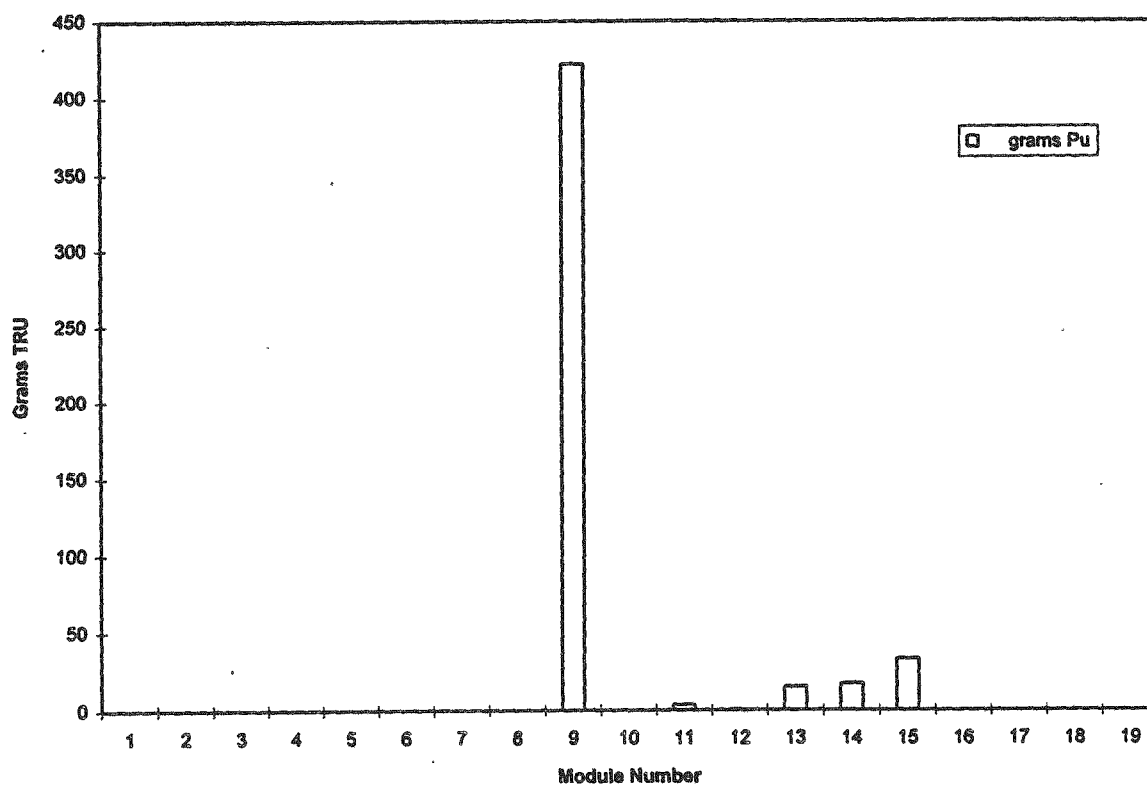


Figure 5.5-52. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from PNL 340.

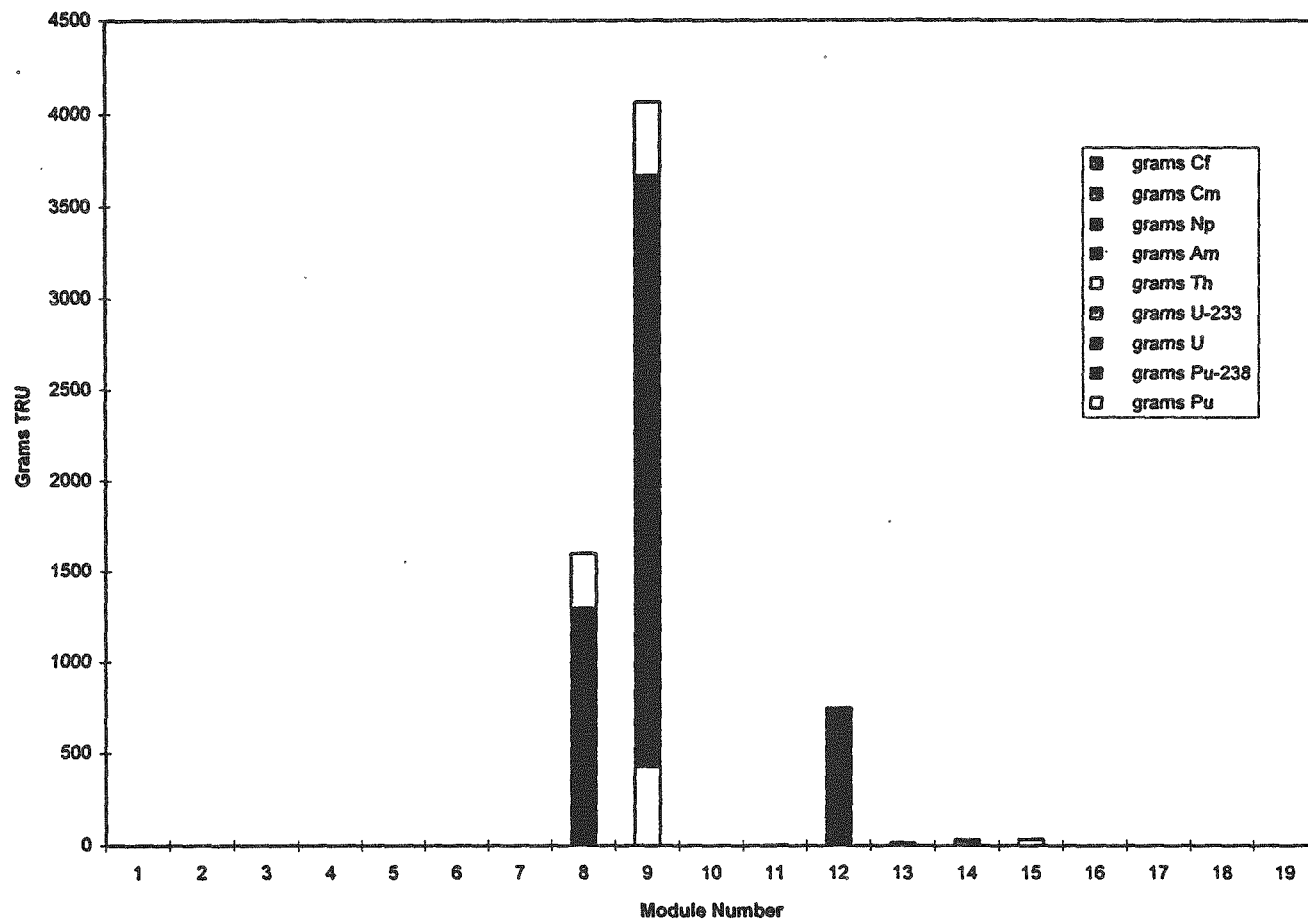


Figure 5.5-53. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from PNL 209E.

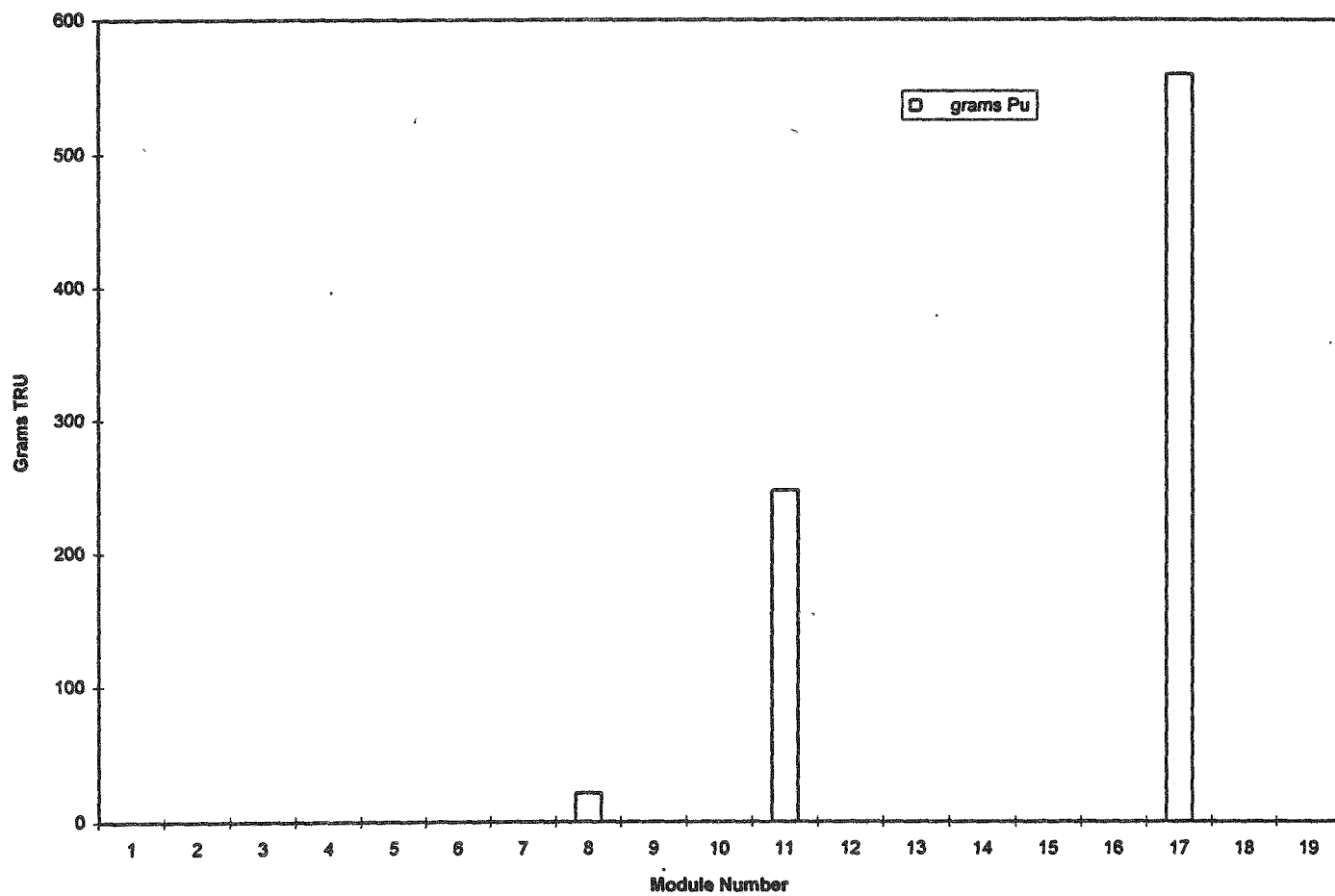


Figure 5.5-54. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from PNL 231-Z.

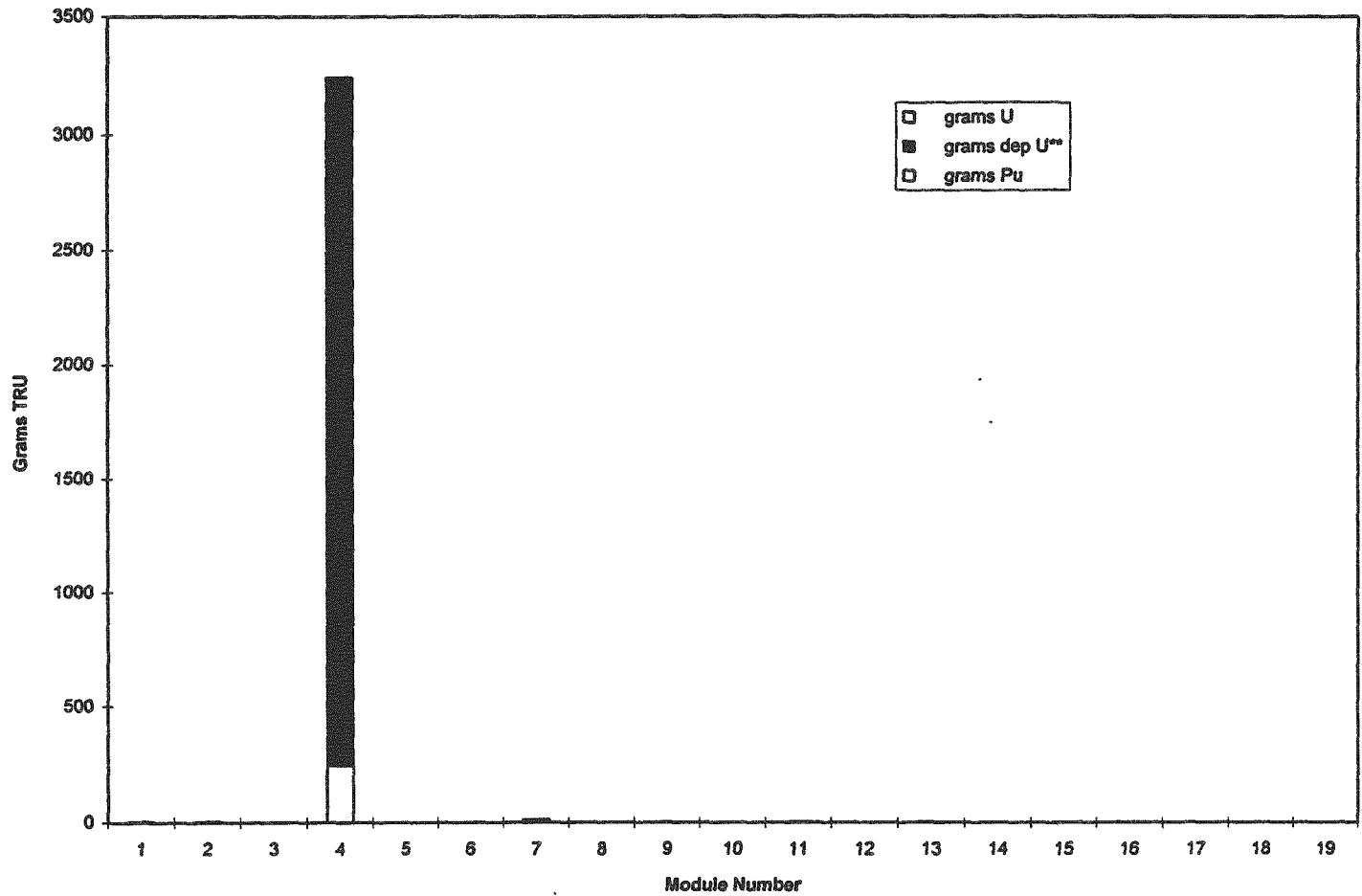


Figure 5.5-55. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from 202A.

