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1.0 PURPOSE

Technical information bulletins (TIBs) are not official determinations made by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) but are rather general working documents that provide historic background information and guidance to assist in the preparation of dose reconstructions at particular sites or categories of sites. They will be revised in the event additional relevant information is obtained about the affected site(s). TIBs may be used to assist NIOSH staff in the completion of individual dose reconstructions.

In this document, the word “facility” is used as a general term for an area, building, or group of buildings that served a specific purpose at a site. It does not necessarily connote an “atomic weapons employer facility” or a “Department of Energy (DOE) facility” as defined in the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 [42 U.S.C. § 7384l(5) and (12)].

Some employees at DOE sites were not monitored for internal ionizing radiation exposure, or the monitoring records are incomplete or unavailable. In such cases, data from monitored coworkers can be used to estimate an individual’s possible exposure. The purpose of this OTIB is to provide monitored coworker information for calculating and assigning occupational internal doses to employees at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) for whom no, or insufficient, bioassay monitoring records exist. FEMP was previously known as the Feed Materials Production Center.

2.0 DATA AND METHOD OVERVIEW

Analysis of Coworker Bioassay Data for Internal Dose Assignment (ORAUT 2005) describes the general process that is used to analyze bioassay data for assigning doses to individuals based on coworker results. *Coworker Data Exposure Profile Development* (ORAUT 2004a) describes the approach and processes to be used to develop reasonable exposure profiles based on available dosimetric information for workers at DOE sites.

2.1 BIOASSAY DATA SELECTION

The bioassay results for this analysis were obtained by extracting data from HIS-20_ORAU, a database of FEMP bioassay results (ORAUT 2007a). One of the database tables, HIS20_V_BIOASSAY, contains results for urinalyses, fecal analyses, and *in vivo* analyses starting in 1952. The radionuclides in the table include ^{228}Ac , ^{36}Cl , ^{137}Cs , ^3H , $^{210,211}\text{Pb}$, ^{210}Po , ^{239}Pu , $^{226,228}\text{Ra}$, ^{90}Sr , $^{228,230,232}\text{Th}$, $^{234,235,238}\text{U}$, and total uranium. The vast majority of data in the table concerns the uranium radionuclides. Data were extracted from the HIS20_V_BIOASSAY table using the field criterion in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1. Criteria applied to extract for uranium bioassay data.

Field name	Field value
TYPE_BIOASSAY	URINALYSIS
NUC_NAME	U-TOTAL or ^{238}U
SAMPLE_TYPE	Not equal to 10, 50, 5C, 70, VF, VR, VC
ACT_UNITS_SU	µg/L

Samples with code 10 and 70 were collected before employment or reemployment to establish the background for the individual and as such are not appropriate for use in a study to establish intake potential. Samples with code 50 and 5C were collected as a part of a special study. The V series (VF, VR, and VE) are visitor samples and likely not representative of the typical worker. All results in this series were less than the minimum detectable activity.

Fifteen of the 429,338 uranium urinalysis results in ACT_UNITS-SU had units other than micrograms per liter; all fifteen results were discarded. Ten of these had a value for the ACTIVITY field, but no volume or time frame, so it was not clear if those results represented 1-liter samples or 24-hour samples. The other five results were isotopic samples and were excluded from the coworker study for expediency. The impact of discarding data from these 15 samples is judged to be negligible.

2.2 METHOD DESCRIPTION

The uranium in urine bioassay data from HIS-20_ORAU were chronologically grouped into analysis intervals that typically represent all of the data in a calendar quarter. During some intervals, when fewer results were available, the grouping represented a calendar year or a portion of a year. The data in each interval were fit to a lognormal distribution as described in Section 3.0. For 1991 through 1993, fewer than 10 results per year were above the minimum detectable activity, which resulted in an insufficient quantity of data to generate statistics. The result of the fits resulted in excretion rates at the 50th and 84th-percentile values at the midpoint date of the analysis interval as shown in Table 3.1.

The excretion rates for each sample were normalized to represent 24-hour samples assuming 1,400 ml/d urine excretion, which is the daily volume that is excreted by Reference Man in International Commission on Radiological Protection Publication 23 (ICRP 1975). Then the intakes that would result in the observed excretion rates were inferred using the Integrated Modules for Bioassay Analysis (IMBA) computer program as described in Section 4.0.

3.0 ANALYSIS

Bioassay data statistics were generated for each analysis interval. A lognormal distribution was assumed [1]. After log-transforming the data, the 50th- and 84th-percentile values were determined for each period using the method in ORAUT (2006). The results were validated as reported by Arno (2007). Table 3-1 shows the statistical analysis results for uranium urinary excretion parameters.

Table 3-1. Summary of uranium urinary excretion rate analyses, 1952 to 2006.

Analysis interval	Midpoint date of analysis interval	Number of Bioassay Results	50th percentile ($\mu\text{g/d}$)	84th percentile ($\mu\text{g/d}$)
Year	6/30/1952	281	15.84	62.55
Year	6/30/1953	2041	21.76	69.74
Quarter	2/15/1954	2292	28.92	122.41
Quarter	5/15/1954	1349	26.17	70.14
Quarter	8/15/1954	2492	24.72	68.50
Quarter	11/15/1954	2449	28.59	77.98
Quarter	2/15/1955	2981	35.49	94.21
Quarter	5/15/1955	2632	47.62	157.91
Quarter	8/15/1955	2606	40.05	108.75
Quarter	11/15/1955	2075	43.01	109.90
Quarter	2/15/1956	2201	45.00	105.58
Quarter	5/15/1956	2923	31.80	84.17
Quarter	8/15/1956	3218	27.28	80.02
Quarter	11/15/1956	2660	29.54	79.45
Quarter	2/15/1957	2963	26.08	73.71
Quarter	5/15/1957	4407	23.94	74.78
Quarter	8/15/1957	3893	19.92	57.86
Quarter	11/15/1957	1972	17.15	49.31
Quarter	2/15/1958	2061	22.27	61.46
Quarter	5/15/1958	1812	12.13	29.02
Quarter	8/15/1958	2355	14.08	38.78
Quarter	11/15/1958	1654	11.32	31.55

Analysis interval	Midpoint date of analysis interval	Number of Bioassay Results	50th percentile (µg/d)	84th percentile (µg/d)
Quarter	2/15/1959	2792	14.18	42.60
Quarter	5/15/1959	3245	13.61	35.63
Quarter	8/15/1959	3118	14.10	38.81
Quarter	11/15/1959	3045	15.99	35.62
Quarter	2/15/1960	3296	17.30	39.86
Quarter	5/15/1960	3763	17.58	38.86
Quarter	8/15/1960	4707	22.77	49.63
Quarter	11/15/1960	4317	25.80	56.26
Quarter	2/15/1961	2184	20.48	41.71
Quarter	5/15/1961	1763	20.65	41.35
Quarter	8/15/1961	2532	20.78	40.45
Quarter	11/15/1961	1997	16.52	33.44
Quarter	2/15/1962	2148	15.43	34.23
Quarter	5/15/1962	2262	16.87	36.65
Quarter	8/15/1962	1676	9.16	22.58
Quarter	11/15/1962	1730	13.06	29.91
Quarter	2/15/1963	1829	14.79	34.22
Quarter	5/15/1963	2038	15.27	33.10
Quarter	8/15/1963	1880	11.78	27.13
Quarter	11/15/1963	1616	14.69	34.01
Quarter	2/15/1964	2125	13.72	36.39
Quarter	5/15/1964	1845	14.89	37.73
Quarter	8/15/1964	1477	12.69	33.20
Quarter	11/15/1964	1089	10.11	23.34
Quarter	2/15/1965	1462	10.20	25.25
Quarter	5/15/1965	1232	9.81	23.24
Quarter	8/15/1965	1662	8.97	27.39
Quarter	11/15/1965	1854	6.32	28.63
Quarter	2/15/1966	2521	10.33	50.00
Quarter	5/15/1966	1148	6.06	22.92
Quarter	8/15/1966	1203	5.45	20.26
Quarter	11/15/1966	936	5.85	18.77
Quarter	2/15/1967	1312	7.50	19.06
Quarter	5/15/1967	1516	7.07	19.05
Quarter	8/15/1967	1146	7.27	19.42
Quarter	11/15/1967	1065	8.06	20.94
Quarter	2/15/1968	785	7.72	21.16
Quarter	5/15/1968	1216	6.84	16.68
Quarter	8/15/1968	1025	5.27	14.00
Quarter	11/15/1968	1041	6.30	16.63
Quarter	2/15/1969	851	6.67	17.32
Quarter	5/15/1969	751	6.41	15.82
Quarter	8/15/1969	648	5.43	14.00
Quarter	11/15/1969	802	5.03	12.75
Quarter	2/15/1970	779	5.72	13.38
Quarter	5/15/1970	752	5.39	13.44
Quarter	8/15/1970	847	3.96	9.63
Quarter	11/15/1970	639	4.21	9.82
Quarter	2/15/1971	850	6.16	14.97
Quarter	5/15/1971	515	6.19	15.95
Quarter	8/15/1971	370	7.70	19.50
Quarter	11/15/1971	419	5.09	12.45
Quarter	2/15/1972	485	7.66	25.21

