




## Test Monitoring Center

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MEMORANDUM: 17-014  
DATE: May 16, 2017  
TO: Wes Venhoff, Chairman, L-37 Surveillance Panel  
FROM: Scott Parke   
SUBJECT: L-37 Testing from October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017

Attached is a summary of reference oil testing activity this period.

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cc: Frank Farber  
Jeff Clark

L-37 Surveillance Panel

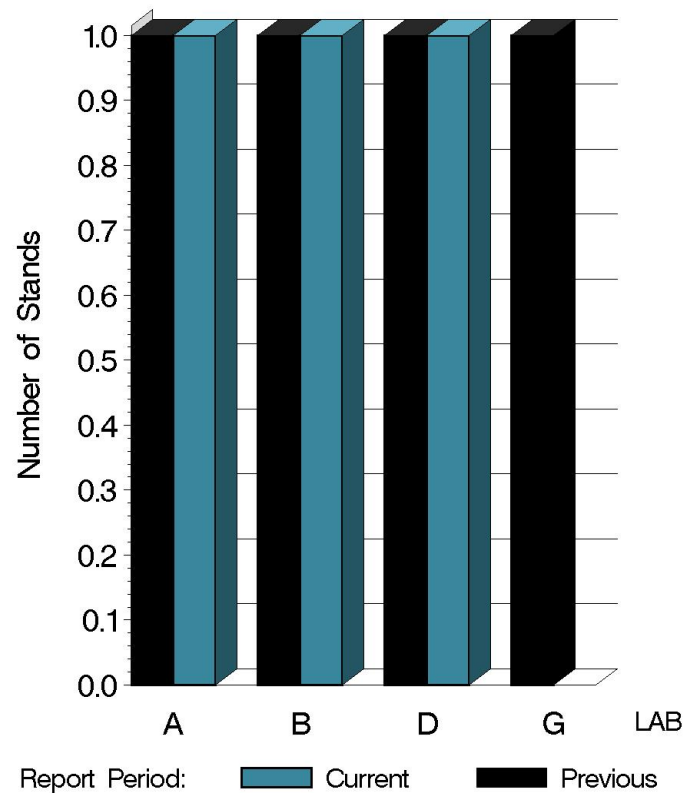
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# L-37 (D6121)

	Reporting Data	Calibrated on 3-31-17
Number of Labs	3	3
Number of Stands	3	3

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## Test Distribution by Oil and Validity

							Totals	
		134	134-1	152-2	155	155-1	Last Period	This Period
Accepted for calibration	AC	0	1	2	2	0	15	5
Rejected (Mild)	OC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rejected (Severe)	OC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rejected (Precision)	OC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Invalidated calibration	RC	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Acceptable info run	NI	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Unacceptable info run	MI	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Aborted info run	XI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>