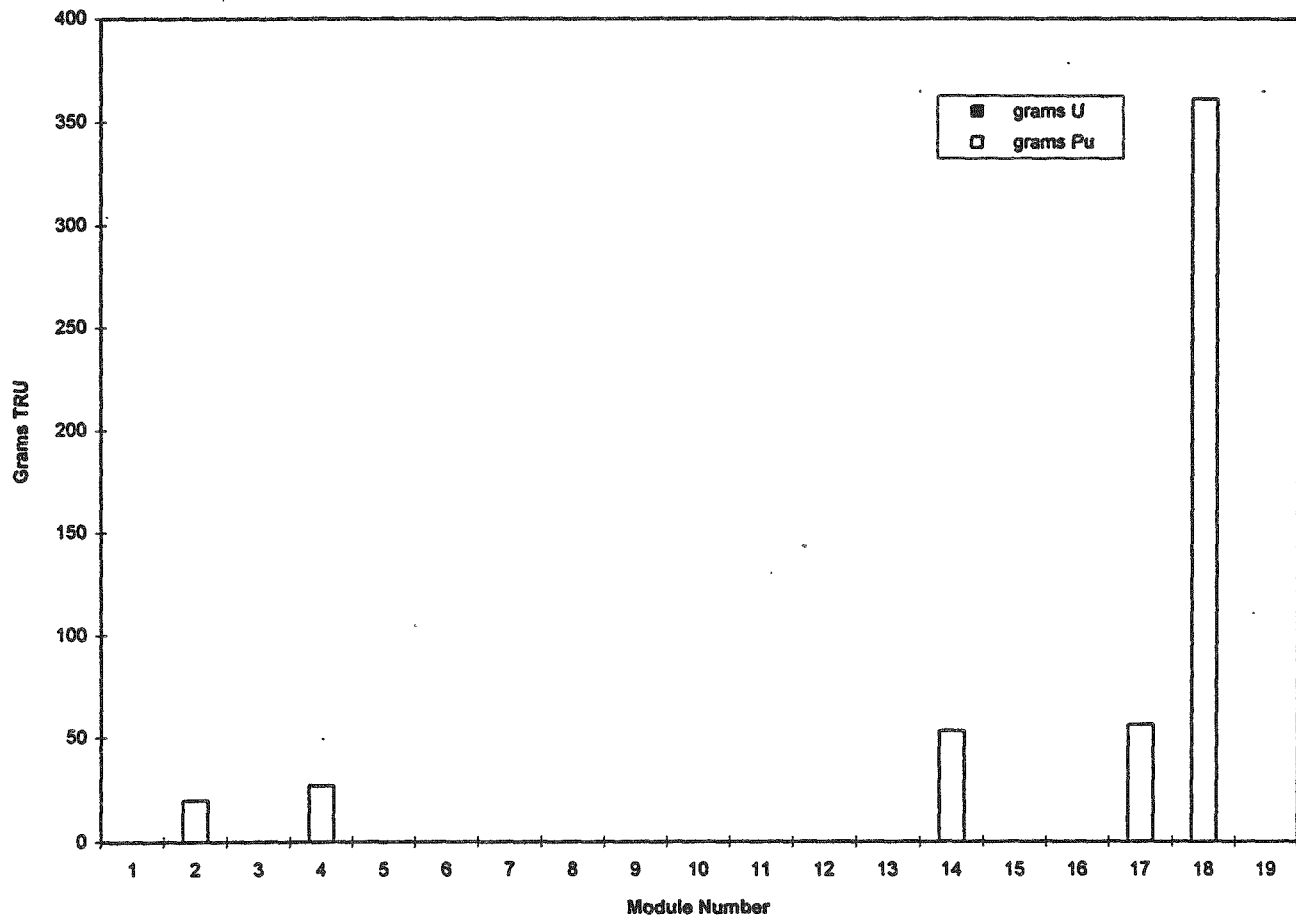


Figure 5.5-56. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from 222S.

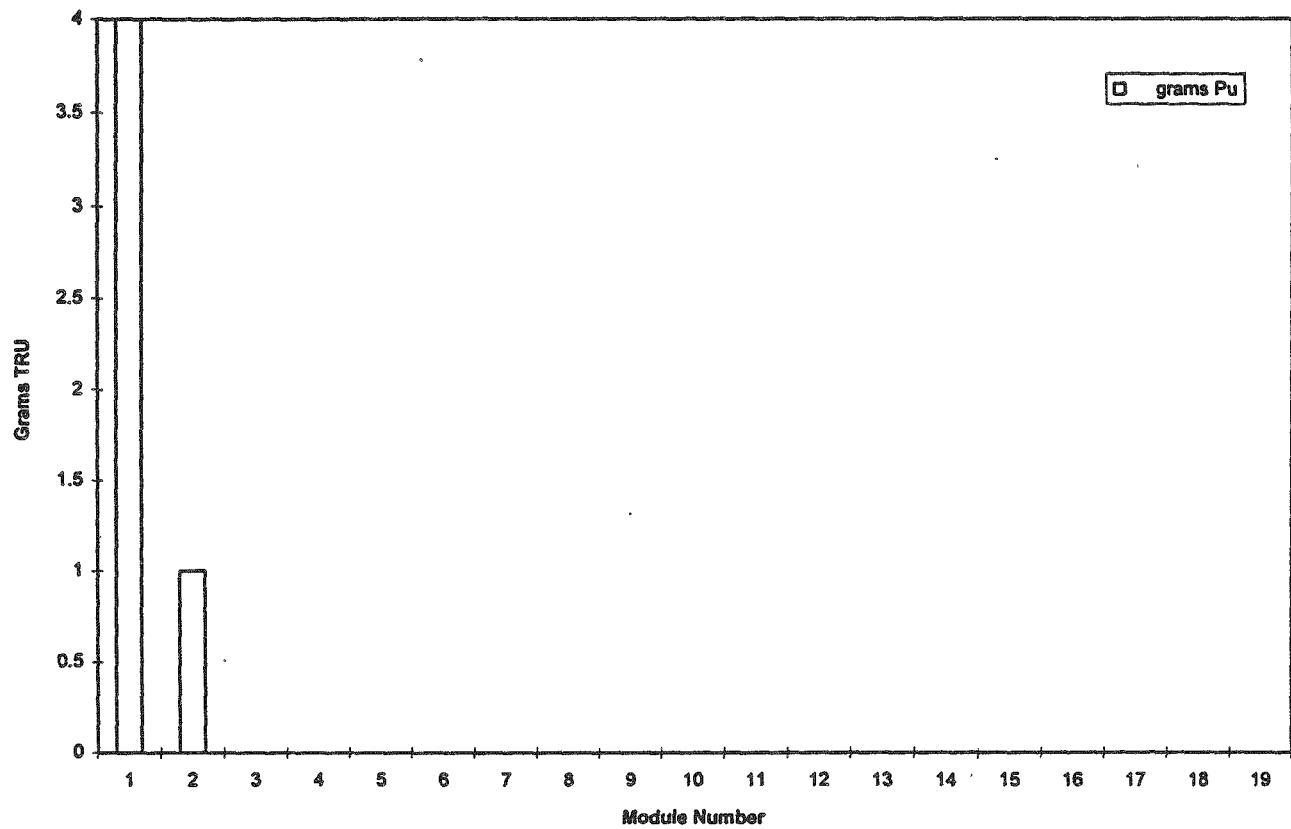


Figure 5.5-57. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from 233S.

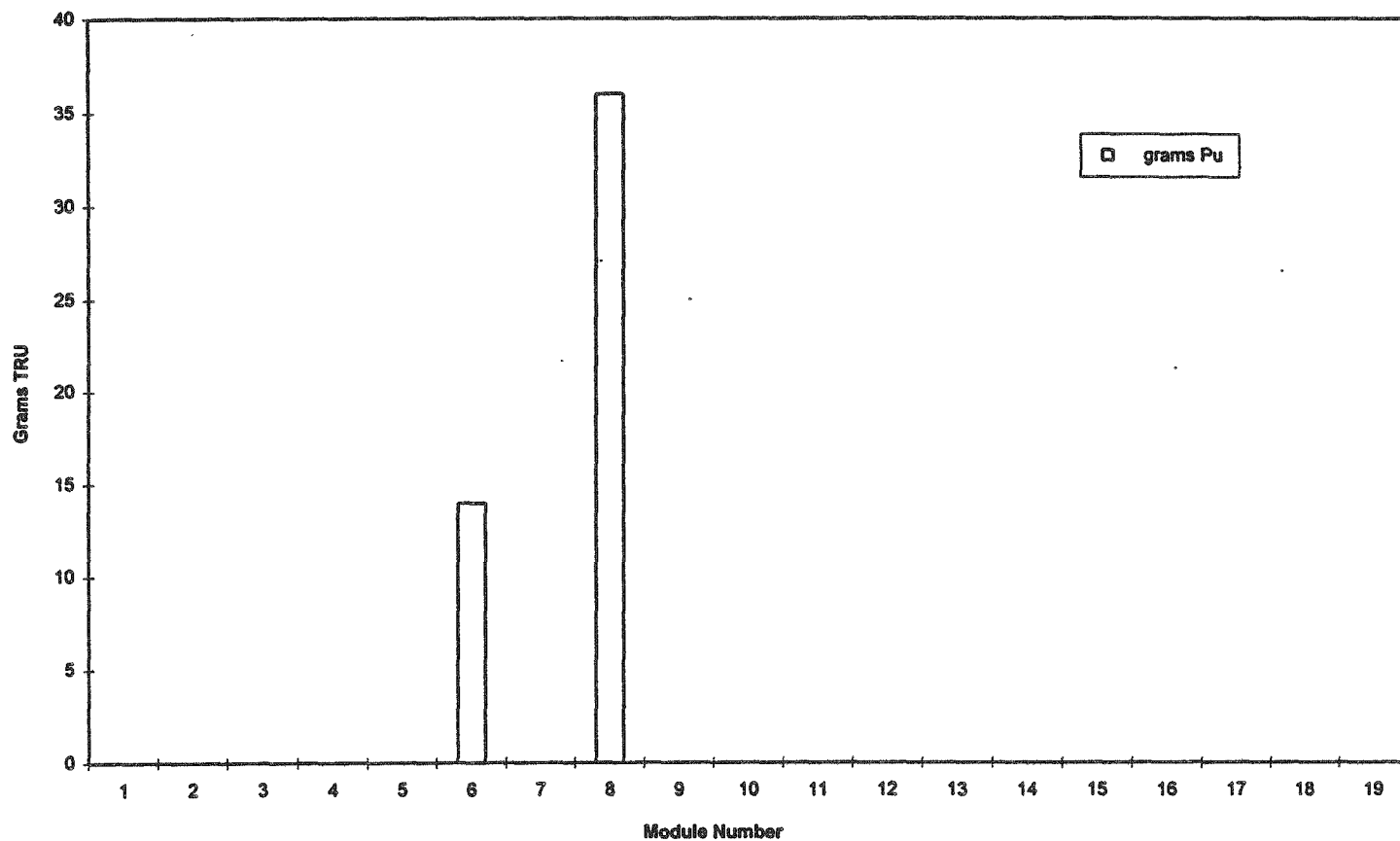


Figure 5.5-58. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from 234-5Z.

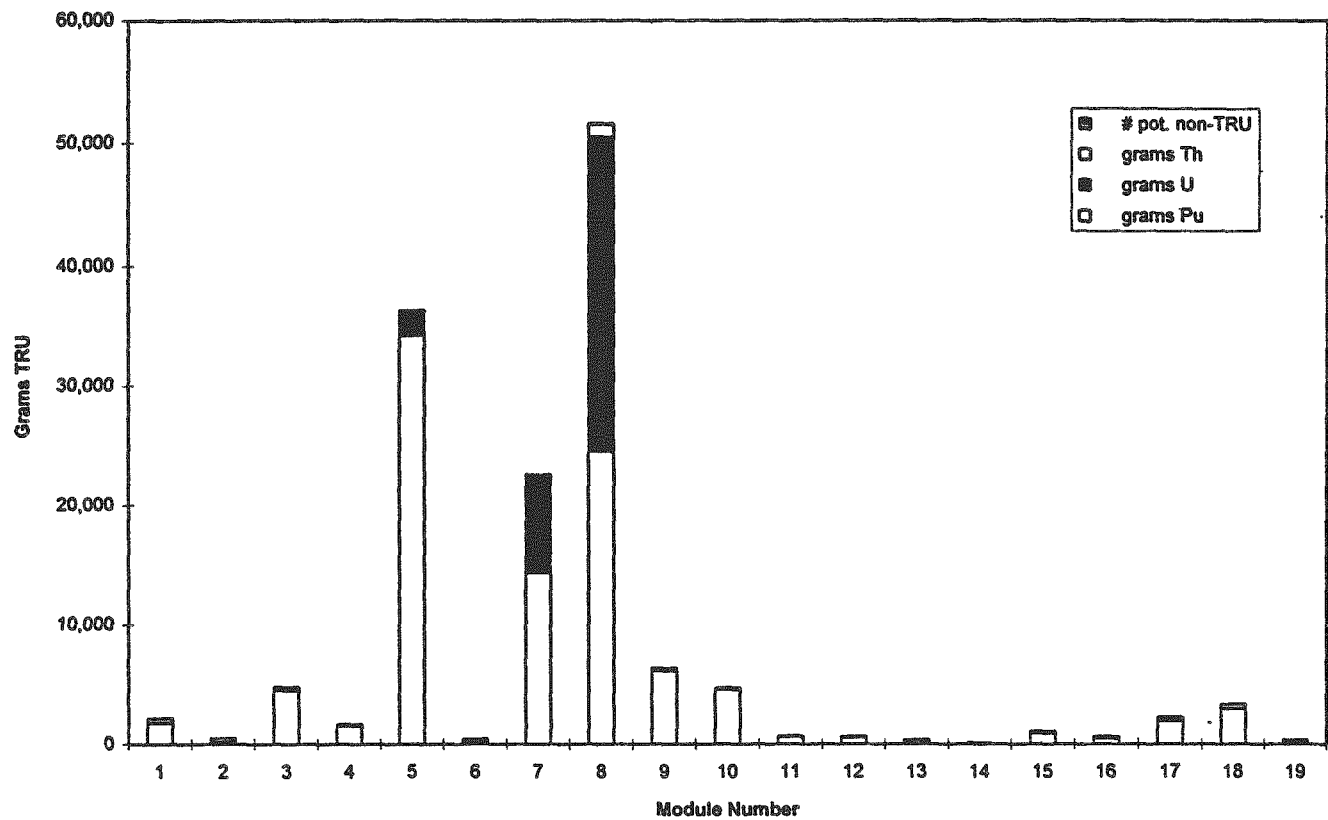


Figure 5.5-59. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from GE-Vallecitos.