Analysis interval	Midpoint date of analysis interval	Number of Bioassay Results	50th percentile (µg/d)	84th percentile (µg/d)
Quarter	5/15/1972	444	4.60	13.41
Quarter	8/15/1972	342	5.52	13.60
Quarter	11/15/1972	502	6.47	15.72
Quarter	2/15/1973	579	6.89	17.59
Quarter	5/15/1973	554	6.31	15.61
Quarter	8/15/1973	633	7.40	21.34
Quarter	11/15/1973	762	7.84	23.15
Quarter	2/15/1974	705	7.08	17.46
Quarter	5/15/1974	530	6.10	14.54
Quarter	8/15/1974	575	6.16	15.43
Quarter	11/15/1974	565	7.59	20.43
Quarter	2/15/1975	628	7.50	17.88
Quarter	5/15/1975	570	7.24	18.57
Quarter	8/15/1975	576	5.88	15.12
Quarter	11/15/1975	430	7.90	18.52
Quarter	2/15/1976	537	7.90	19.18
Quarter	5/15/1976	496	6.29	15.11
Quarter	8/15/1976	468	6.47	14.35
Quarter	11/15/1976	470	5.99	15.32
Quarter	2/15/1977	465	6.88	18.35
Quarter	5/15/1977	438	6.35	13.03
Quarter	8/15/1977	426	5.14	11.95
Quarter	11/15/1977	431	5.13	11.43
Quarter	2/15/1978	426	5.53	12.61
Quarter	5/15/1978	405	6.02	13.26
Quarter	8/15/1978	376	5.92	12.70
Quarter	11/15/1978	392	6.15	13.56
Quarter	2/15/1979	379	7.20	14.82
Quarter	5/15/1979	373	6.34	14.01
Quarter	8/15/1979	449	5.42	13.63
Quarter	11/15/1979	342	5.13	13.71
Quarter	2/15/1980	825	6.20	15.59
Quarter	5/15/1980	330	5.04	12.45
Quarter	8/15/1980	321	6.32	14.44
Quarter	11/15/1980	356	6.16	13.91
Quarter	2/15/1981	373	3.92	10.12
Quarter	5/15/1981	488	3.24	8.05
Quarter	8/15/1981	424	4.02	10.38
Quarter	11/15/1981	491	4.00	10.40
Quarter	2/15/1982	424	4.85	11.40
Quarter	5/15/1982	459	4.70	12.42
Quarter	8/15/1982	591	5.01	11.29
Quarter	11/15/1982	497	5.01	12.00
Quarter	2/15/1983	670	5.37	12.96
Quarter	5/15/1983	773	4.98	13.32
Quarter	8/15/1983	734	4.27	11.14
Quarter	11/15/1983	785	4.82	12.68
Quarter	2/15/1984	735	4.72	11.94
Quarter	5/15/1984	809	5.14	13.12
Quarter	8/15/1984	824	5.47	13.26
Quarter	11/15/1984	902	5.43	13.31
Quarter	2/15/1985	1594	6.89	12.32
Quarter	5/15/1985	2112	5.49	11.49

Analysis interval	Midpoint date of analysis interval	Number of Bioassay Results	50th percentile (µg/d)	84th percentile (µg/d)
Quarter	8/15/1985	2101	3.53	8.48
Quarter	11/15/1985	1518	4.06	10.00
Quarter	2/15/1986	2075	5.13	9.58
Quarter	5/15/1986	2148	3.60	7.76
Quarter	8/15/1986	2141	2.54	6.26
Quarter	11/15/1986	2247	1.71	4.59
Quarter	2/15/1987	2039	1.53	4.29
Quarter	5/15/1987	2295	2.18	5.30
Quarter	8/15/1987	2083	2.02	5.89
Quarter	11/15/1987	1568	1.84	5.00
Quarter	2/15/1988	1866	2.55	5.72
Quarter	5/15/1988	1675	2.03	5.04
Quarter	8/15/1988	1626	1.43	3.55
Quarter	11/15/1988	905	1.73	3.21
Quarter	2/15/1989	1652	0.13	0.79
Quarter	5/15/1989	2830	0.24	1.03
Quarter	8/15/1989	3016	0.27	0.88
Quarter	11/15/1989	2688	1.16	2.81
Quarter	2/15/1990	2593	1.78	3.66
Quarter	5/15/1990	2714	0.48	1.66
Quarter	8/15/1990	3413	0.00	0.05
Year	7/1/1994	8297	0.01	0.06
Year	7/1/1995	10933	0.01	0.07
Year	7/1/1996	9860	0.00	0.04
Jan– May	3/16/1997	3636	0.00	0.02
Quarter	8/1/1997	3203	0.02	0.09
Quarter	11/15/1997	2564	0.02	0.09
Quarter	2/15/1998	2832	0.03	0.09
Quarter	5/15/1998	2877	0.02	0.08
Quarter	8/15/1998	3009	0.01	0.07
Quarter	11/15/1998	2953	0.01	0.07
Quarter	2/15/1999	2998	0.01	0.06
Quarter	5/15/1999	2877	0.02	0.06
Quarter	8/15/1999	3094	0.02	0.08
Quarter	11/15/1999	2743	0.03	0.10
Quarter	2/15/2000	2754	0.02	0.09
Quarter	5/15/2000	2659	0.02	0.10
Quarter	8/15/2000	2691	0.02	0.11
Quarter	11/15/2000	2573	0.03	0.11
Quarter	2/15/2001	2510	0.03	0.11
Quarter	5/15/2001	2304	0.05	0.19
Quarter	8/15/2001	2249	0.06	0.20
Quarter	11/15/2001	2341	0.05	0.17
Quarter	2/15/2002	2304	0.04	0.13
Quarter	5/15/2002	2166	0.05	0.15
Quarter	8/15/2002	2272	0.05	0.17
Quarter	11/15/2002	2203	0.06	0.12
Quarter	2/15/2003	2166	0.03	0.11
Quarter	5/15/2003	2354	0.05	0.17
Quarter	8/15/2003	2236	0.04	0.14
Quarter	11/15/2003	1764	0.06	0.14
Quarter	2/15/2004	1709	0.04	0.11
Quarter	5/15/2004	1394	0.05	0.15

Analysis interval	Midpoint date of analysis interval	Number of Bioassay Results	50th percentile ($\mu\text{g/d}$)	84th percentile ($\mu\text{g/d}$)
Quarter	8/15/2004	1483	0.06	0.15
Quarter	11/15/2004	1380	0.06	0.12
Quarter	2/15/2005	1206	0.09	0.21
Quarter	5/15/2005	1093	0.08	0.20
Quarter	8/15/2005	986	0.07	0.17
Quarter	11/15/2005	1065	0.06	0.14
Quarter	2/15/2006	1049	0.06	0.16
Quarter	5/15/2006	883	0.06	0.15
Quarter	9/1/2006	909	0.08	0.19

4.0 INTAKE MODELING

This section discusses intake modeling assumptions and intake fitting for three different material types of uranium compounds.

4.1 ASSUMPTIONS

Each result in the intake calculations was assumed to have normal distribution [2]. A uniform absolute error of 1 was applied to all results to assign the same weight to each result. Because of the nature of work at FEMP, it is possible that intakes could have been either chronic or acute. However, a series of acute intakes can be approximated as a chronic intake. Therefore, intakes were assumed to be chronic and to occur through inhalation using a default breathing rate of 1.2 m³/hr and a 5- μm activity median aerodynamic diameter particle size distribution (ICRP 1995).

4.2 BIOASSAY FITTING

The IMBA computer program was used to fit the bioassay results to a series of inhalation intakes. Data from 1952 through 2006 were fit as a series of chronic intakes. The intake assumptions were based on patterns observed in the bioassay data. Periods with constant chronic intake rates were chosen by selecting periods where the bioassay results were similar. A new chronic intake period was started if the data indicated a significant and sustained change in the bioassay results. By this method, 1952 through 2006 was divided into multiple chronic intake periods.

Because the uranium isotopes at FEMP have long radiological half-lives and the material is retained in the body for long periods, excretion results are not independent. For example, an intake in the 1950s could contribute to urinary excretion in the 1980s and later. To avoid potential underestimation of intakes for people who worked at FEMP for relatively short periods, each chronic intake was fit independently using only the bioassay results from the single intake period for type S solubility. For type M and F solubility, this approach was used where it was determined that earlier intake rates significantly biased later intake rates. This method results in a potential overestimate of intakes for exposures that extend through multiple assumed intake periods. Uranium urinalysis results were analyzed with IMBA to derive intake rates for 1952 to 2006. Attachment A contains the plots that compare predicted uranium bioassay results based on IMBA-derived uranium intake rates with the measured urine results.

5.0 ASSIGNING INTAKES AND DOSES

This section describes the derived intake rates and provides guidance for assigning doses. For each intake period below, the geometric standard deviations (GSDs) were determined by dividing the 84th-percentile intake rates by the 50th-percentile rates. For the calculation of doses to individuals from bioassay data, a GSD of 3 is used to account for biological variation and uncertainty in the

models (ORAUT 2007b). The same models are used for fitting the coworker data so the same uncertainty applies. Therefore, a minimum GSD of 3 was assigned for each of the intake periods.

5.1 INTAKE RATE SUMMARY

Multiple intake periods were fit to the derived 50th- and 84th-percentile uranium excretion data. Table 5-1 summarizes the 50th- and 95th-percentile uranium intake rates that correspond to an intake of type F materials inferred from the excretion rates. The 95th-percentile intake rates were calculated using the following equation: 95th-percentile intake = 50th-percentile intake \times GSD^{1.645} (ORAUT 2006b). Table 5-2 presents the same information for type M materials, and Table 5-3 presents the information for type S materials. For periods after 2006 in which intakes are feasible, dose reconstructors (DRs) should assume the 2006 intake rates.

Table 5-1. Derived FEMP uranium intake rates for type F materials from 1952 to 2006.