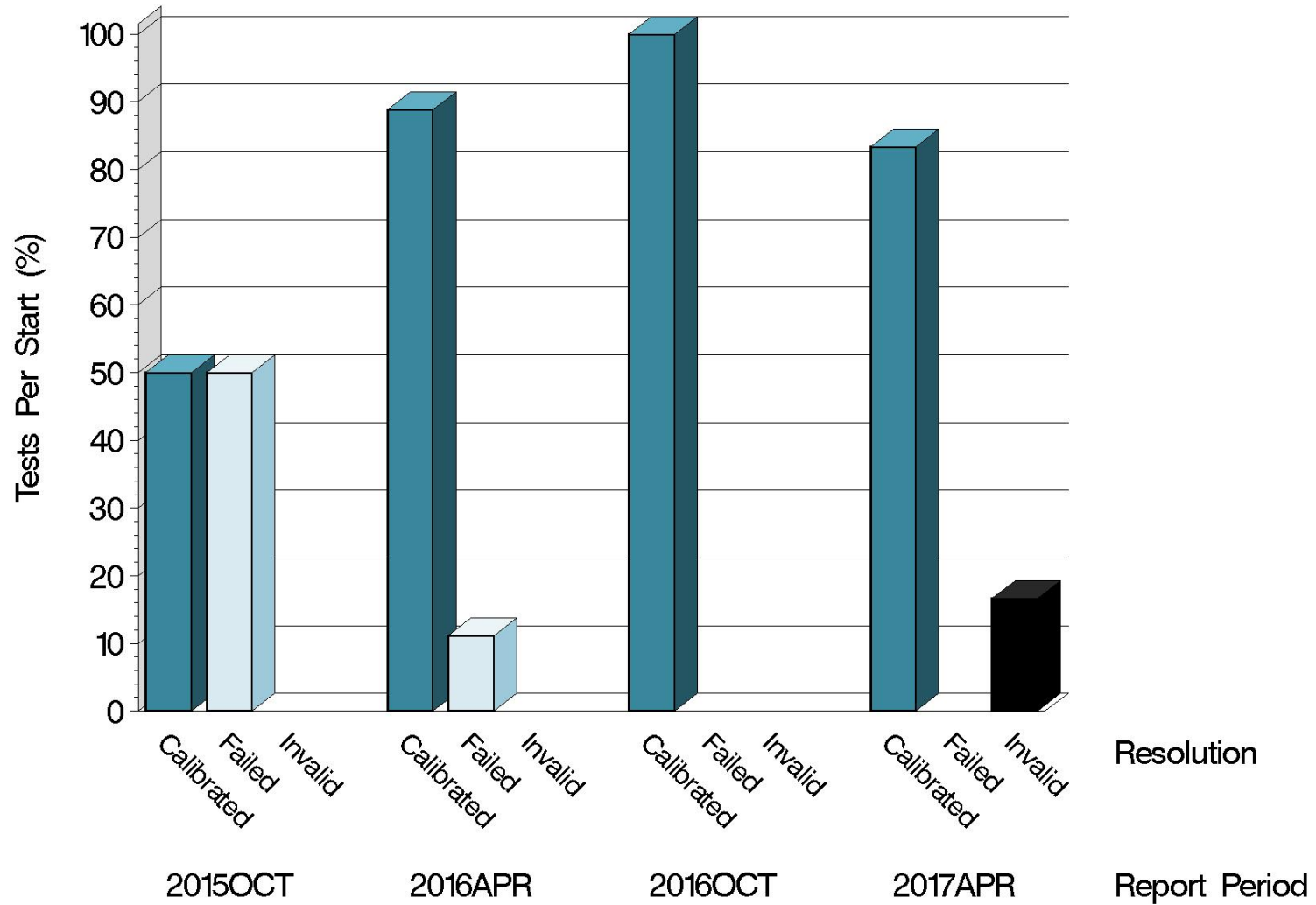
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## Calibration Attempt Detail

	Gear Batch	Acceptable	Failed	Total
LUBRITED	V1L500/P4T813	0	0	0
	V1L528/P4T883A	3	0	3
	Total	3	0	3
NONLUBRITED	V1L500/P4T813	0	0	0
	V1L528/P4T883A	2	0	2
	Total	2	0	2