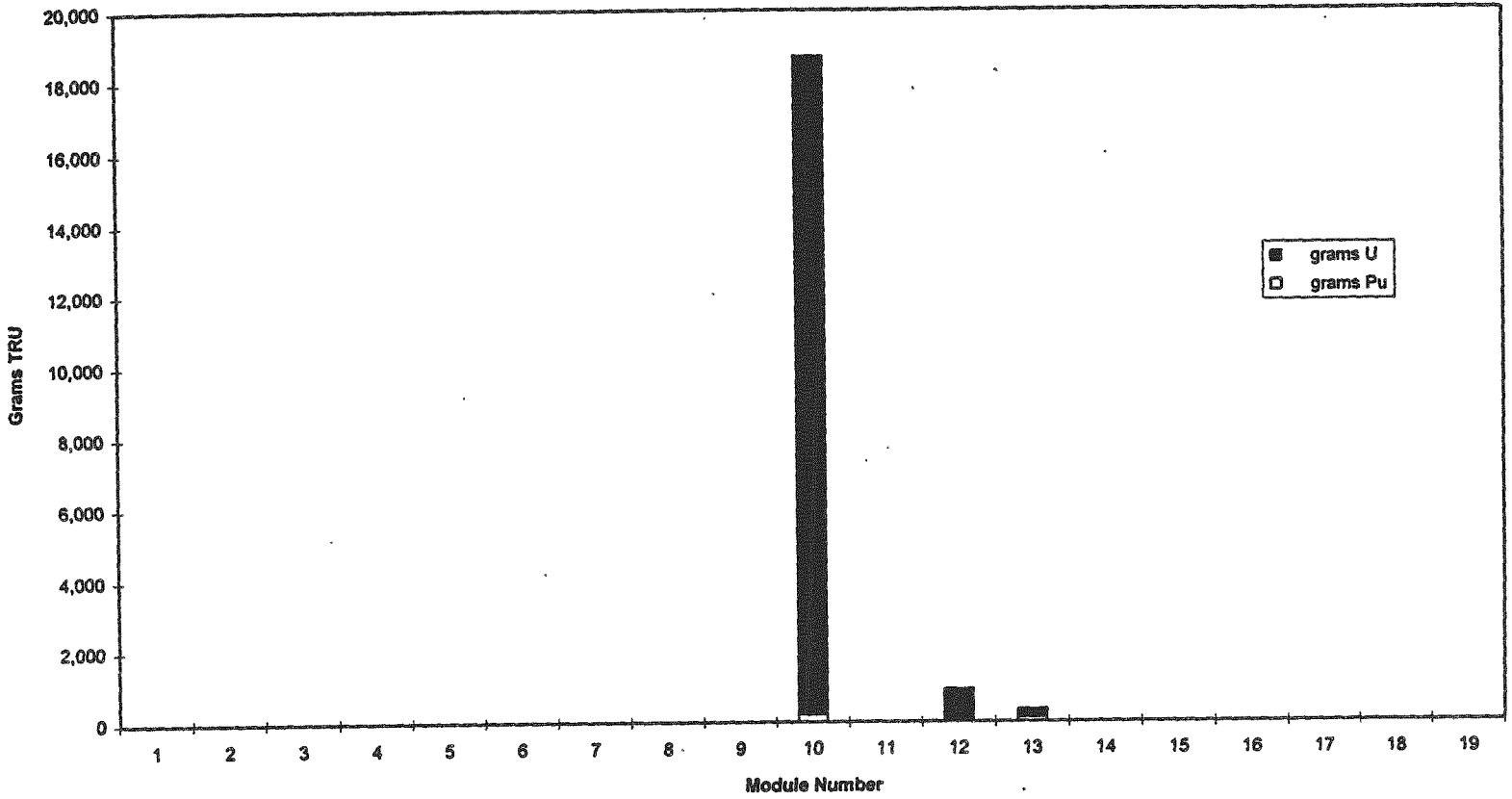


Figure 5.5-60. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from WARD/WNFD.

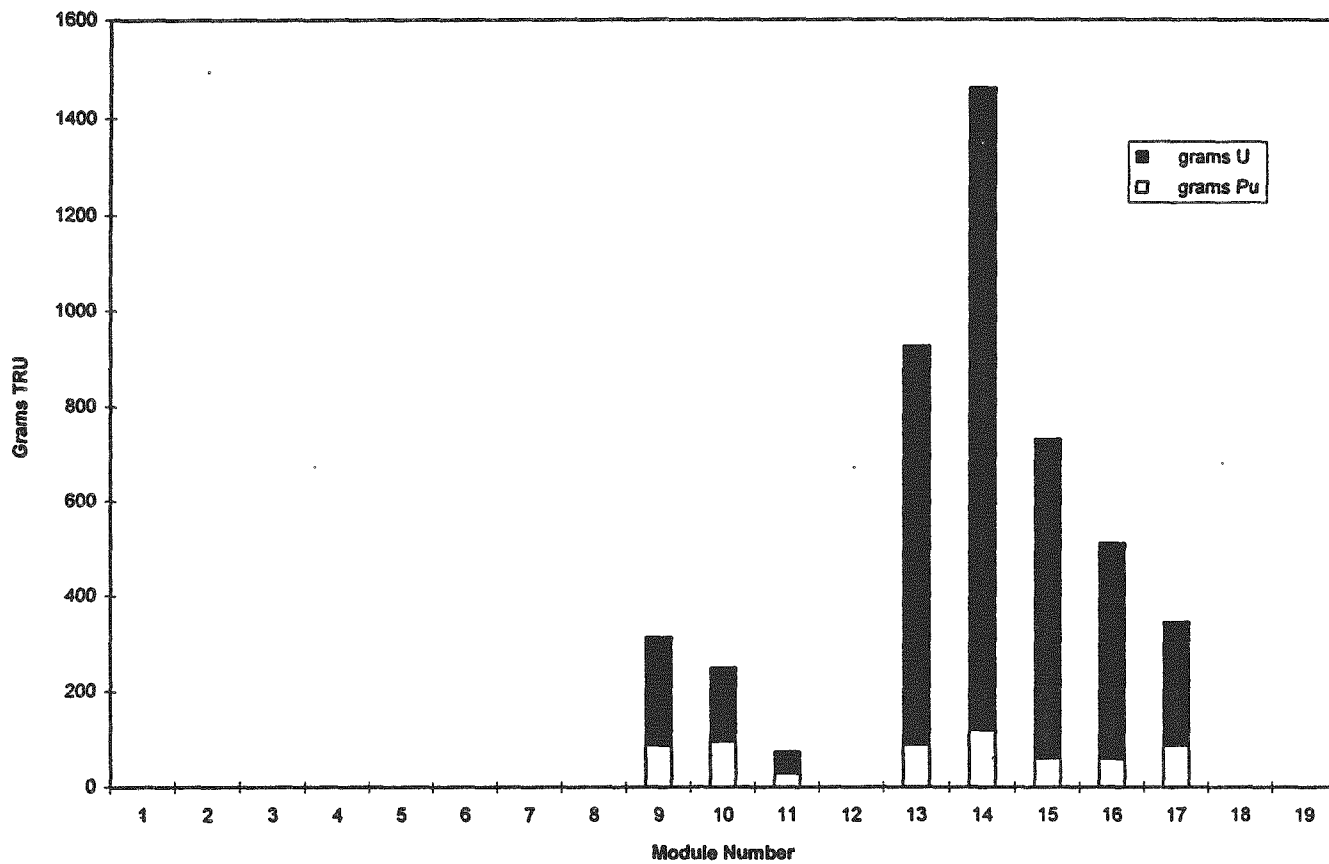


Figure 5.5-61. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from Babcock & Wilcox.

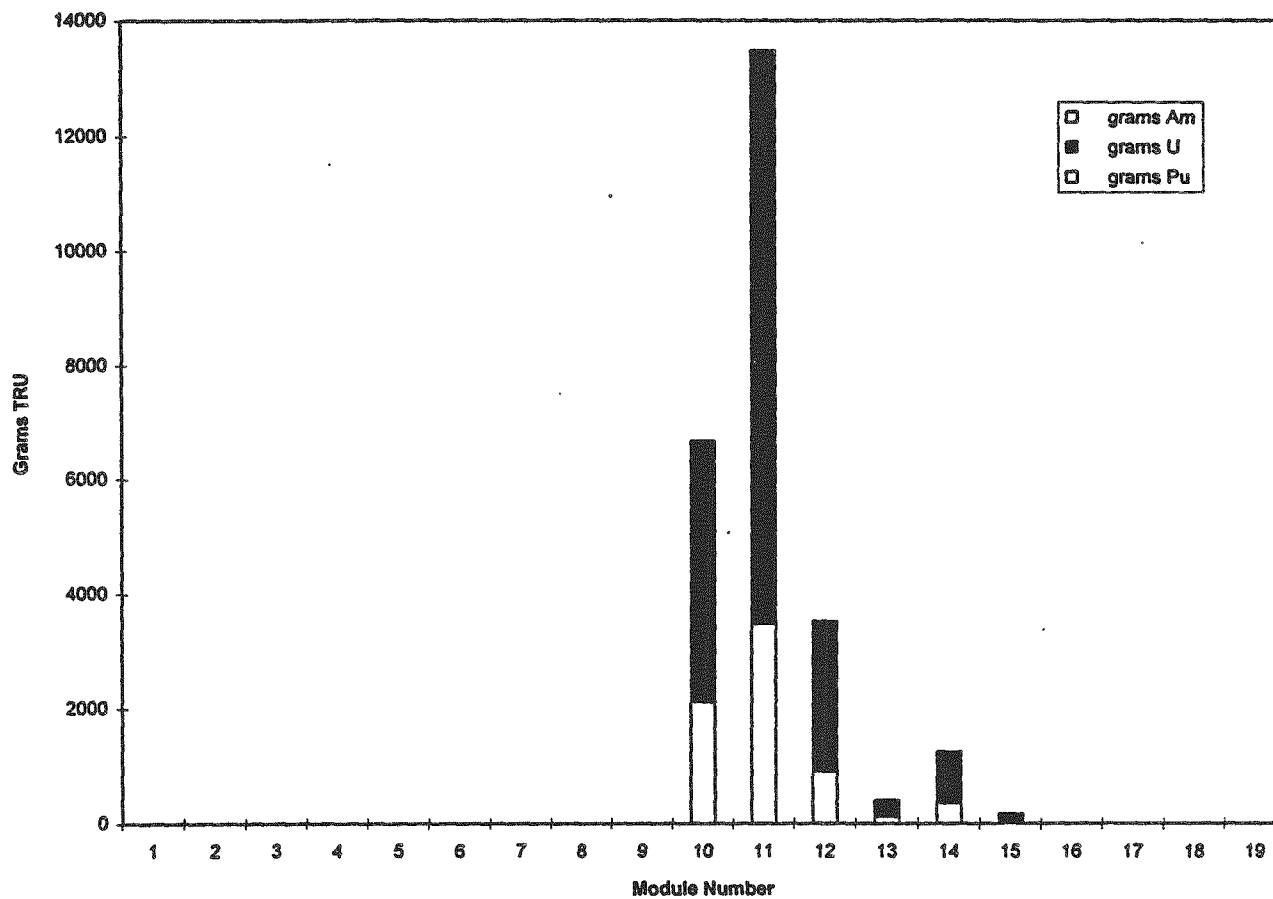


Figure 5.5-62. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from BMI.

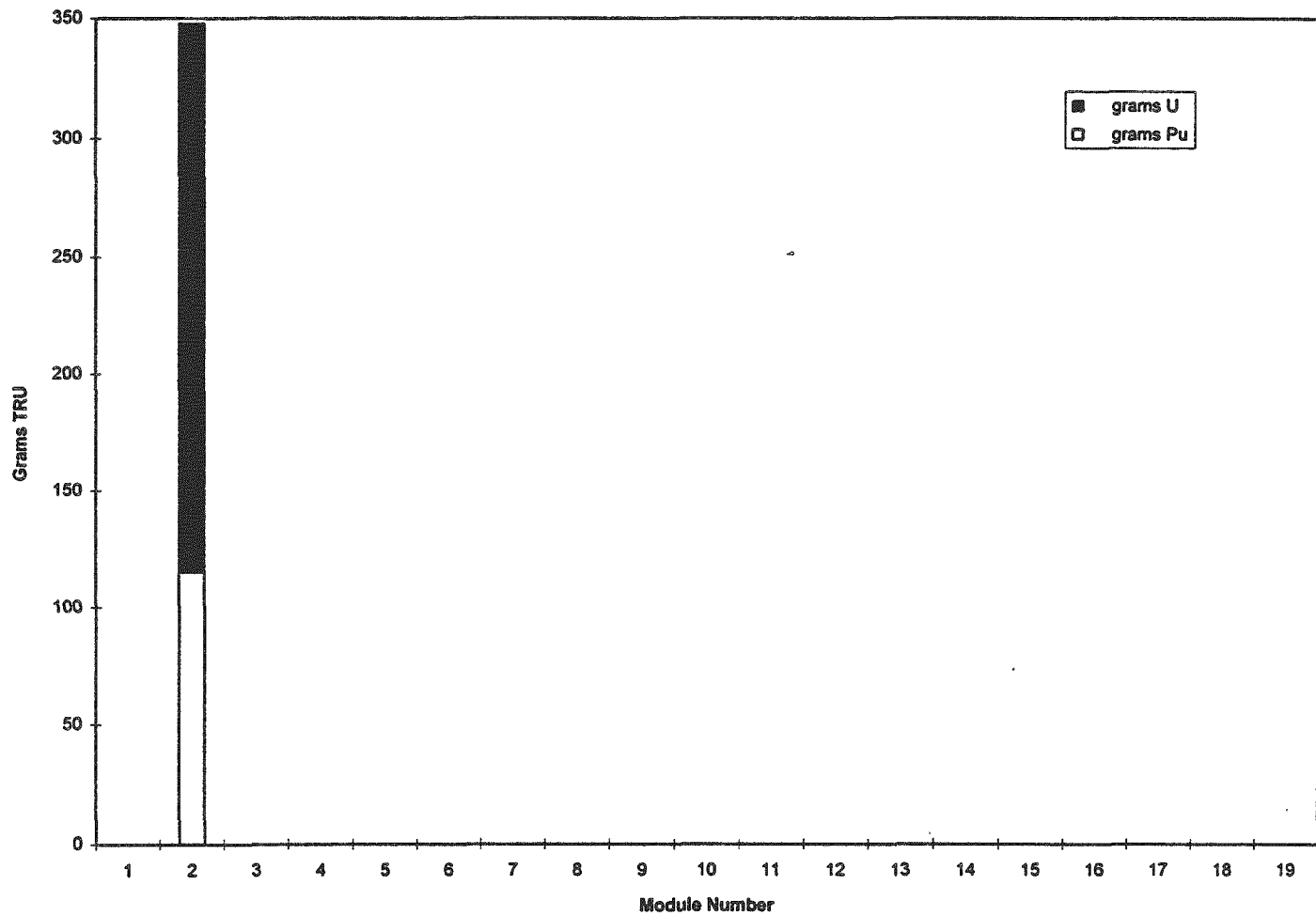


Figure 5.5-63. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from ESG.