Type	Dates	50th percentile ($\mu\text{g/d}$)	50th percentile (pCi/d) ^b	GSD	95th percentile ($\mu\text{g/d}$)	95th percentile (pCi/d) ^b
F	1/1/52–12/31/52	51.2	35.0	5.02	727.7	497.4
F	1/1/53–12/31/53	86.2	58.9	3.00	525.3	358.9
F	1/1/54–12/31/54	114.2	78.0	3.00	695.9	475.3
F	1/1/55–12/31/55	156.2	106.7	3.00	951.8	650.2
F	1/1/56–12/31/56	114.2	78.0	3.00	695.9	475.3
F	1/1/57–12/31/57	86.2	58.9	3.00	525.3	358.9
F	1/1/58–12/31/59	51.2	50.0	3.00	312.0	304.5
F	1/1/60–12/31/61	79.2	77.3	3.00	482.6	471.0
F	1/1/62–12/31/64 ^c	51.2	82.7	3.00	312.0	503.9
F	1/1/65–12/31/84	21.4	34.6	6.44	458.2	740.8
F	1/1/85–12/31/85	21.4	34.6	3.00	130.4	210.8
F	1/1/86–12/31/90	5.40	8.7	3.10	34.7	56.0
F	1/1/91–12/31/93	5.40 ^a	8.7	3.10 ^a	34.7 ^a	56.0
F	1/1/94–12/31/96	0.0211	0.034	9.26	0.8	1.3
F	1/1/97–12/31/00	0.0717	0.12	4.10	0.7	1.2
F	1/1/01–12/31/06	0.205	0.33	3.00	1.2	2.0

- For 1991 through 1993, fewer than 10 results per year were above the minimum detectable activity, which resulted in an insufficient quantity of data to generate a meaningful intake model. Intake rates from the previous interval were assumed.
- The specific activities used to compute this column are 0.683 pCi/ μg (natural uranium) for 1952 through 1957, 0.976 pCi/ μg (1% enrichment) for 1958 through 1964, and 1.616 pCi/ μg (2% enrichment) for 1965 to the present.
- This period spans the transition date when the 2% enrichment assumption began in 1964 (ORAUT 2004b). To ensure favorability to claimants, the specific activity for 2% enrichment is assumed for the full duration of the period.

Table 5-2. Derived FEMP uranium intake rates for type M materials from 1952 to 2006.

Type	Dates	50th percentile ($\mu\text{g/d}$)	50th percentile (pCi/d) ^b	GSD	95th percentile ($\mu\text{g/d}$)	95th percentile (pCi/d) ^b
M	1/1/52–12/31/52	210	143	5.02	2,984.5	2,032.3
M	1/1/53–12/31/53	322	220	3.27	2,260.9	1,544.7
M	1/1/54–12/31/54	462	316	3.00	2,815.2	1,925.5
M	1/1/55–12/31/55	672	459	3.00	4,094.8	2,796.9
M	1/1/56–12/31/56	462	316	3.00	2,815.2	1,925.5
M	1/1/57–12/31/57	322	220	3.27	2,260.9	1,544.7
M	1/1/58–12/31/59	210	205	3.00	1,279.6	1,248.9
M	1/1/60–12/31/61	322	314	3.00	1,962.1	1,915.0
M	1/1/62–12/31/64 ^c	210	339	3.00	1,279.6	2,065.7

M	1/1/65–12/31/85	84.0	136	3.00	511.9	828.7
M	1/1/86–12/31/90	18.2	29	3.35	133.0	211.9
M	1/1/91–12/31/93	18.2 ^a	29	3.35 ^a	133.0 ^a	211.9
M	1/1/94–12/31/96	0.0710	0.11	10.7	3.5	5.4
M	1/1/97–12/31/00	0.303	0.49	4.11	3.1	5.0
M	1/1/01–12/31/06	0.859	1.4	3.00	5.2	8.5

- For 1991 through 1993, fewer than 10 results per year were above the minimum detectable activity, which resulted in an insufficient quantity of data to generate a meaningful intake model. Intake rates from the previous interval were assumed.
- The specific activities used to compute this column are 0.683 pCi/μg of natural uranium for 1952 through 1957, 0.976 pCi/μg (1% enrichment) for 1958 through 1964, and 1.616 pCi/μg of 2% enrichment uranium for 1965 to the present.
- This period spans the transition date when the 2% enrichment assumption began in 1964 (ORAUT 2004b). To ensure favorability to claimants, the specific activity for 2% enrichment is assumed for the full duration of the period.

Table 5-3. Derived FEMP uranium intake rates for type S materials from 1952 to 2006.

Type	Dates	50th percentile (μg/d)	50th percentile (pCi/d) ^b	GSD	95th percentile (μg/d)	95th percentile (pCi/d) ^b
S	1/1/52–12/31/53	8,197	5,599	3.44	62,559.5	42,731.6
S	1/1/54–12/31/56	15,042	10,274	3.00	91,657.9	62,604.3
S	1/1/57–12/31/57	7,140	4,877	3.95	68,407.0	46,725.6
S	1/1/58–12/31/58	7,140	6,968.6	3.00	43,507.4	42,463.2
S	1/1/59–12/31/60	7,772	7,585.5	3.00	47,358.4	46,221.8
S	1/1/61–12/31/65 ^c	3,628	5,863	3.00	22,107.1	35,726.0
S	1/1/66–12/31/80	3,628	5,863	3.00	22,107.1	35,726.0
S	1/1/81–12/31/86	1,252	2,023	3.00	7,629.0	12,327.1
S	1/1/87–12/31/90	361	583	3.16	2,396.0	3,869.5
S	1/1/91–12/31/93	361 ^a	583	3.16 ^a	2,396.0 ^a	3,869.5
S	1/1/94– 6/30/97	1.34	2.2	18.6	164.2	269.6
S	7/1/97–12/31/99	7.29	12	3.41	54.8	90.3
S	1/1/00–12/31/06	14.0	23	3.00	85.3	140.1

- For 1991 through 1993, fewer than 10 results per year were above the minimum detectable activity, which resulted in an insufficient quantity of data to generate a meaningful intake model. Intake rates from the previous interval were assumed.
- The specific activities used to compute this column are 0.683 pCi/μg of natural uranium for 1952 through 1957, 0.976 pCi/μg (1% enrichment) for 1958 through 1964, and 1.616 pCi/μg of 2% enrichment uranium for 1965 to the present.
- This period spans the transition date when the 2% enrichment assumption began in 1964 (ORAUT 2004b). To ensure favorability to claimants, the specific activity for 2% enrichment is assumed for the full duration of the period.

5.2 DOSE ASSIGNMENT

For most cases, individual doses should be calculated from the 50th-percentile intake rates. For cases where the 50th-percentile intake rates are not appropriate, dose reconstructors should use the 95th-percentile intake rates applicable to the solubility class of the material that are provided in Tables 5-1, 5-2 or 5-3. Dose reconstructors should select the material type that is the most favorable to claimants and also apply any other recycled uranium component calculations that are required by other OTIBs and procedures.

The lognormal distribution is selected in the Interactive Radio Epidemiological Program (IREP) with the calculated dose entered as Parameter 1 and the associated GSD as Parameter 2. The GSD relates to the intake, so it is applied to all annual doses that are determined from the intake period. The 95th-percentile intakes are assigned as a constant distribution.

6.0 ATTRIBUTIONS AND ANNOTATIONS

Where appropriate in this document, bracketed callouts have been inserted to indicate information, conclusions, and recommendations provided to assist in the process of worker dose reconstruction.

These callouts are listed here in the Attributions and Annotations section, with information to identify the source and justification for each associated item. Conventional References, which are provided in the next section of this document, link data, quotations, and other information to documents available for review on the Project's Site Research Database.

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Lognormal distributions typically provide the best fit to the available data and are a distribution suitable for input into IREP.
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The error in individual bioassay results has a normal distribution because the dominant source of uncertainty is the counting statistics. Although the underlying group statistics have normal distribution, each result was treated as if it had a normal distribution to match what was done for analysis of an individual's bioassay data and because the lognormal distribution of the data is addressed by analyzing both the 50th and 84th percentiles of the data.

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This attachment shows comparisons of measured uranium urine bioassay results with predicted results that were calculated using IMBA-derived uranium intake rates. Blue dots represent the measured values that were retained for the fit. Red dots in the type S plots represent results that were excluded because they were outside the Type S intake period being fit. The green lines represent the predicted values. The figures provide the fits as follows:

- Figures A-1 and A-2 show the individual fits to the 50th-percentile excretion rates for type F material.
- Figures A-3 and A-4 show the individual fits to the 84th-percentile excretion rates for type F material.
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- Figures A-9 through A-19 show the individual fits to the 50th-percentile excretion rates for type S material. Figure A-20 summarizes the results for the period 1952 through 1990.
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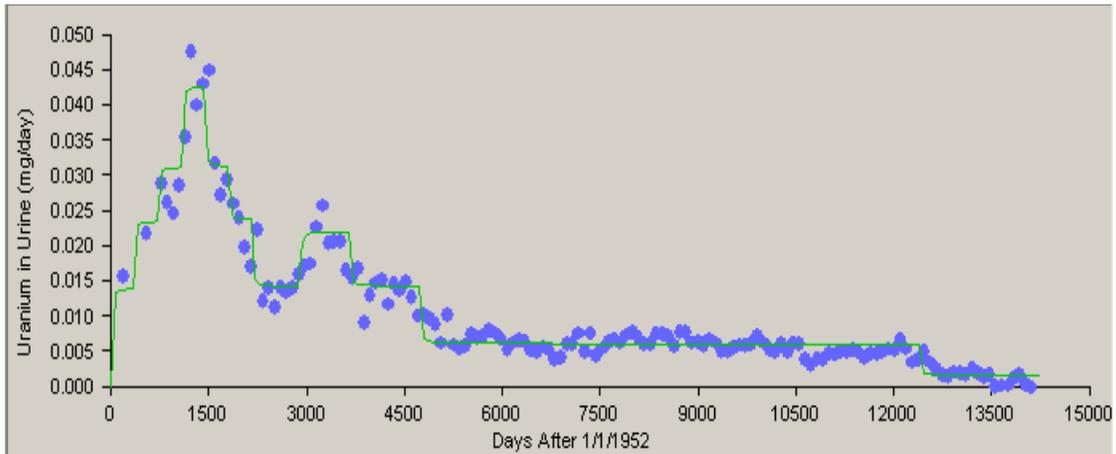