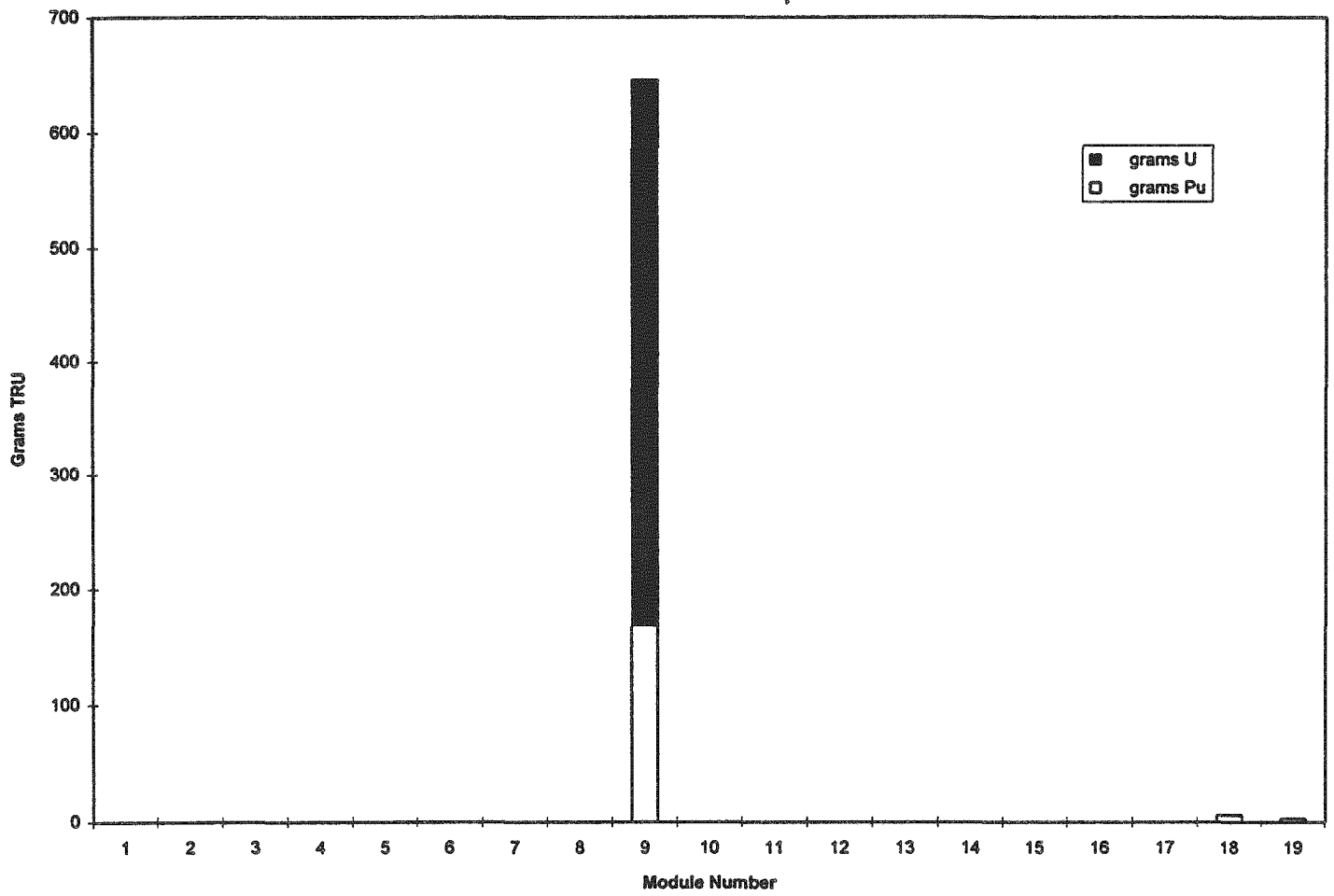
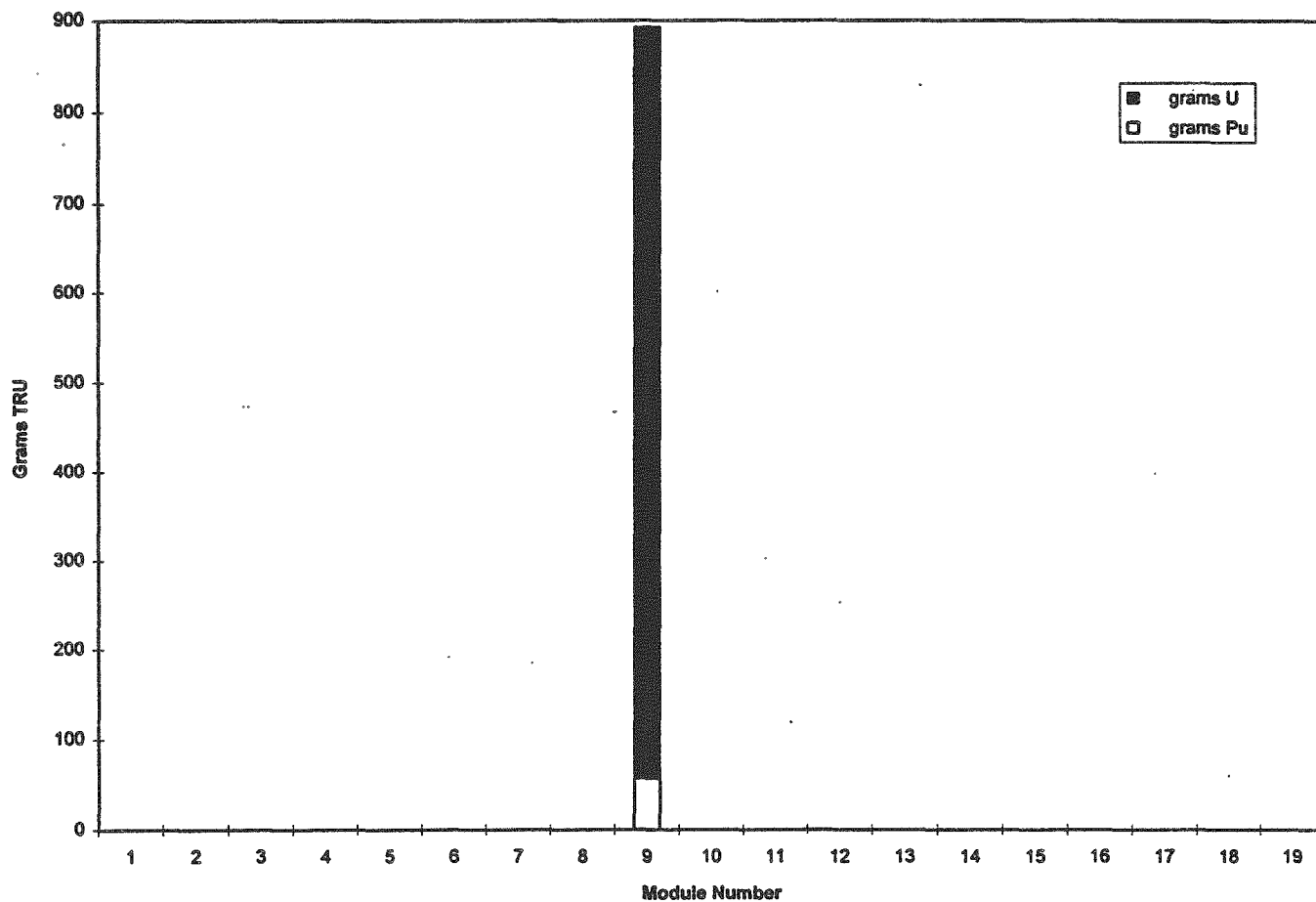


Figure 5.5-64. Radioisotope Quantities Present in Drums from EXXON.



5.6 DRUM WEIGHT

Batching of waste drums according to their weight may be reasonable in several circumstances. First of all, drums heavier than 454.5 kg (1,000 lbs) are prohibited from acceptance in WRAP Module 1 as these drums exceed the load rating of the internal waste handling and transport equipment. Second, current waste package limits for WIPP are also set at 454.4 kg. In addition, the TRUPACT-II payload is limited to a total of 3,302 kg (7,265 lbs).

Heavy drums also indicate the probable presence of lead or concrete shielding within the drum. Many drums, especially those shipped from off-site, are shielded to reduce the surface dose rate for the drum to a safer level.

The data that form the basis for figures in this section are taken from the SWITS database. It is important to keep in mind that drum weight was not recorded on drum records until after 1978. Drums without a recorded weight were assigned an "average" weight of 68 kg (150 lb). Therefore, all of the modules, especially the earlier ones, will have a significant number of 68 kg drums. These drums should be considered to have unknown weights.

Figures 5.6-1 through 5.6-19 show histograms of drum weights for each generator with drums stored in Modules 19 through 1 respectively.

Figure 5.6-1. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 19.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
324	1					
234-5Z	240	1	33	10		
ESG						3

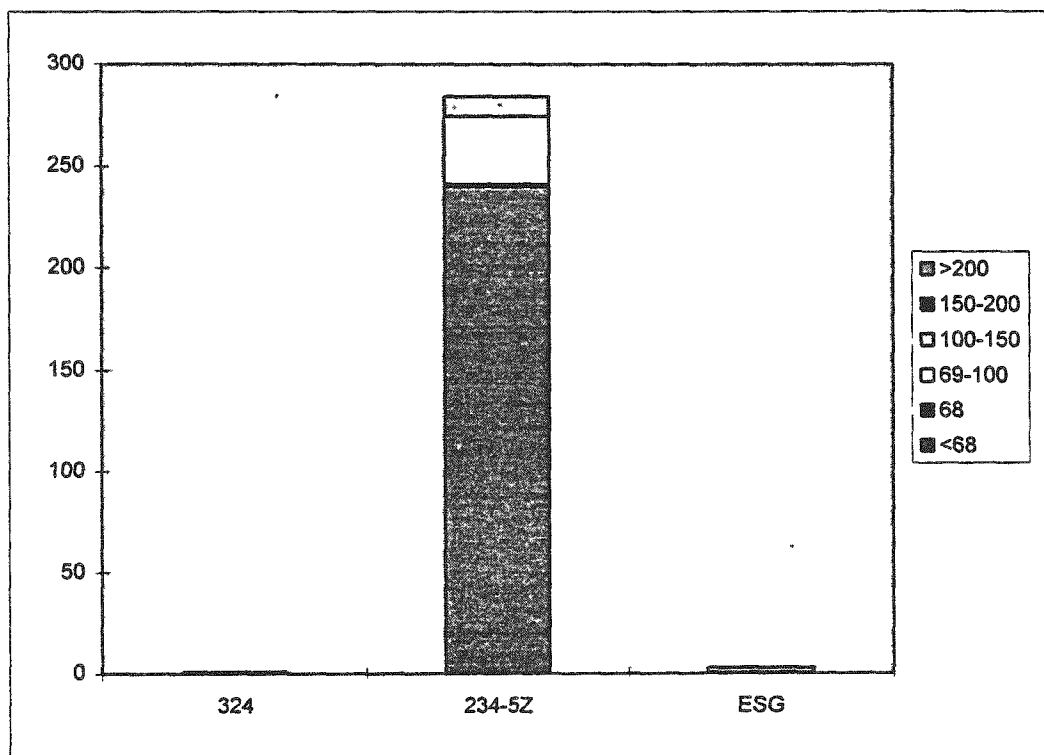


Figure 5.6-2. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 18.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
324	7		31			
202A	9					
234-5Z	449		64	2		
ESG						6

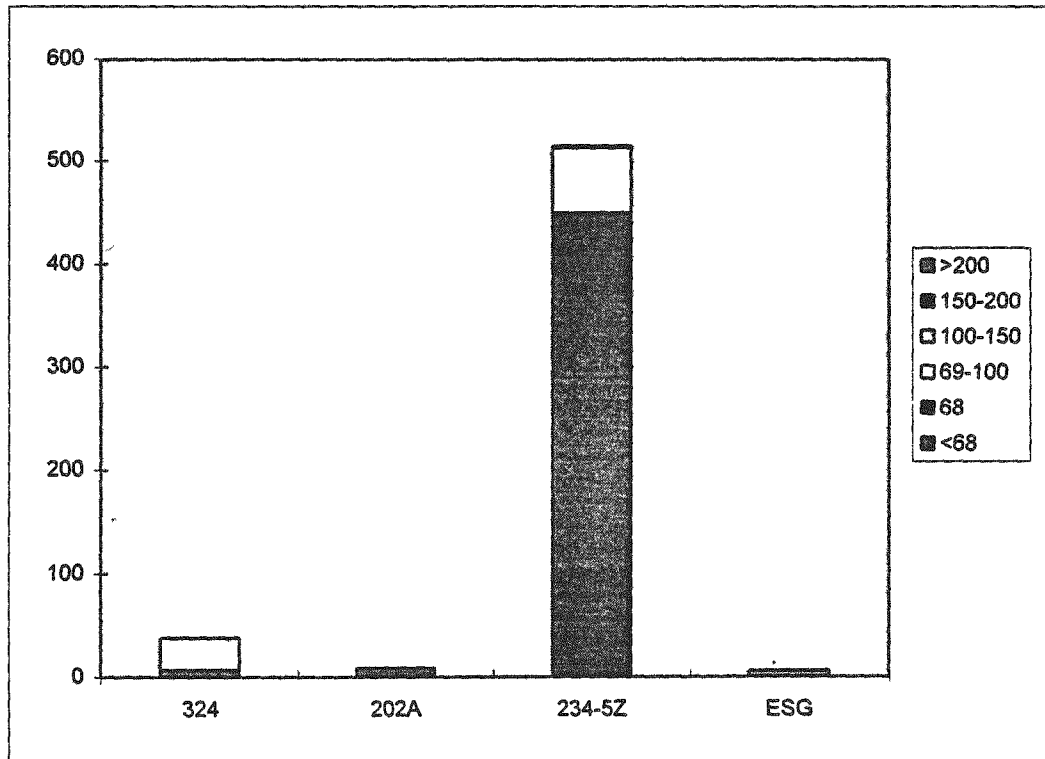


Figure 5.6-3. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 17.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
324	8	15				
PNL 209E	10					
202A	11		1			
234-5Z	399	9	66	1		
WARD/WNFD		8	36	11		

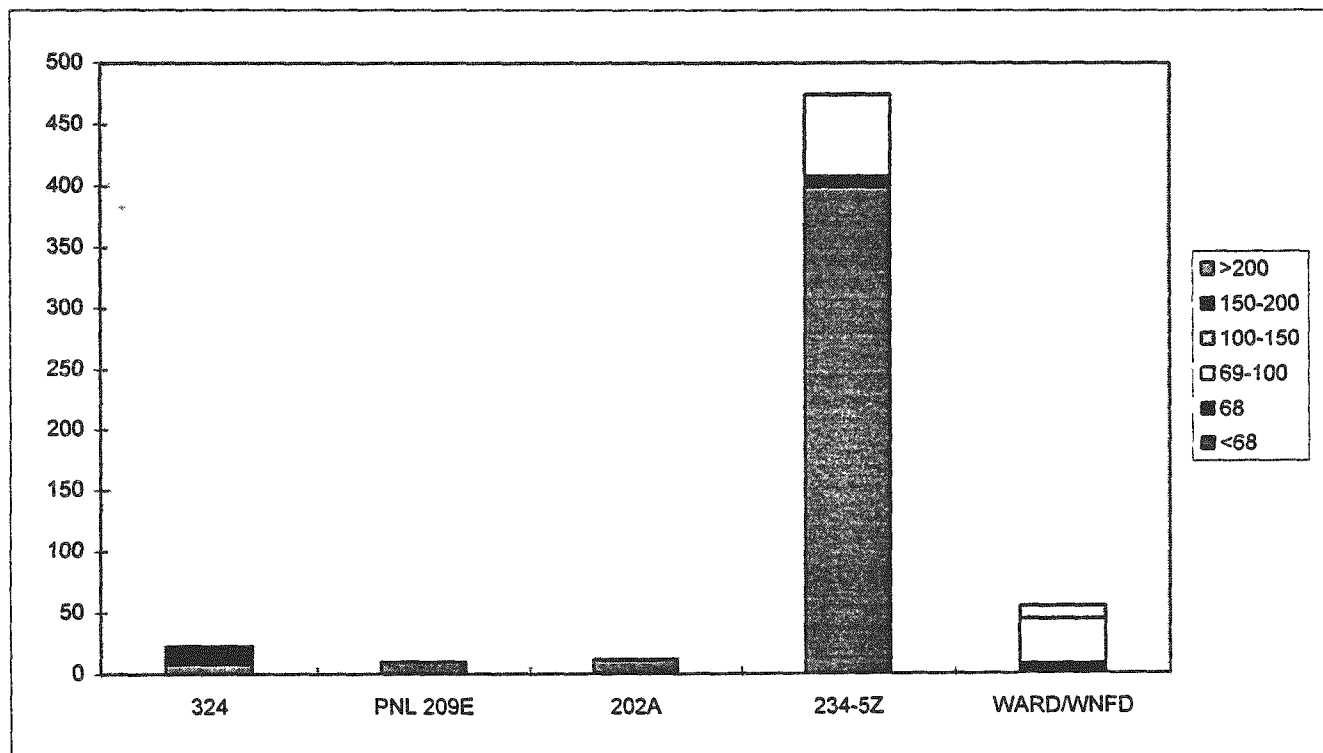


Figure 5.6-4. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 16.

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Generator	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
324	16		1			
PNL 231-Z		4				
234-5Z	216	13	12			
WARD/WNFD	14	11	45			

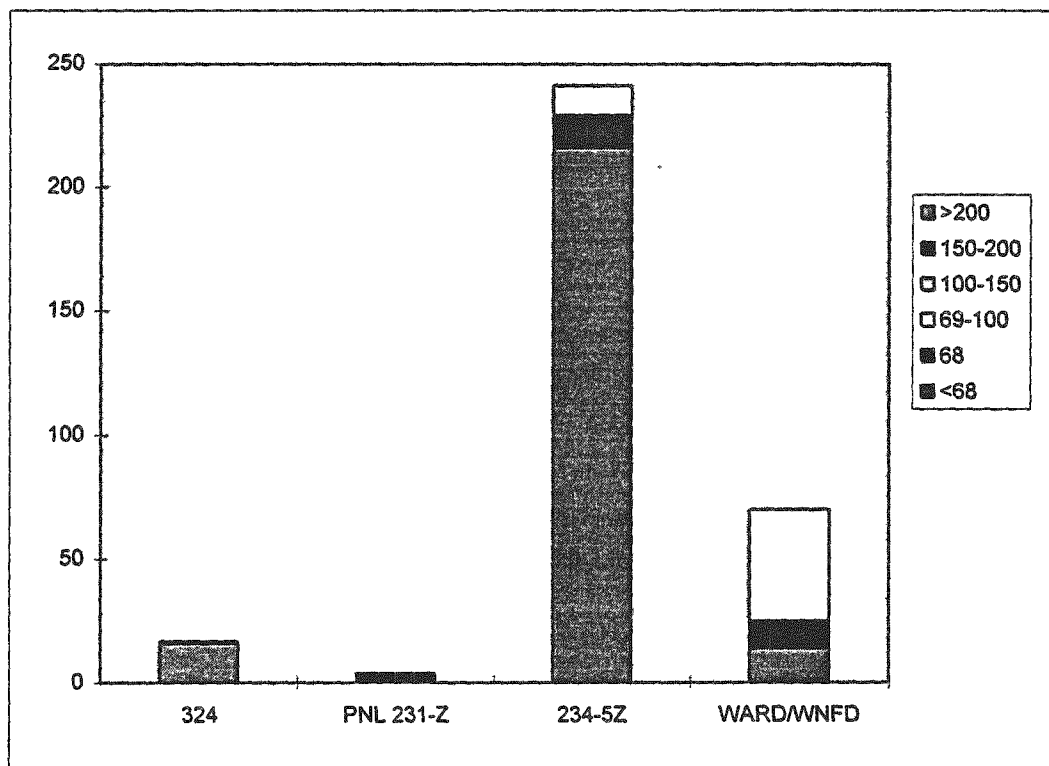


Figure 5.6-5. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 15.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
324	2		17			
340	15		8			
PNL 231-Z		4				
202A	2					
234-5Z	215		29			
WARD/WNFD	48		20			
B & W	28					

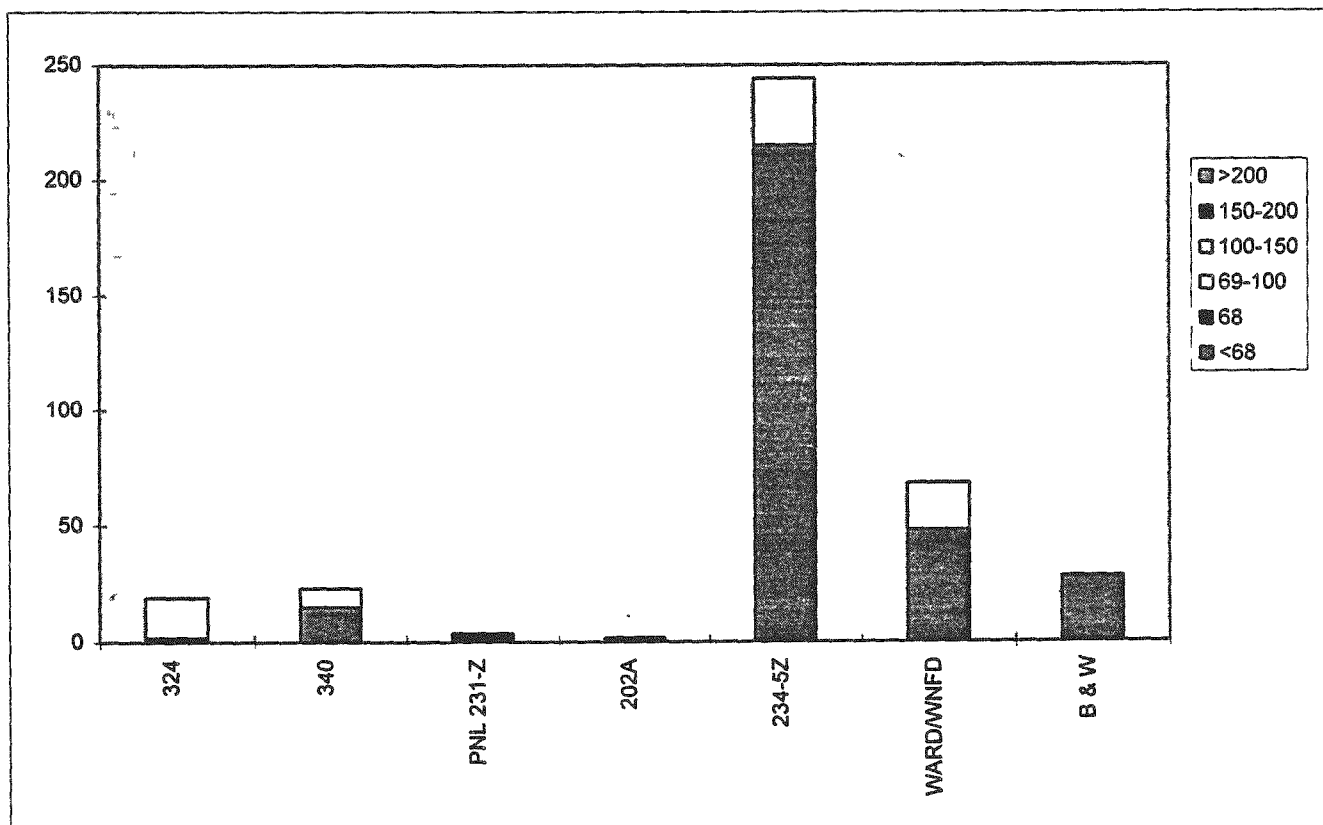


Figure 5.6-6. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 14.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
340	2	7	20			
202A		51				
234-5Z	129	124	38			
WARD/WNFD	31					
B & W	85					

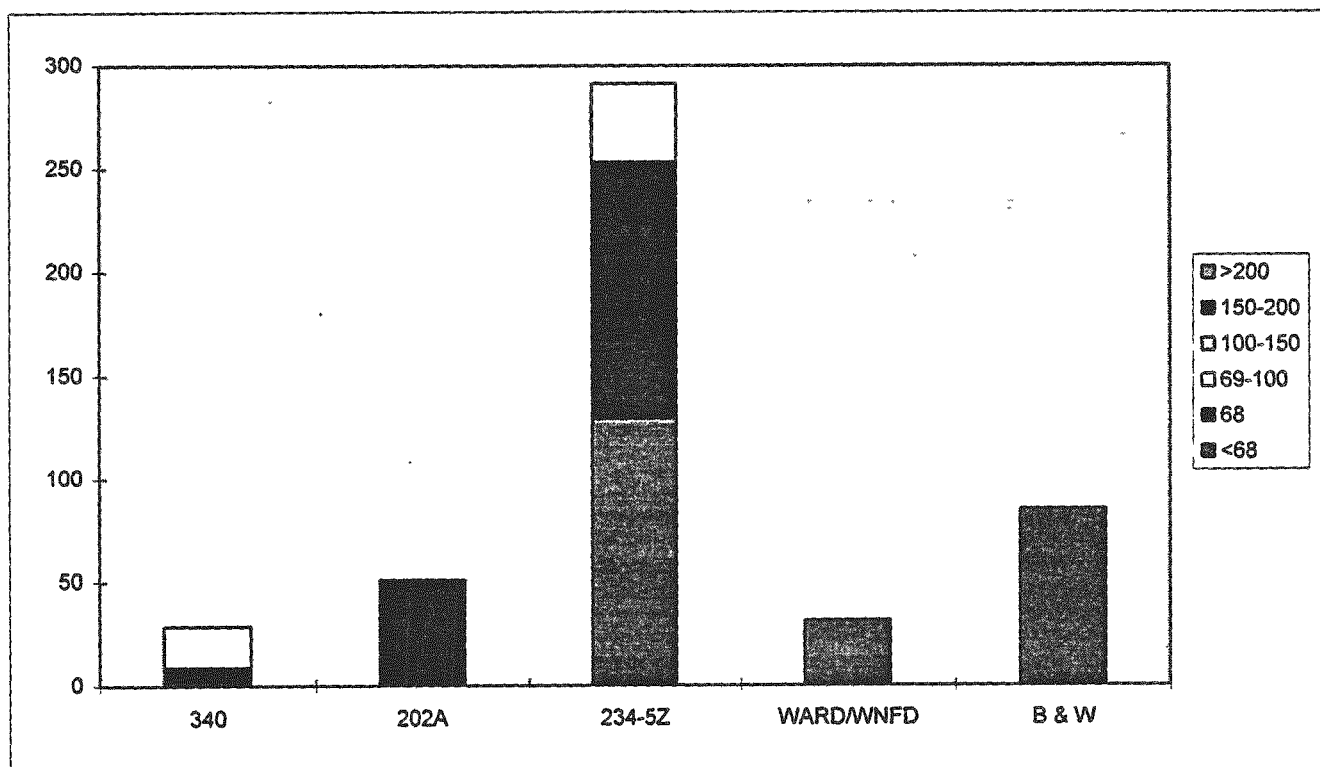


Figure 5.6-7. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 13.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
340	11	12	21			
PNL 231-Z		11				
202A	109	22	9	1		
234-5Z		185				
GE-VAL	1	1	14	13	3	3
WARD/WNFD	96		9			
B & W	8					

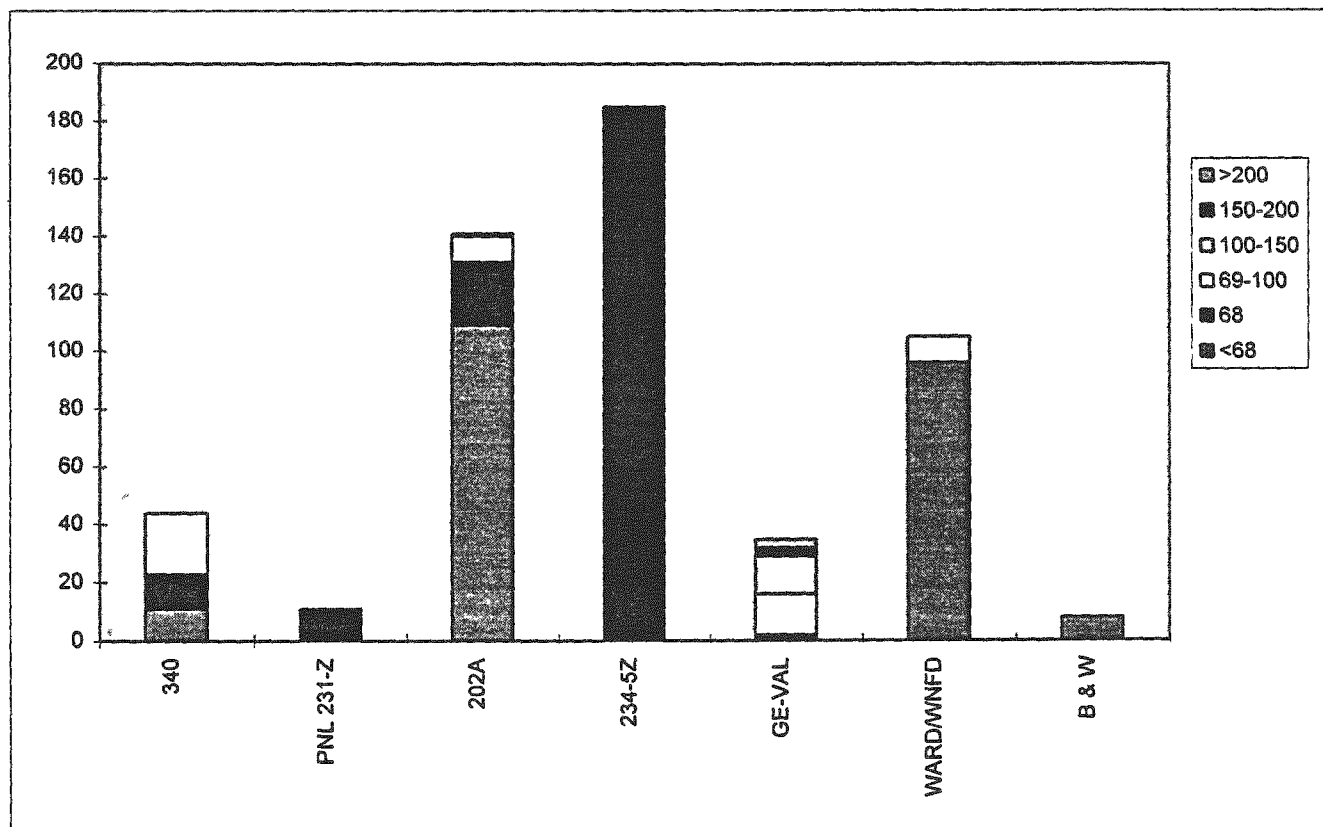


Figure 5.6-8. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 12.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
340	1	21				
234-5Z		137				
GE-VAL	1		19	7	2	3
B & W	59		2			

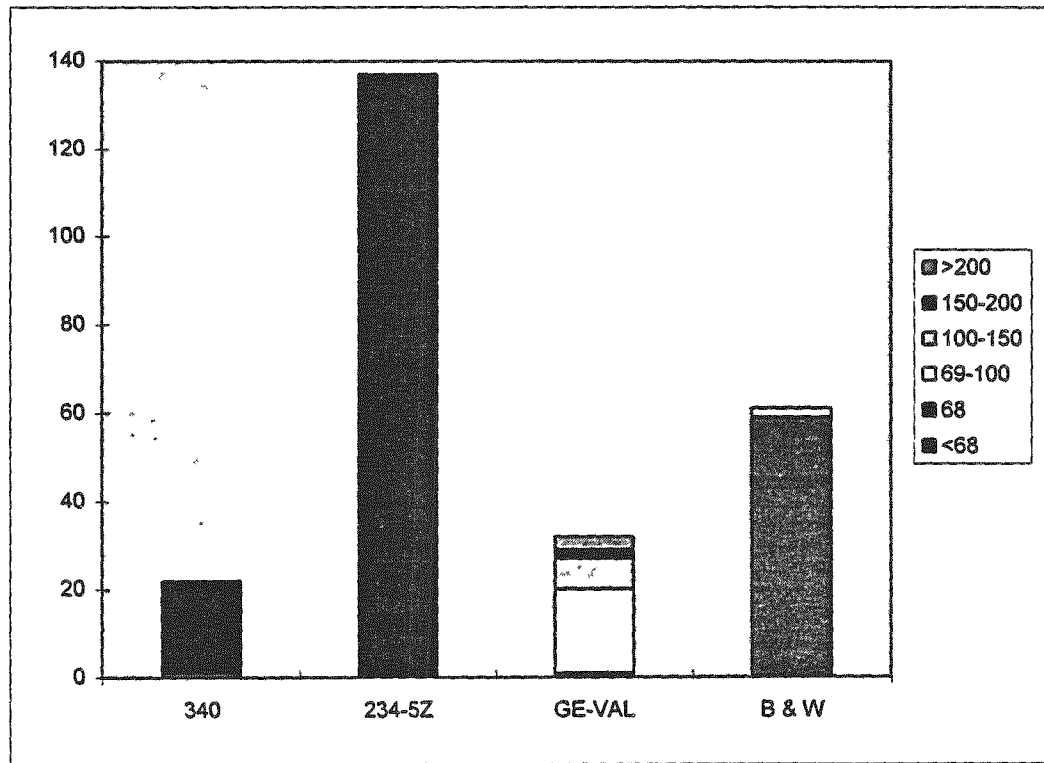


Figure 5.6-9. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 11.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
340	12		41	2		1
PNL 209E		13				
234-5Z		113	7			
WARD/WNFD		26				
B & W	249	1	6			