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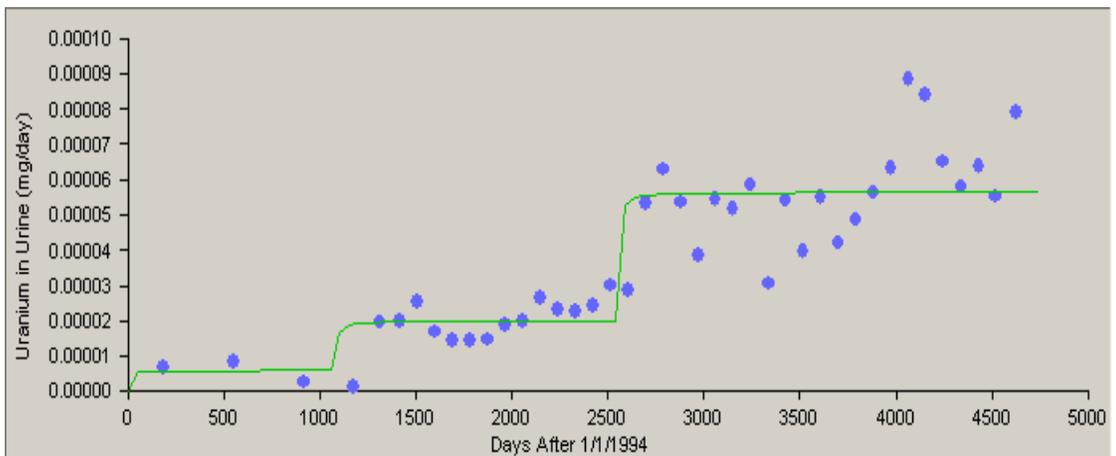


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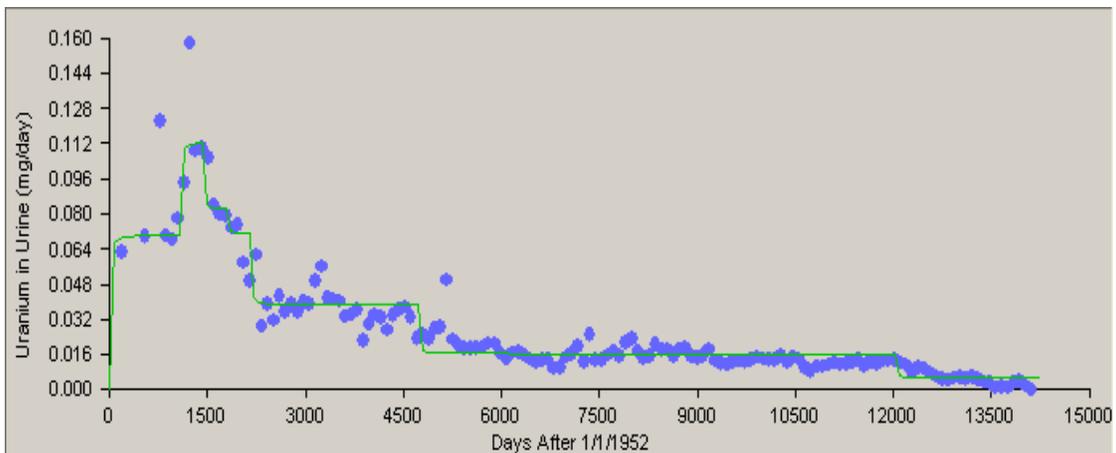


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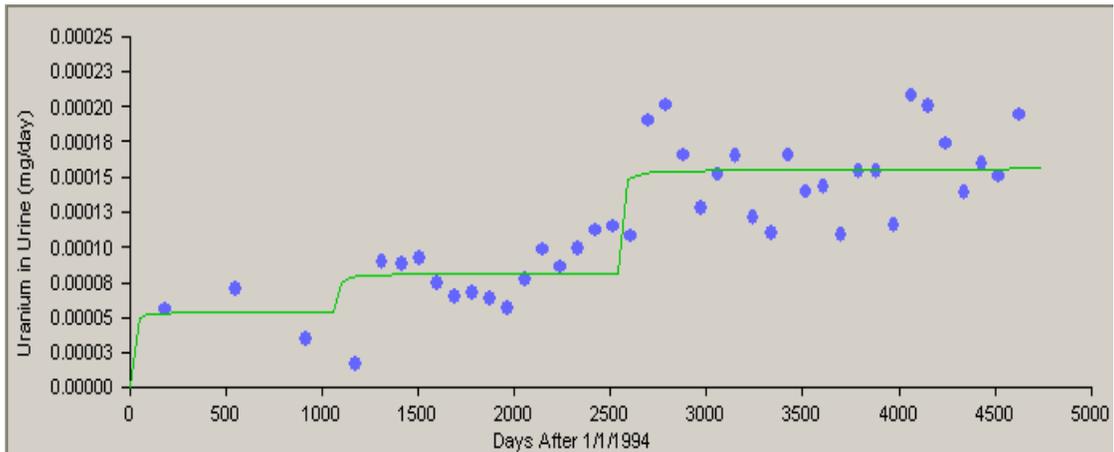


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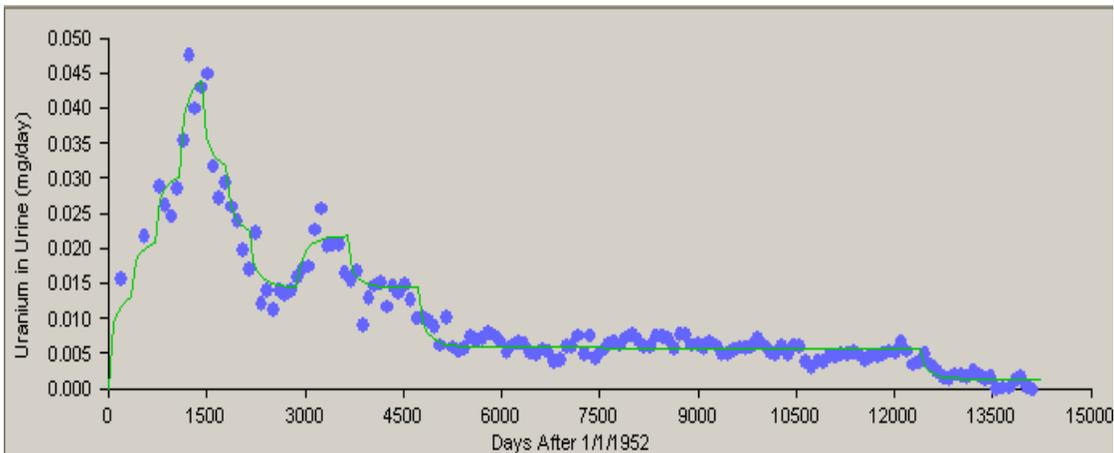


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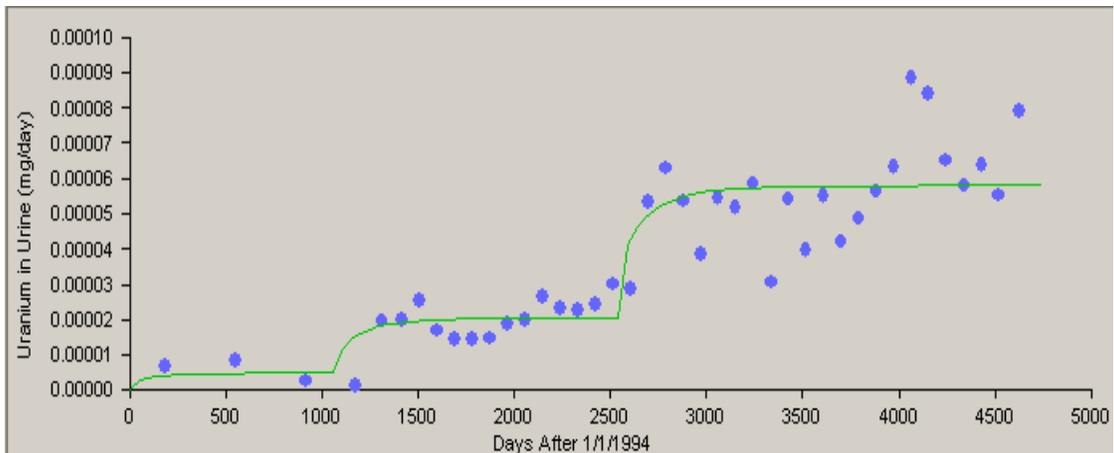