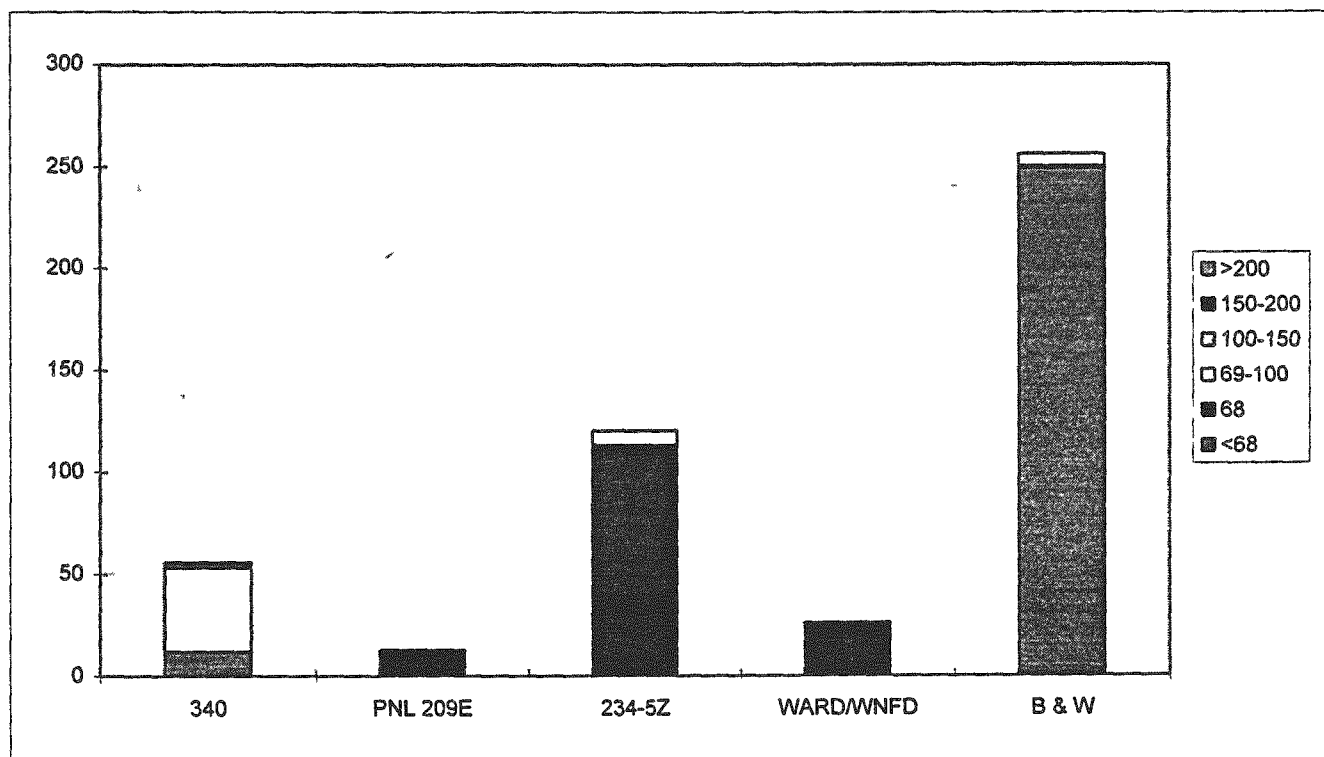


Figure 5.6-10. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 10.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
340	17		4		1	
PNL 231-Z		1				
234-5Z		261				
GE-VAL			10	25	21	6
WARD/WNFD	42		6			
B & W	138		3			

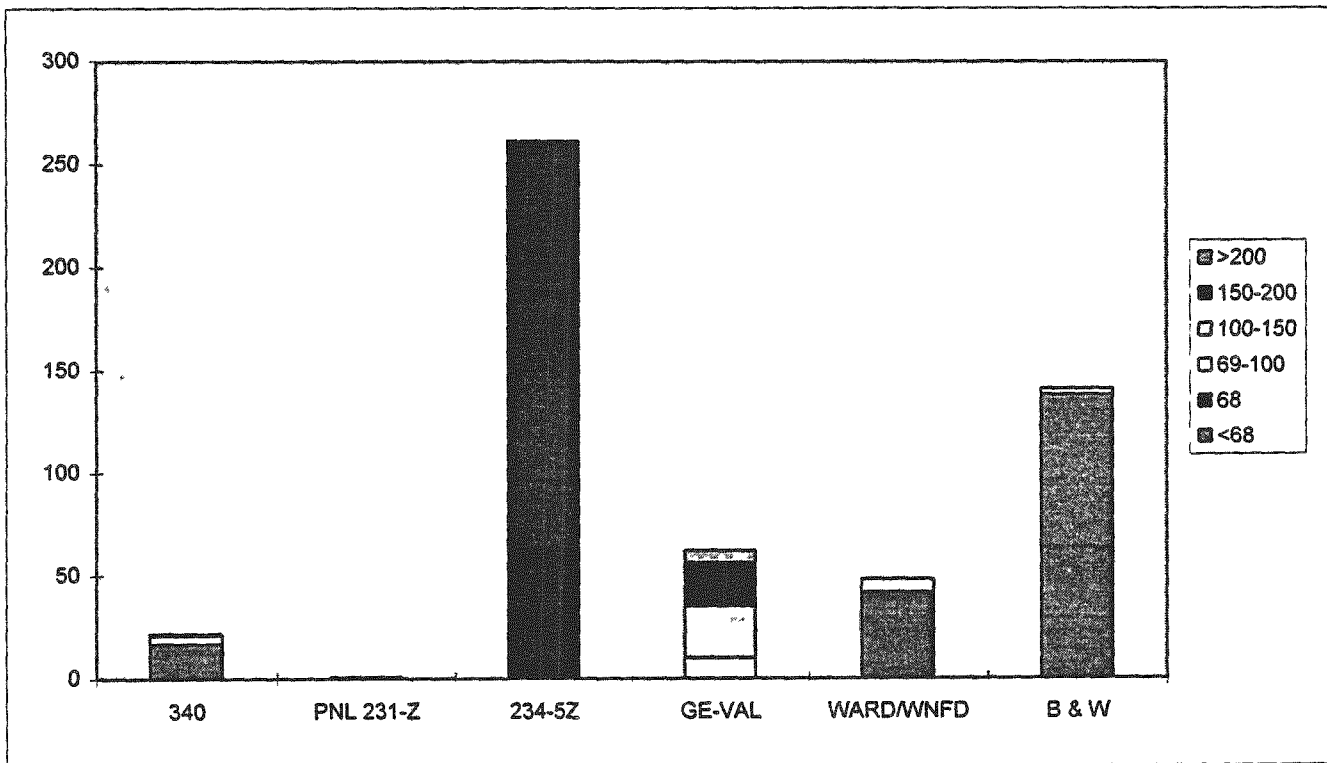


Figure 5.6-11. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 9.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
340		85				
PNL 231-Z		1				
233S		1				
234-5Z		392				
WARD/WNFD	48	1	2			
ESG		19				

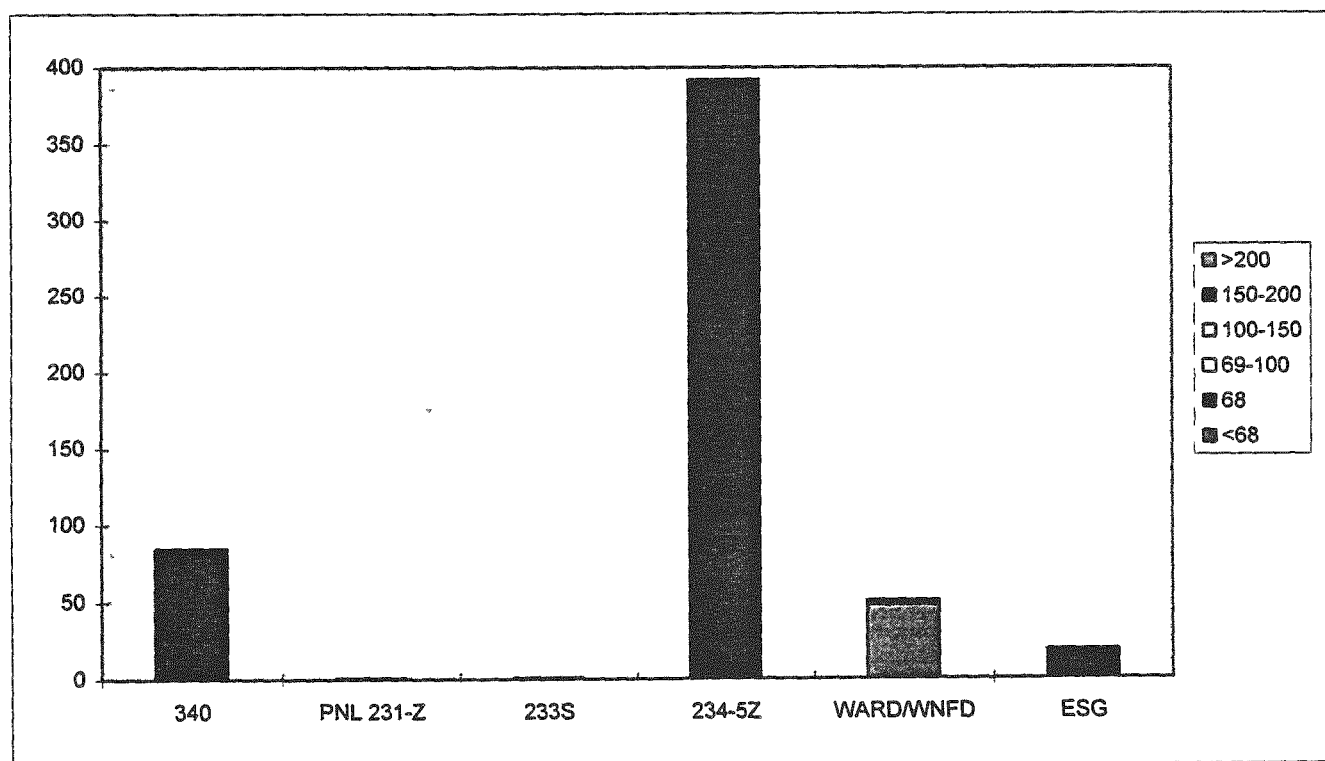


Figure 5.6-12. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 8.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
325		53				
340		39				
PNL 209E		9				
233S		18				
234-5Z		457				

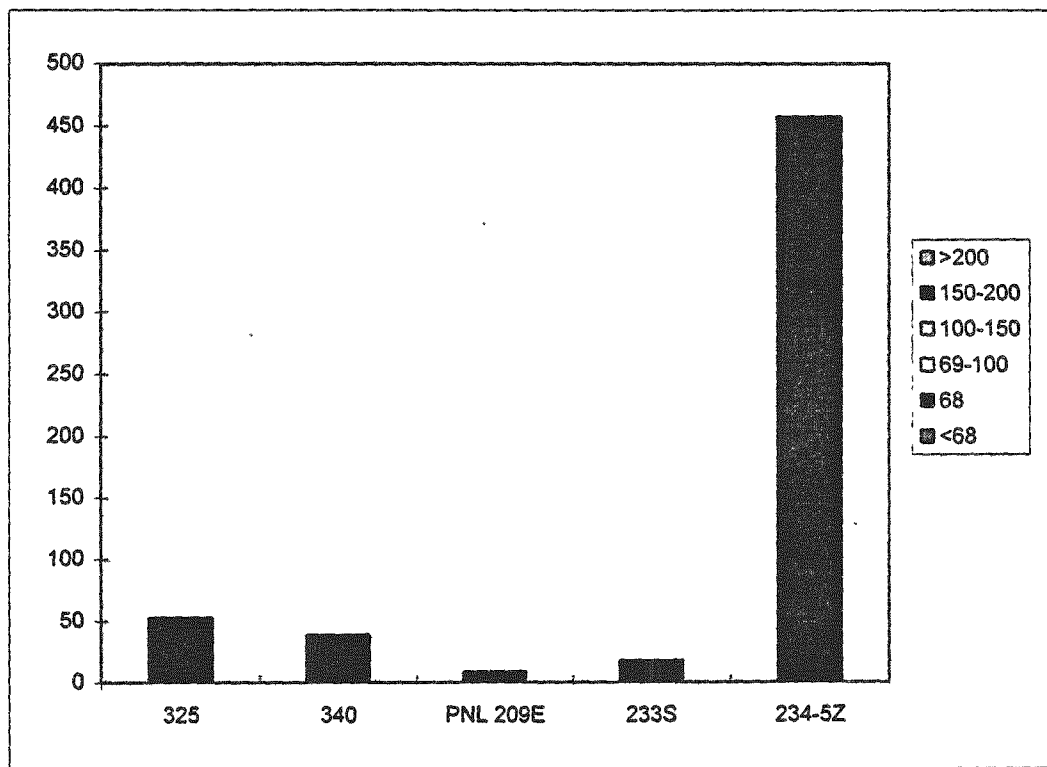


Figure 5.6-13. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 7.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
325		44				
PNL 231-Z		8				
234-5Z	1	516				
2 WTF		6				

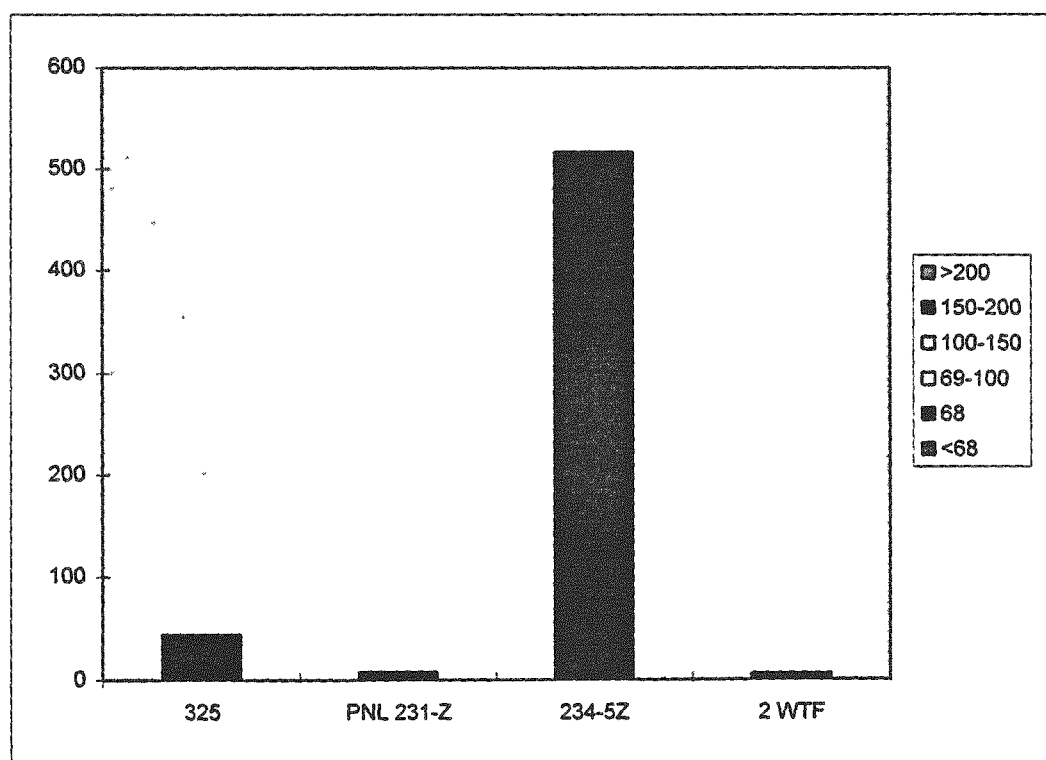


Figure 5.6-14. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 6.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
325		185				
PNL 231-Z		14				
233S		7				
234-5Z	2	302				

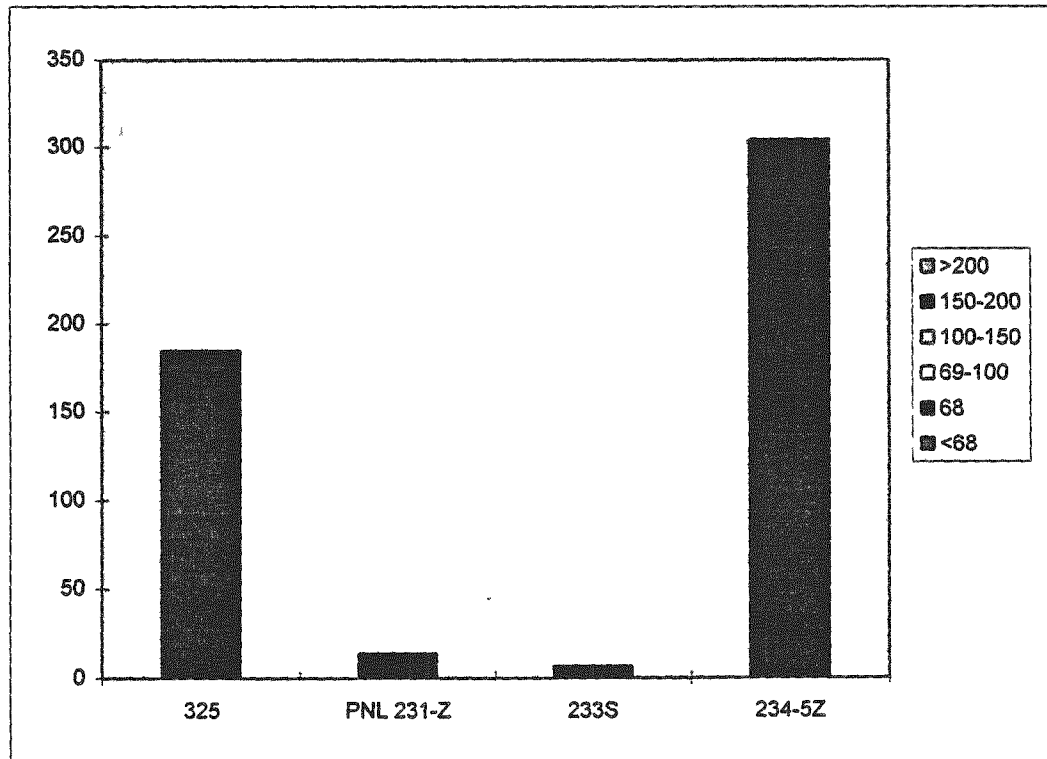


Figure 5.6-15. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 5.

WEIGHT						
Generator	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
325		201				
233S		8				
234-5Z		337				

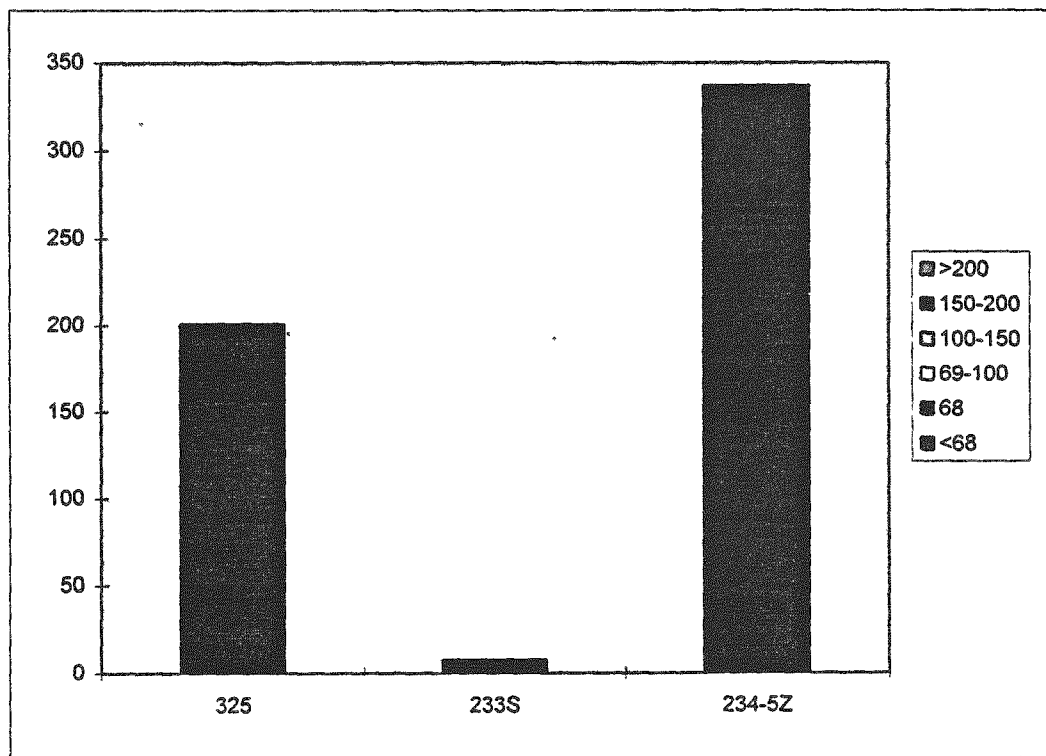


Figure 5.6-16. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 4.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
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PNL 231-Z	1	84				
202A		64				
202AL		6				
234-5Z		264				

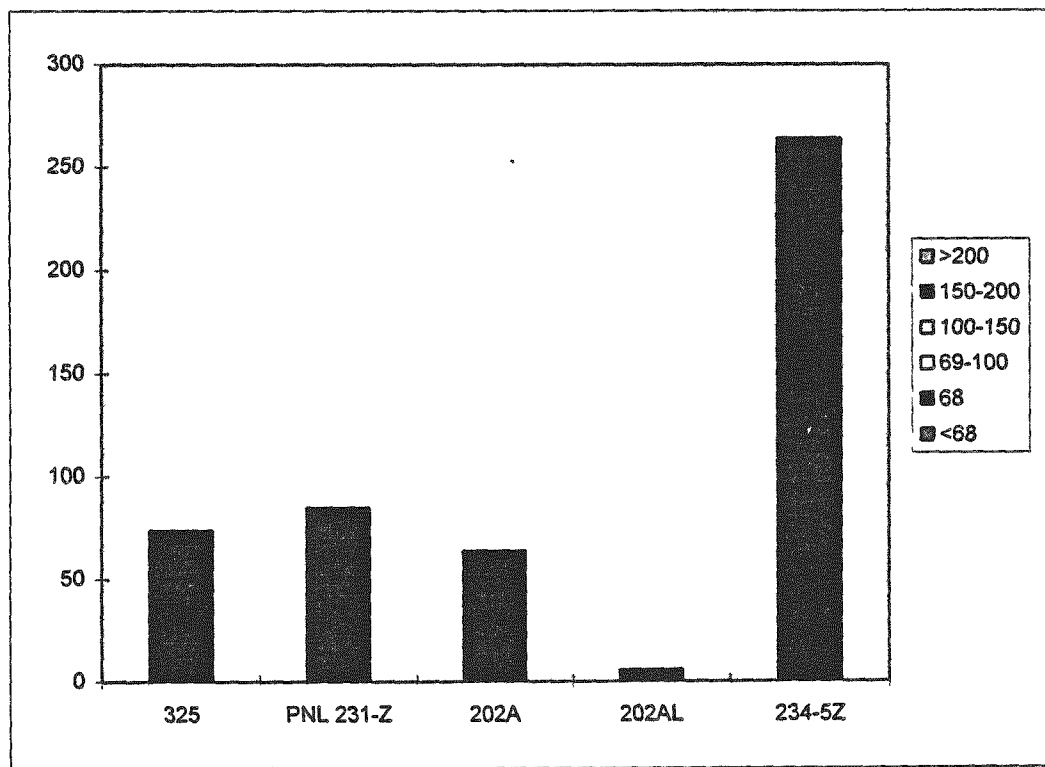


Figure 5.6-17. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 3.

Generator	WEIGHT					
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325		92				
PNL 231-Z		14				
234-5Z		462				

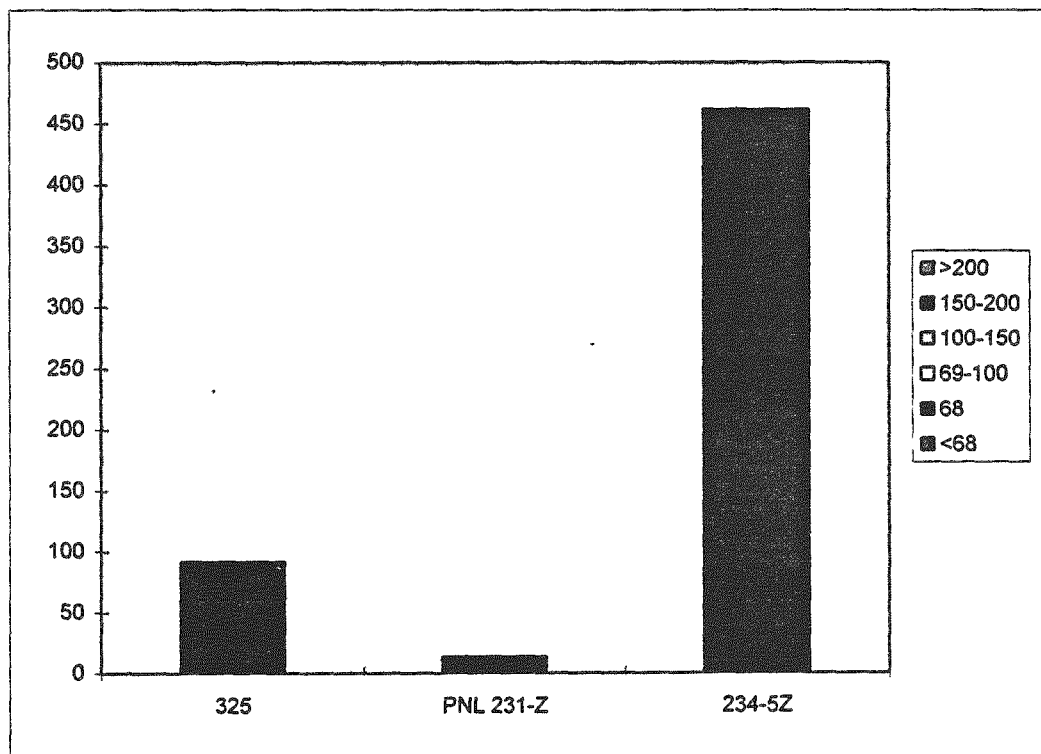


Figure 5.6-18. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 2.

Generator	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
325		223				
325A		5				
PNL 231-Z		23				
202A		10				
222S		3				
234-5Z		385				
BMI	7	6	27	1		

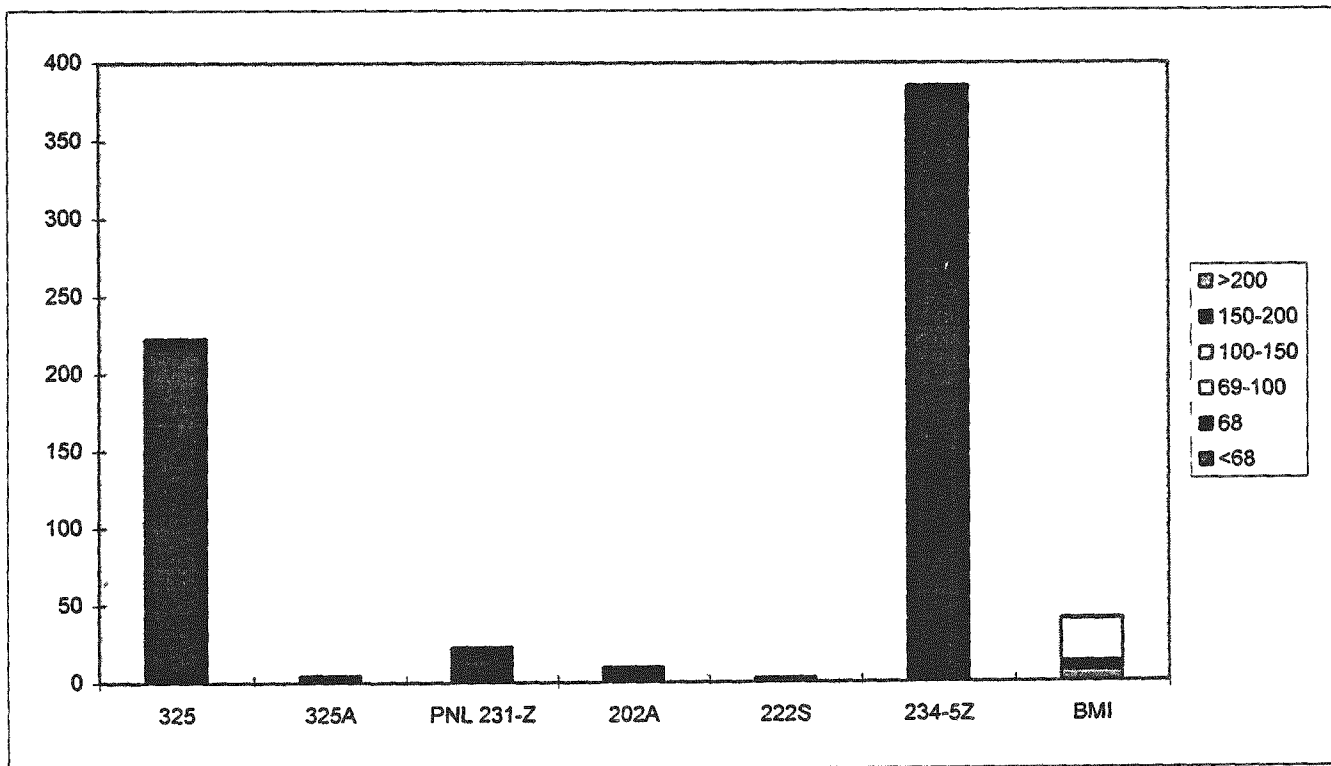
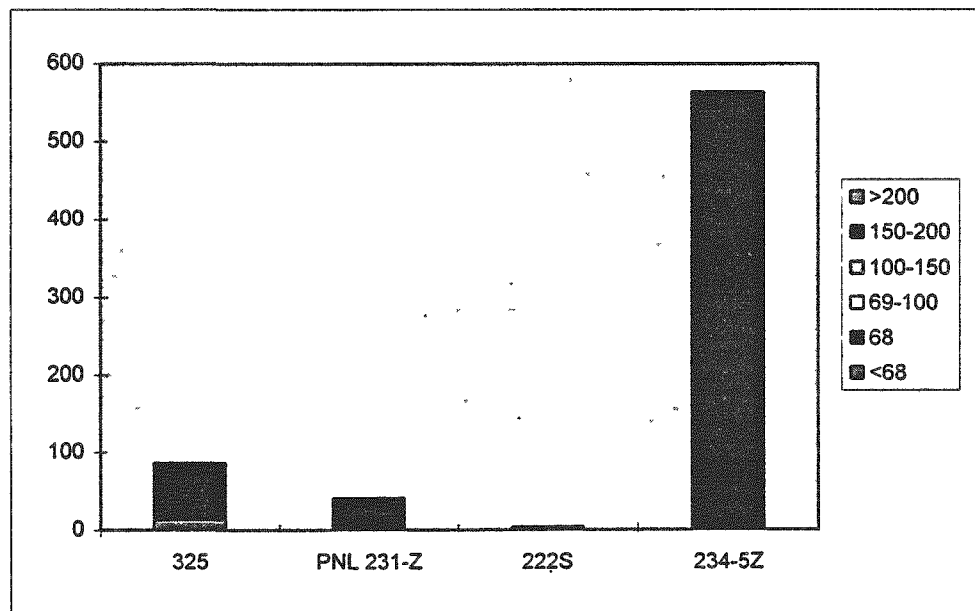


Figure 5.6-19. Number of Drums in Selected Weight Categories for Each Generator in Module 1.