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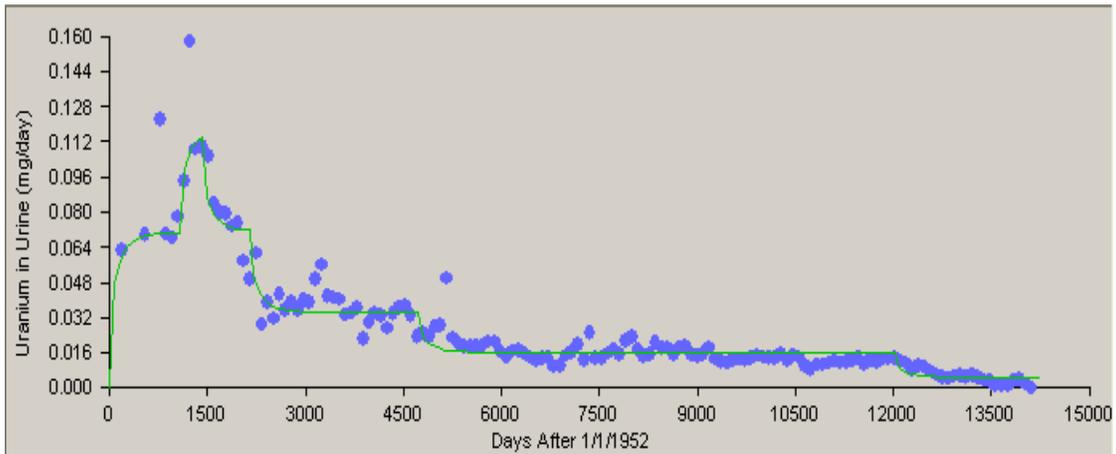


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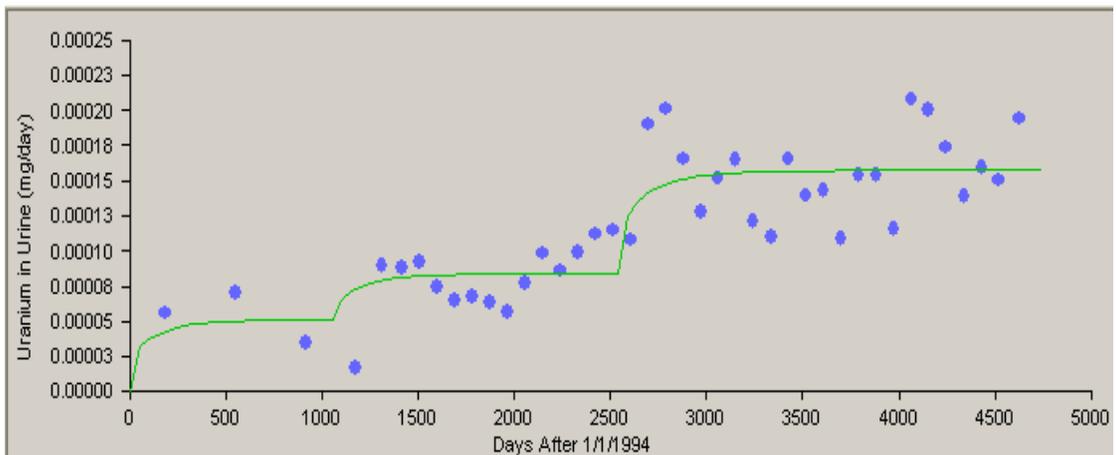


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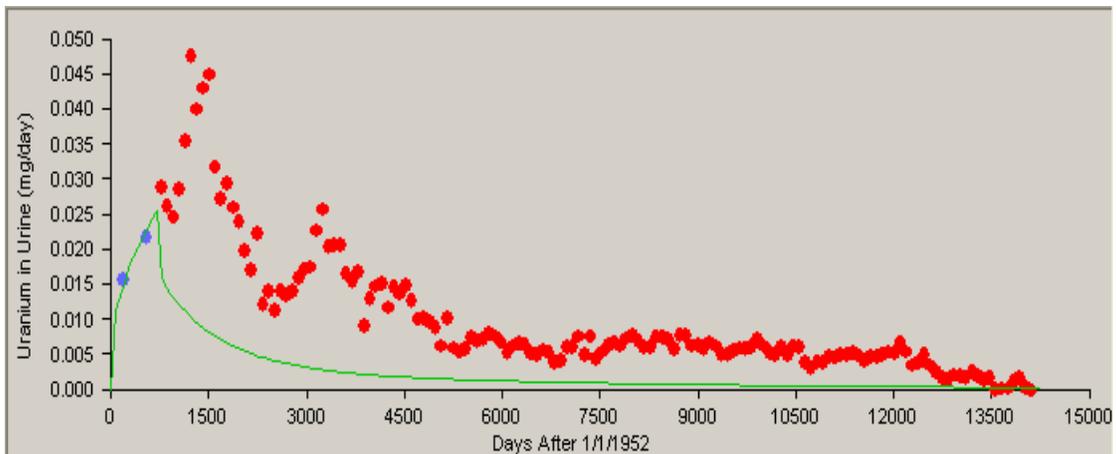


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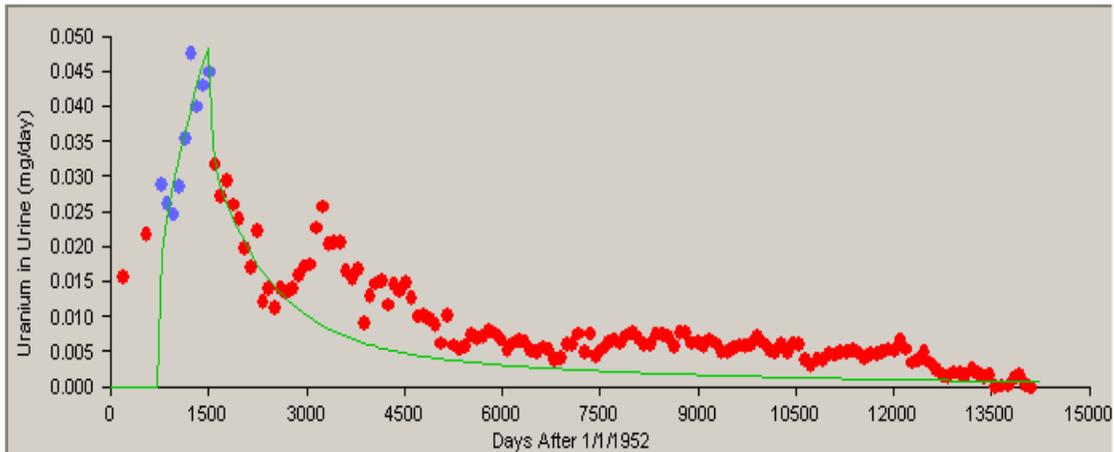


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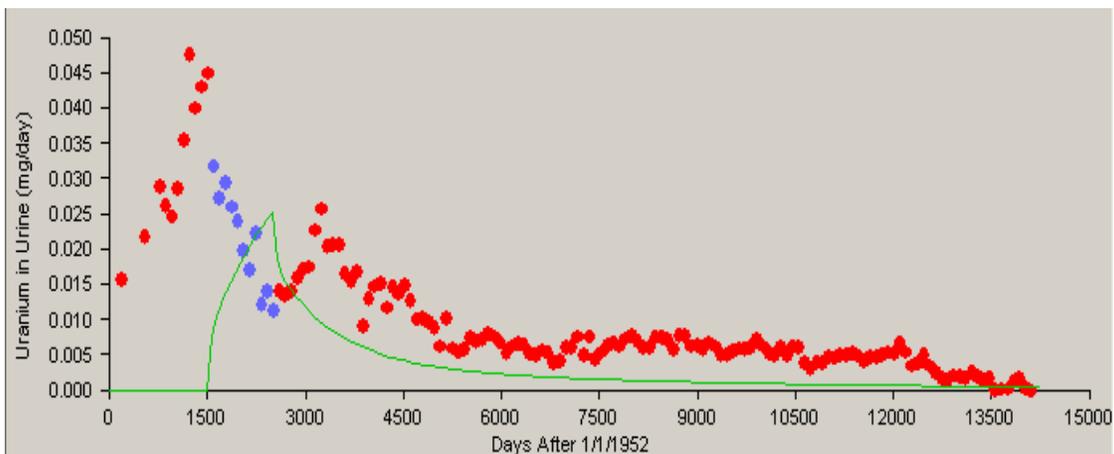


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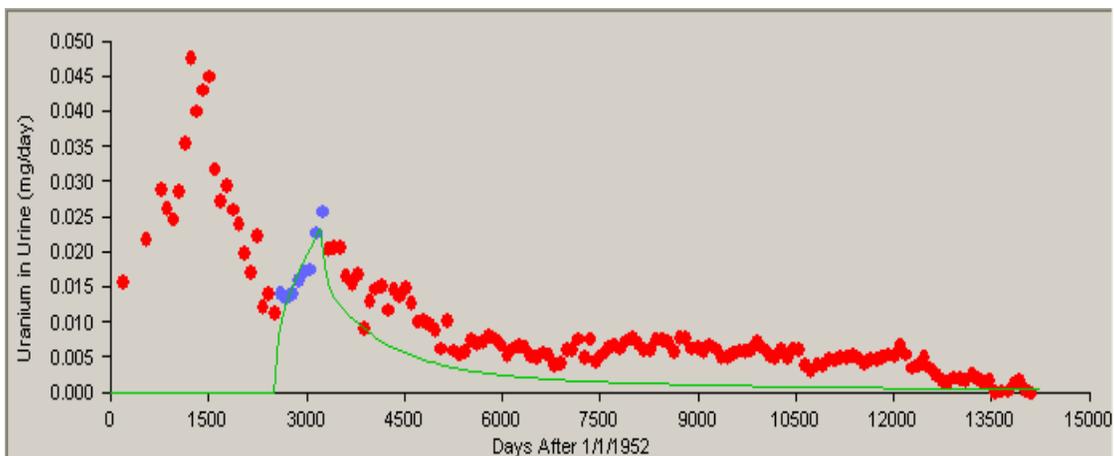