GENERATOR	WEIGHT					
	<68	68	69-100	100-150	150-200	>200
325	14	69	3		1	
PNL 231-Z		42				
222S		4				
234-5Z		564				



5.7 SPECIAL WASTE TYPES

5.7.1 Soils

Soils are to be excluded from processing in WRAP Module 1. These drums will be identified by NDE at the trench and will be batched together to exclude them from WRAP Module 1. Module 10 contains 22 drums from GE-Vallecitos with soil in them. Module 9 contains 9 drums from the PFP with soil in them. Module 7 is already known to contain six drums with soil in them. Module 5 contains 6 drums from PNL building 325 with soil in them.

5.7.2 Animal Carcasses

Animal carcasses are also excluded from processing in WRAP Module 1. A number of laboratory facilities used animals in radiation research. It is not always possible to tell from records or from NDE which drums contains animal carcasses; however, for containers generated post-1978, animal waste may be listed on the burial record. This is the case in Module 8, where eight drums from the PNL-340 Building are known to contain animal wastes.

6.0 DYNAMIC BATCHING ALTERNATIVE

Rather than batching all waste by a pre-ordained set of criteria, it may be more practical to build the capability for dynamically batching the waste in response to real-time processing needs. Under this scenario, any of the criteria for batching discussed in the previous section might be used to determine a batch at any given time. The following section discusses how dynamic batching might work.

6.1 BACKGROUND

Automated storage and retrieval operations rely on the ability of a computer control system to integrate equipment and information data required to accurately input material, randomly store material, and selectively retrieve material to fulfill customer needs. Retail operations such as K-Mart, JC Penneys, and Wal-Mart have relied on automated operations at their distribution centers to swiftly and accurately receive merchandise from all over the world, temporarily store the merchandise, and then selectively distribute the merchandise to a large number of retail sales stores in their region. The same concept has been used by grocers such as Albertsons, Safeway, and Ralph's Foods to centrally receive and store large volumes of dry goods and perishable produce then retrieve the correct amount of material to fill the orders of the respective retail stores. Manufacturing operations such as Pratt & Whitney, Revlon, and General Motors have also successfully used this technology to support just-in-time (JIT) delivery of part and pieces for assembly line operations.

For automated storage and retrieval systems to be successful, as a minimum, they must be able to provide for material receipt, storage, and retrieval.

6.1.1 Material Receipt

The material being received must be identified to the Automated Storage and Retrieval Computer Control System (ASRCCS). Methods to accomplish this function are:

- Operator input to a video display terminal (VDT), personal computer (PC) or radio frequency (RF) terminal.
- Scanning labels produced by automatic identification (AI) methods such as Bar Codes and Optical Character Recognition.
- Electronic data interchange (EDI) can support the remote exchanging of data bases to minimize receipt input operations.

Drums stored in Phase V will have a bar code associated with each drum. These bar codes could be linked to all of the information about that drum in the SWITS database (or in other sources) for ready access to sorting information.

6.1.2 Material Storage

The location where material is being stored must be identified to the ASRCCS. Recognized methods to accomplish this function are:

- Digital communication directly from an automated storage and retrieval machine.
- Operator input via keyboard or scanning of AI produced labels from a man-ride semi-automatic Stacker Retriever Machine using direct connect or RF communication.

6.1.3 Material Retrieval

The material being retrieved must exactly match the criteria defined by the requesting party. To successfully complete the retrieval of the requested material, the following elements need to be in place:

- As part of the ASRCCS network a database must be maintained which contains all the relevant characteristics of the material stored and the storage location of each discrete retrieval entity.
- The ASRCCS must be a part of an order processing network allowing the requestor to specify any or all of the material characteristics contained in the data base. The ASRCCS must be able to match the criteria and select the discrete retrieval entities.
- The ASRCCS must communicate the order retrieval to the device or person charged with the retrieval of the material and confirm that the correct material has been retrieved.

6.2 POTENTIAL OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTION

Since the Phase V storage facility is an AS/RS, the control system and pallet selection and retrieval system can be designed to dynamically create "on-demand" batches. The following is a high level description of how the control system might function.

6.2.1 Expected Containers

Prior to the commencement of Phase 1 or Phase 2 retrieval operations, the known contents of all containers will be entered into a data base. Each record in the database will contain the container identification number, the source of waste as well as the known contents of the container. As containers are removed from the trench, they will have a container bar code label attached. The results of any additional examination, assay, or sampling is done at time of retrieval the results will be added to the data base when available.

6.2.2 Material Identification and Induction

The containers will be moved to Phase V storage and the bar code label scanned to identify the container identification number (CIN) to the ASRCCS. The ASRCCS will match the CIN to the data base and if there is a match, the container will be released to storage. If there is no match, the data base will be marked with an unknown container flag and the material released to storage.

6.2.3 Material Storage

The Automated Material Handling System (AMHS) will move the material to Phase V storage, place the material in the rack and report the storage location to the ASRCCS.

6.2.4 Order Processing

WRAP Module 1 or WRAP Module 2A operations personnel will prepare the retrieval orders to support their operational needs. They can select a particular container or they can specify the particular characteristics that are of concern to them in their operations. A single container can be selected or all containers meeting the specified criteria can be selected. For example, the operator may want to sample all containers created at PUREX in 1982 containing rags. The order would be entered into the ASRCCS, which would search the data base, select those containers which match the criteria and schedule the retrieval of the containers from Phase V storage.

6.2.5 Material Retrieval

Upon receipt of the retrieval order the AMHS will locate and move the material from Phase V storage to the destination specified in the retrieval order. Possible delivery destinations could be a sampling station in WRAP Module 1, a workstation in WRAP Module 2A or a packaging and shipping area. Upon delivery of the container to its destination, the ASRCCS will delete the storage record in Phase V storage and link the material to the delivery destination.

6.3 POTENTIAL BENEFITS

Dynamic batching uses the power and flexibility of database manipulation and provides:

- Random storage of material
- Minimizes staging of material
- Maximum flexibility of batch types
- Customer control of their work
- Supports complete tracking of containers and their contents.

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APPENDIX A
Queries Used to Generate Data from SWITS Database

DON'T SAY IT --- Write It !

Date:

To:

From: Solid Waste Engineering Data Management Group
N3-11 6-4394/6-4020

Re: SWITS DATA REQUEST

Attached for your information and use is the data which you requested. This data represents best available information regarding wastes currently in storage at the Hanford Site. I trust the information will be suitable to your needs.

Requests for information from the Solid Waste Information and Tracking System (SWITS) are normally relatively limited in scope, requesting specific data fields or summary data. The responses to these requests undergo review during data collection, summary and response preparation.

The response to this request represents a simple reproduction of the SWITS Database. Transmittal of this information is made with the following disclaimers:

- 1) The information contained in this transmittal is raw data, and represents information provided to Solid Waste Engineering (SWE) on burial records or other documents. This data has not been validated.
- 2) The information contained in this transmittal is subject to change without notice. Continual update of SWITS information and improvement of the software system make it impossible to ensure consistency of this data with the database after transmittal.
- 3) This information is current as of 7-1-94.

If I can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to call me.

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et newpage 0
et pagesize 45
et linesize 220
spool check.srep
col con_srce_cmpny_id      format a5      heading "Cmpny"
col con_srce_facil_id      format a5      heading "Bldg"
col sum(rdet_rswims_count) format 99999    heading "Count"
col phys_comp_descr        format a30      heading "Phys Descr"
col min(phys_comp_vol_pct) format 99999    heading "Min Vol%"
col max(phys_comp_vol_pct) format 99999    heading "Max Vol%"
col avg(phys_comp_vol_pct) format 99999    heading "Avg Vol%"
col min(phys_comp_wgt)     format 9999     heading "Min Wt"
col max(phys_comp_wgt)     format 99999    heading "Max Wt"
col sum(phys_comp_wgt)     format 99999    heading "Sum Wt"
col avg(phys_comp_wgt)     format 99999    heading "Avg Wt"
col con_locn_module        format a4       heading "Mod"
select con_locn_module,
con_srce_cmpny_id,
con_srce_facil_id,
sum(rdet_rswims_count),
phys_comp_descr,
min(phys_comp_vol_pct),
max(phys_comp_vol_pct),
avg(phys_comp_vol_pct),
min(phys_comp_wgt),
max(phys_comp_wgt),
sum(phys_comp_wgt),
avg(phys_comp_wgt)
from radwaste, physcomp
where con_pkg_id = phys_pkg_id and
con_locn_facil_id = '218W4C' and
con_locn_unit = 'T04' and con_size_descr = '55 GALLON'
group by con_locn_module,
phys_comp_descr,
con_srce_cmpny_id,
con_srce_facil_id
;
spool off

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set newpage 0
set pagesize 45
set linesize 220
spool check.srep
col con_srce_cmpny_id      format a5      heading "Cmpny"
col con_srce_facil_id      format a5      heading "Bldg"
col sum(rdet_rswims_count) format 99999   heading "Count"
col haz_comp_text          format a30      heading "Phys Descr"
col min(haz_comp_wgt_pct)  format 99999   heading "Min Wgt%"
col max(haz_comp_wgt_pct)  format 99999   heading "Max Wgt%"
col avg(haz_comp_wgt_pct)  format 99999   heading "Avg Wgt%"
col haz_comp_wgt           format 9999999  heading "Haz Wgt"
select con_locn_module,
con_srce_cmpny_id,
con_srce_facil_id,
sum(rdet_rswims_count),
haz_comp_text,
sum(haz_comp_wgt),
min(haz_comp_wgt_pct),
max(haz_comp_wgt_pct),
avg(haz_comp_wgt_pct)
from radwaste, chemcomp
where con_pkg_id = haz_pkg_id and
con_locn_facil_id = '218W4C' and
con_locn_unit = 'T04' and con_size_descr = '55 GALLON'
group by con_locn_module,
haz_comp_text,
con_srce_cmpny_id,
con_srce_facil_id
;
spool off

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set newpage 0
set pagesize 45
set linesize 220
spool check.srep
col con_srce_cmpny_id format a5 heading "Cmpny"
col con_srce_facil_id format a5 heading "Bldg"
col sum(rdet_rswims_count) format 99999 heading "Count"
select con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_bg_dose_rate,
sum(rdet_rswims_count)
from radwaste
where
con_locn_facil_id = '218W4C' and
con_locn_unit = 'T04' and con_size_descr = '55 GALLON'
group by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_bg_dose_rate
order by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_bg_dose_rate
;
spool off
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set newpage 0
set pagesize 45
set linesize 220
spool check.srep
col con_srce_cmpny_id    format a5          heading "Cmpny"
col con_srce_facil_id    format a5          heading "Bldg"
col sum(rdet_rswims_count) format 99999      heading "Count"
select  con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_neut_dose_rate,
sum(rdet_rswims_count)
from radwaste
where
con_locn_facil_id = '218W4C' and
con_locn_unit = 'T04' and con_size_descr = '55 GALLON'
group by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_neut_dose_rate
order by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_neut_dose_rate
;
spool off
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set newpage 0
set pagesize 45
set linesize 220
spool check.srep
col con_srce_cmpny_id format a5 heading "Cmpny"
col con_srce_facil_id format a5 heading "Bldg"
col sum(rdet_rswims_count) format 99999 heading "Count"
select con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_thermal_power,
sum(rdet_rswims_count)
from radwaste
where
con_locn_facil_id = '218W4C' and
con_locn_unit = 'T04' and con_size_descr = '55 GALLON'
group by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_thermal_power
order by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_thermal_power
;
spool off

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set pagesize 55
set linesize 251
set newpage 0
col con_srce_facil_id format a8 heading "Facility"
col con_locn_module format a3 heading "Mod"
col sum(rdet_rswims_count) format 99999 heading "Count"
col min(rdet_organic_vol_pct) format 99999 heading "Min Vol%"
col max(rdet_organic_vol_pct) format 99999 heading "Max Vol%"
col avg(rdet_organic_vol_pct) format 99999 heading "Avg Vol%"
col min(rdet_organic_wgt) format 99999 heading "Min Wgt"
col max(rdet_organic_wgt) format 99999 heading "Max Wgt"
col avg(rdet_organic_wgt) format 99999 heading "Avg Wgt"
spool pot.srep
select con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
sum(rdet_rswims_count),
min(rdet_organic_vol_pct),
max(rdet_organic_vol_pct),
avg(rdet_organic_vol_pct),
min(rdet_organic_wgt),
max(rdet_organic_wgt),
avg(rdet_organic_wgt)
from radwaste
where con_locn_facil_id = '218W4C' and con_locn_unit = 'T04' and
con_size_descr = '55 GALLON'
group by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id
;
spool off

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set newpage 0
set pagesize 45
set linesize 220
spool check.srep
col con_srce_cmpny_id    format a5          heading "Cmpny"
col con_srce_facil_id    format a5          heading "Bldg"
col sum(rdet_rswims_count) format 99999      heading "Count"
select  con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_swims_cd,
sum(rdet_rswims_count)
from radwaste
where rdet_swims_cd is not NULL and
con_locn_facil_id = '218W4C' and
con_locn_unit = 'T04' and con_size_descr = '55 GALLON'
group by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_swims_cd
order by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
rdet_swims_cd
;
spool off

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set newpage 0
set pagesize 45
set linesize 220
spool check.srep
col con_srce_cmpny_id    format a5          heading "Cmpny"
col con_srce_facil_id    format a5          heading "Bldg"
col sum(rdet_rswims_count) format 99999      heading "Count"
select  con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
con_gross_wgt,
sum(rdet_rswims_count)
from radwaste
where
con_locn_facil_id = '218W4C' and
con_locn_unit = 'T04' and con_size_descr = '55 GALLON'
group by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
con_gross_wgt
order by con_locn_module,
con_srce_facil_id,
con_gross_wgt
;
spool off
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