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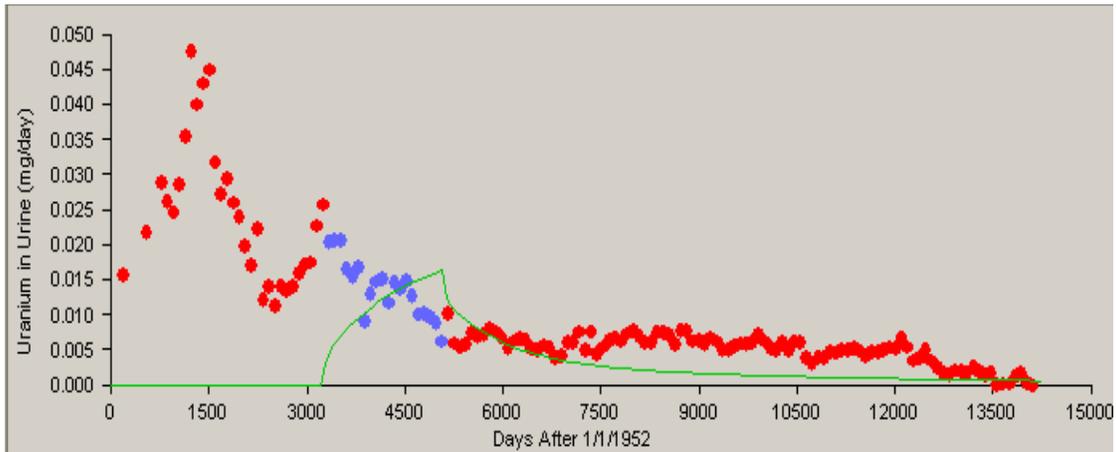


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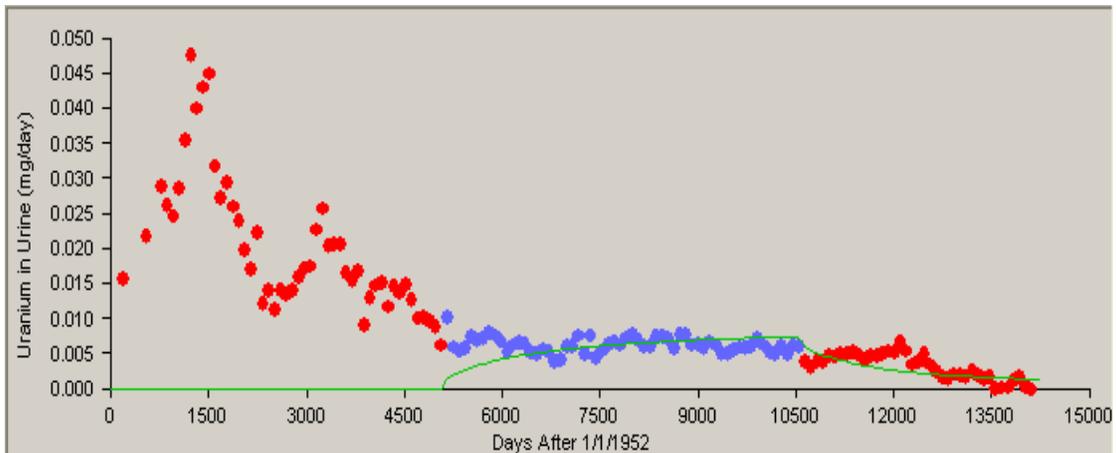


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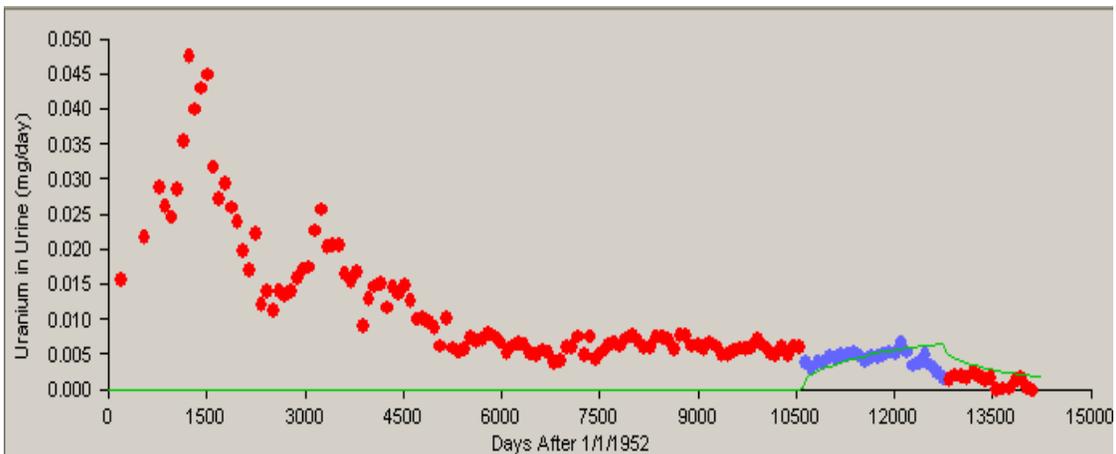


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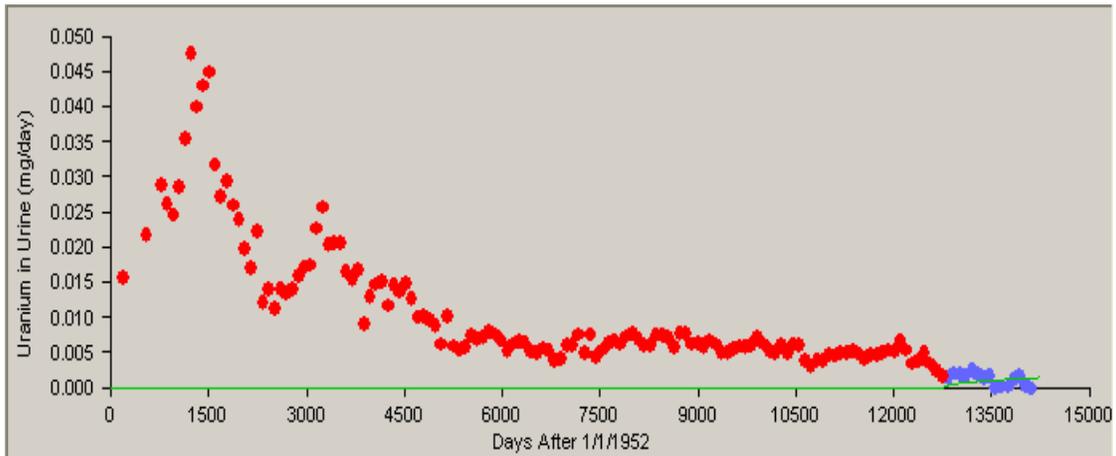


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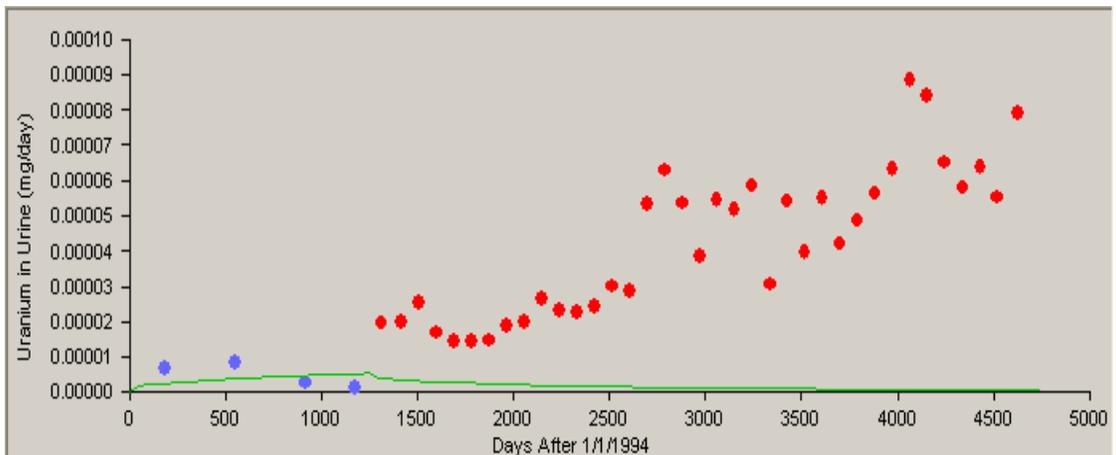


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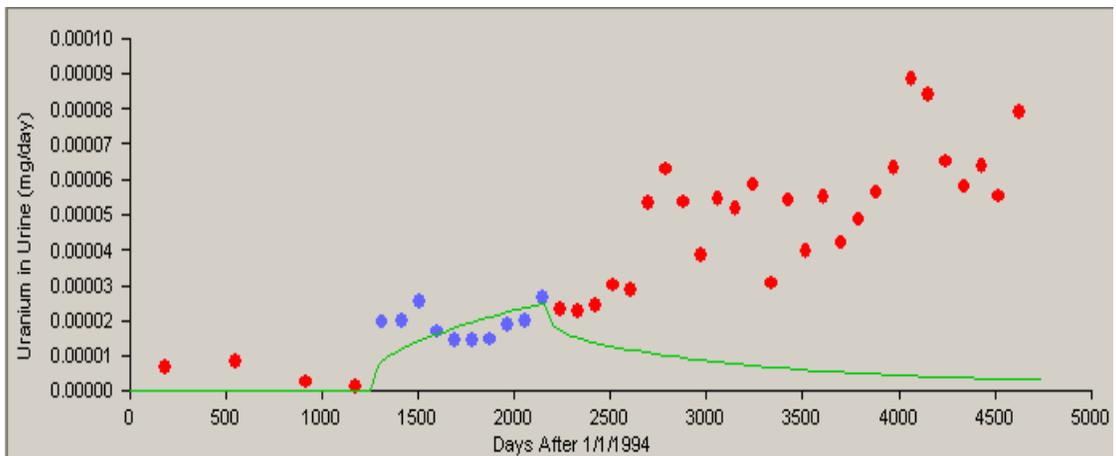


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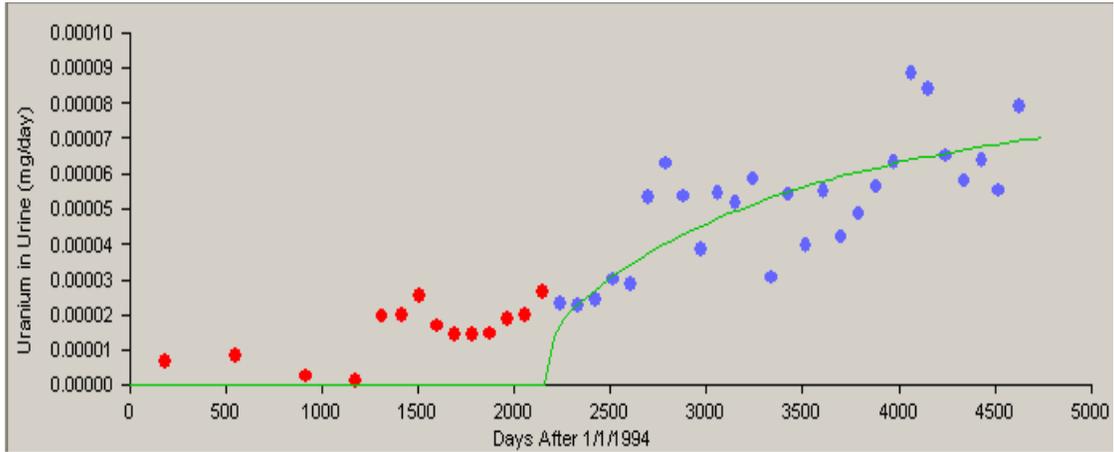


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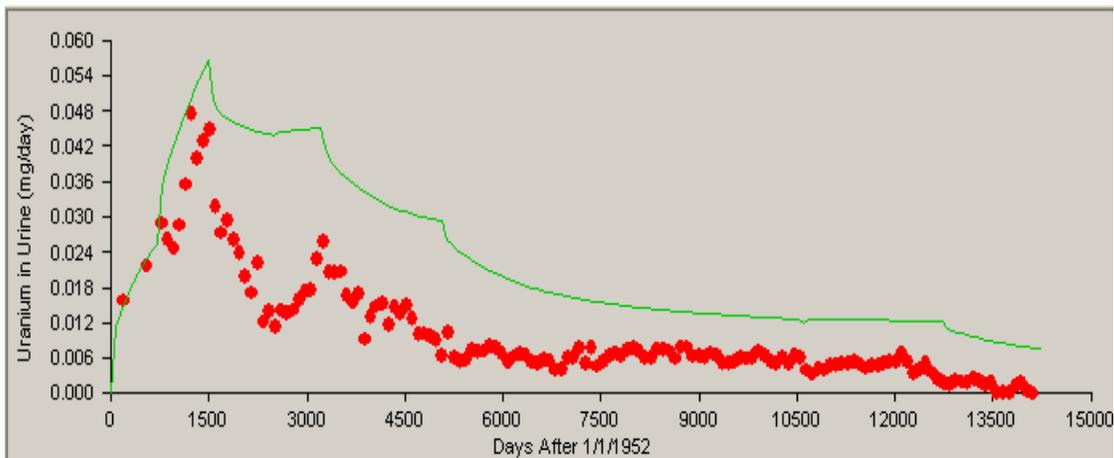


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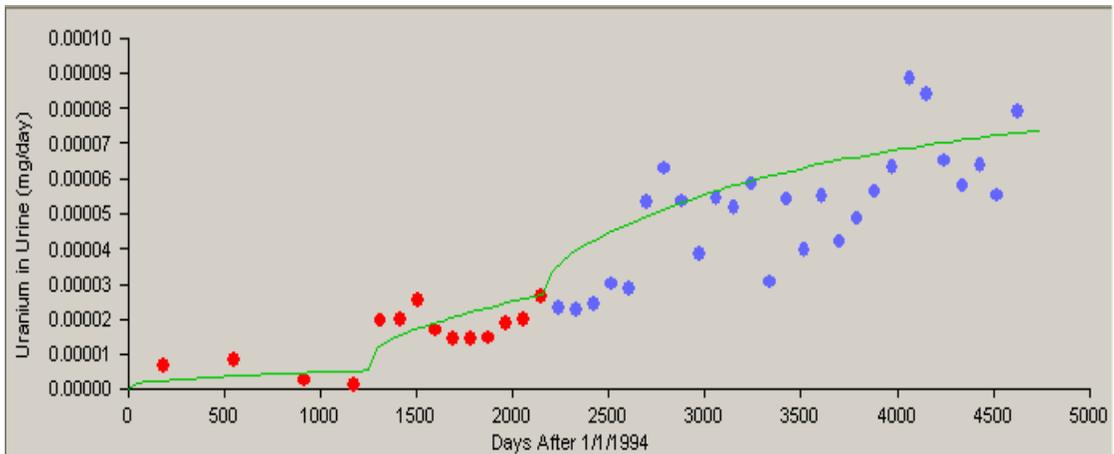


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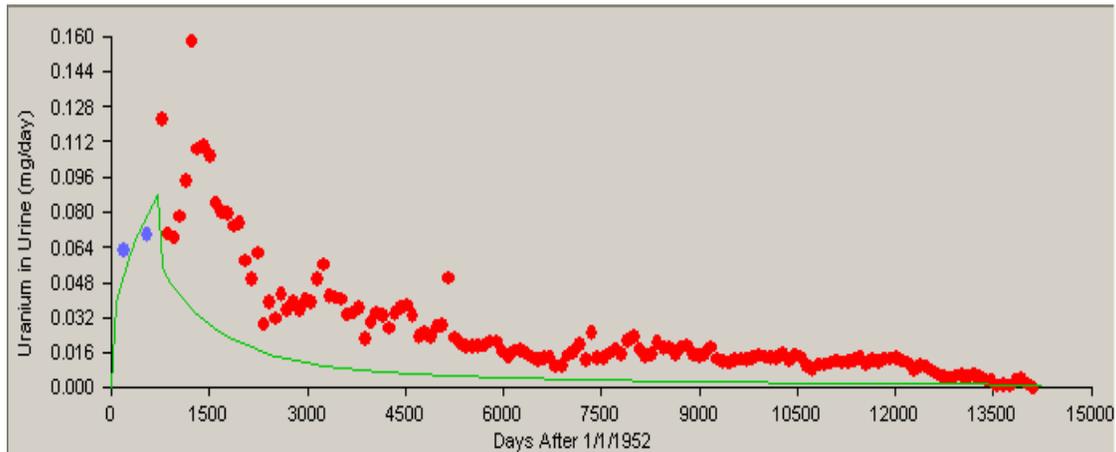


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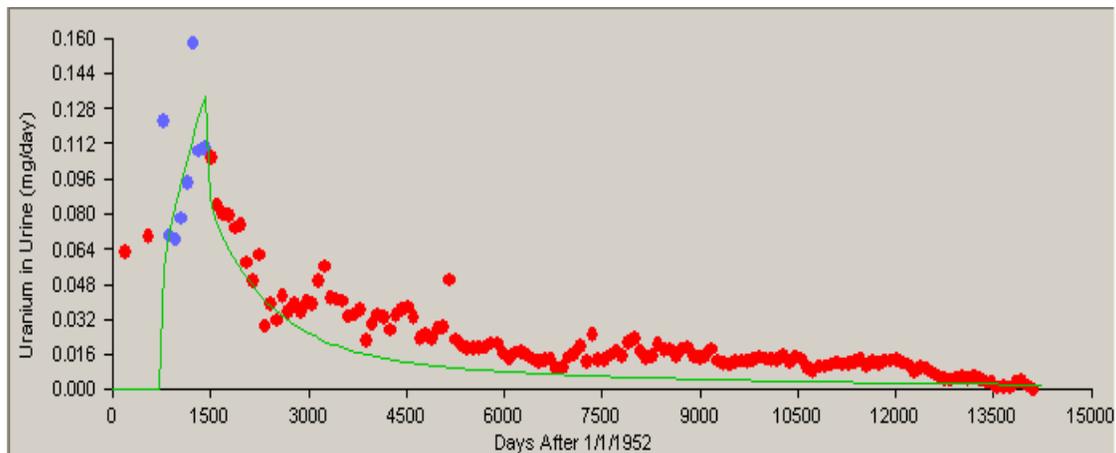


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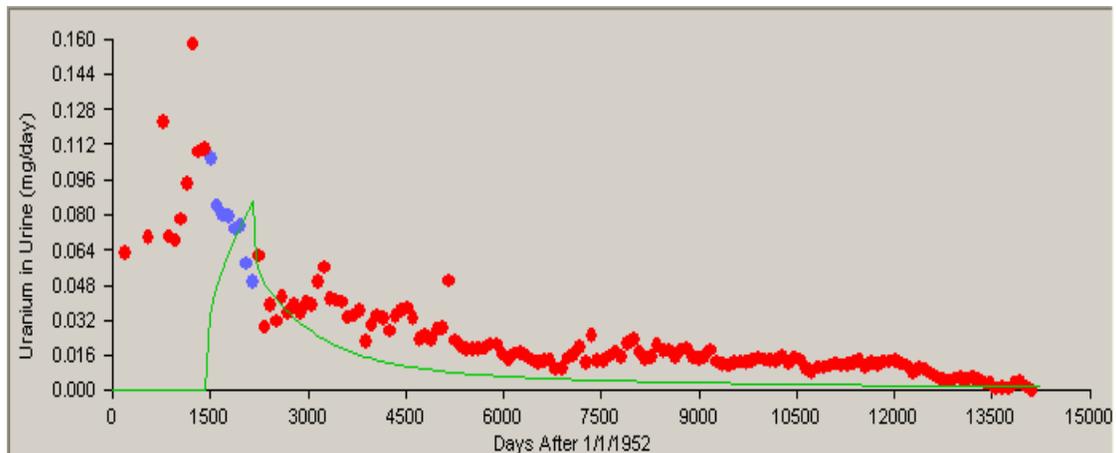


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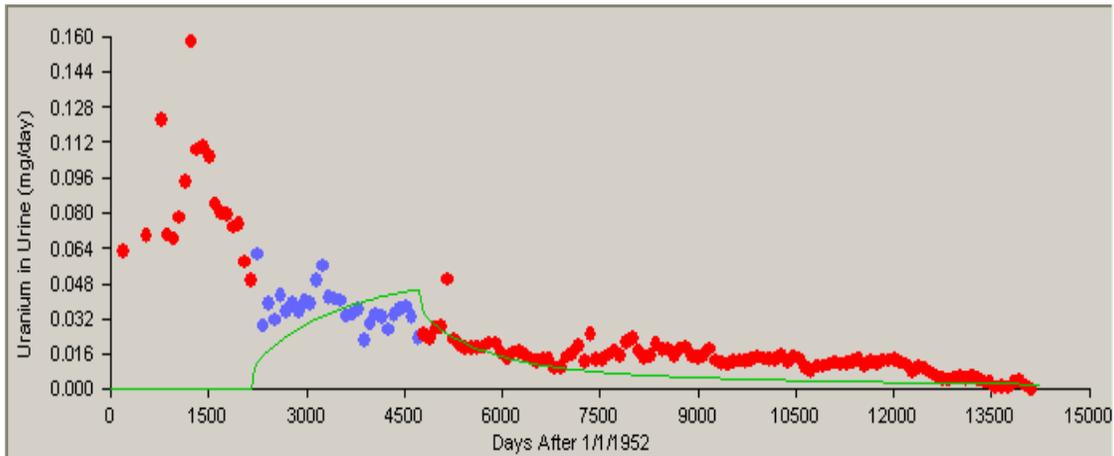


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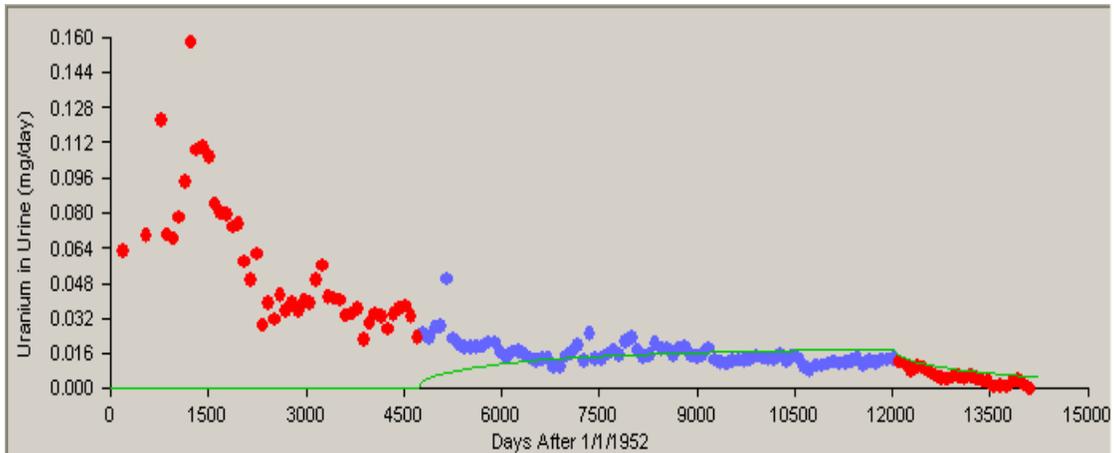


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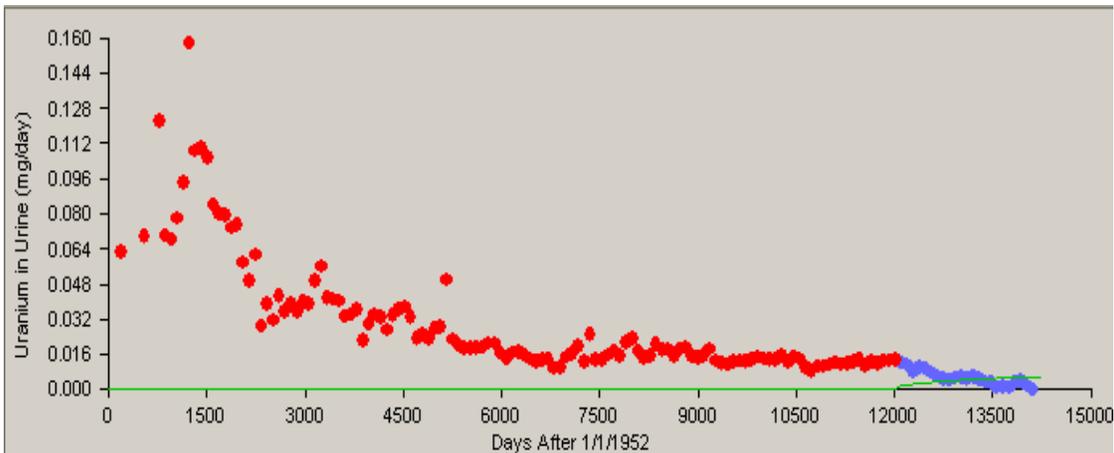


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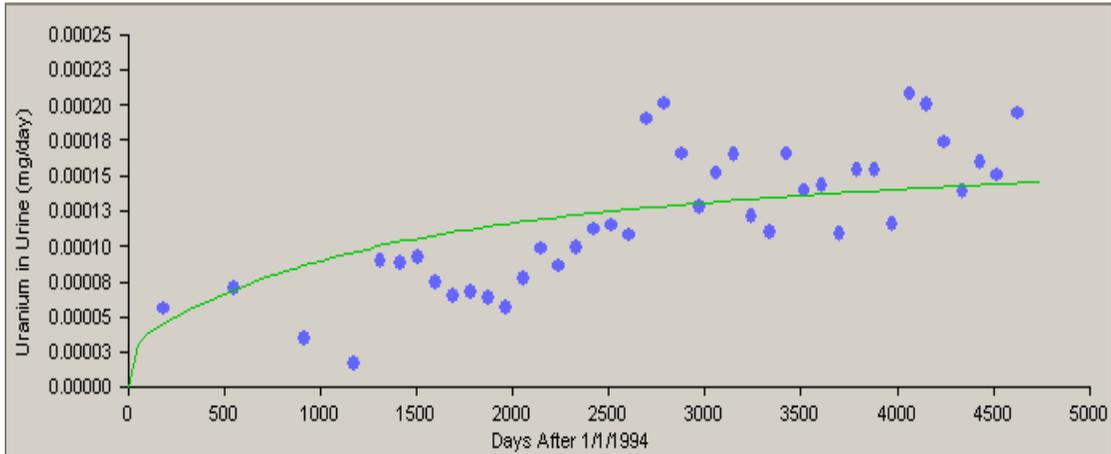


Figure A-28. Predicted values (line) versus measured results (blue dots), 1/1/1994 to 12/31/2006, 84th percentile, type S.

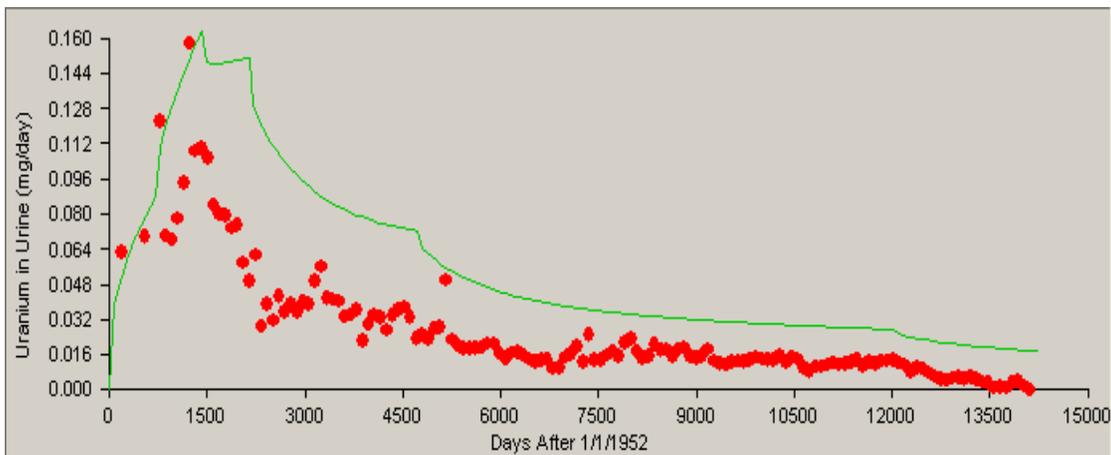


Figure A-29. Summarized results of the predicted values (line) versus the excluded results (red dots), 1/1/1952 to 12/31/1990, 84th percentile, type S.