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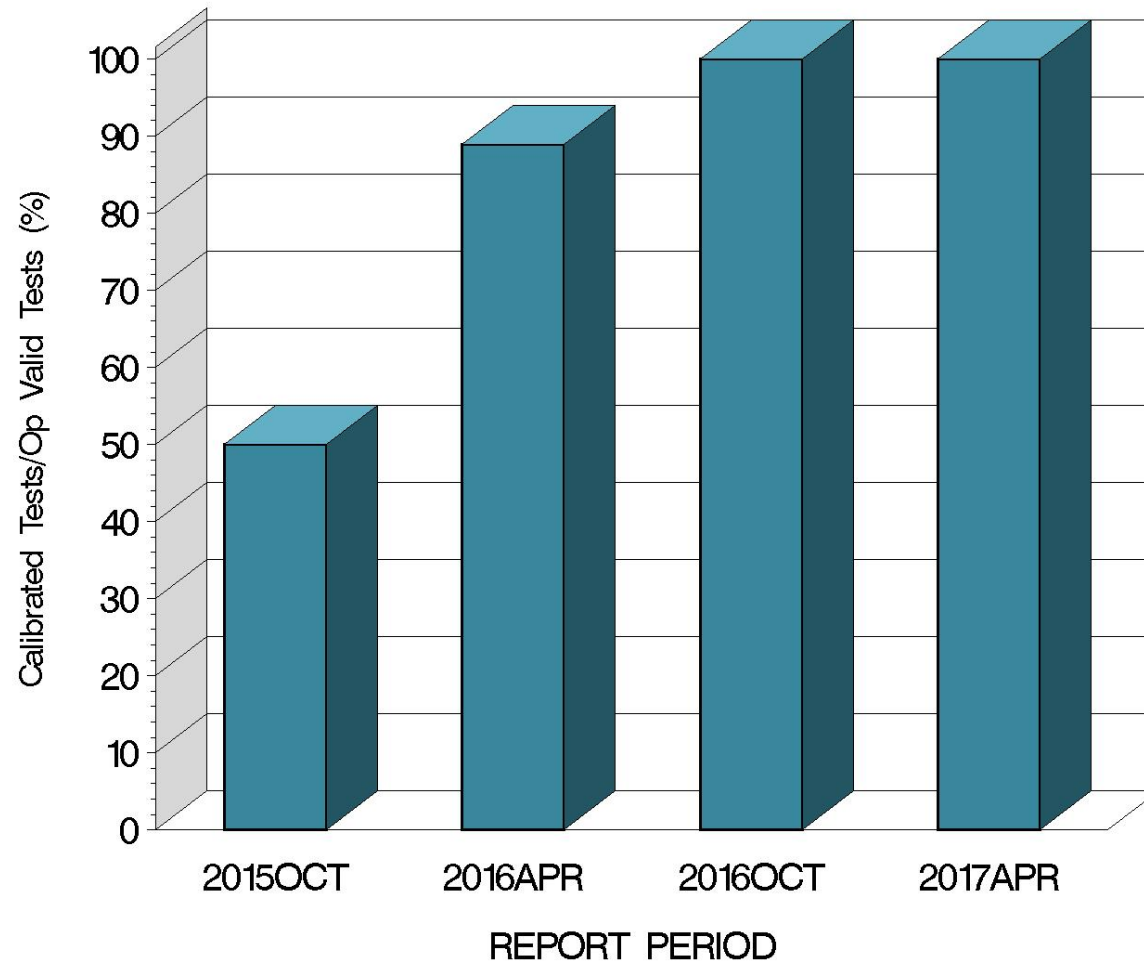
## CALIBRATION ATTEMPT SUMMARY



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OPERATIONALLY VALID TESTS  
MEETING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA



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## CAUSES FOR LOST TESTS

		Oil					Validity			Loss Rate		
Lab	Cause	134	134-1	152-2	155	155-1	RC	LC	XI	Lost	Starts	%
B	Run at wrong torque setting.			●			●			1	3	33%
	Lost	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			
	Starts	0	1	3	2	0	6	6	6			
	%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%			

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## GEAR BATCH SEVERITY

LUBRITED HARDWARE						
Parameter	Gear Batch	N	$\Delta/s$	$s^A$	Overall $\Delta/s$	Overall Shift (in Merits) <sup>B</sup>
RIDG	V1L528/P4T883A	3	-0.527	0.914	-0.527	-0.754
RIPP	V1L528/P4T883A	3	0.829	0.672	0.829	0.395
SPIT	V1L528/P4T883A	3	0.691	0.353	0.691	0.400
WEAR	V1L528/P4T883A	3	-1.377	2.386	-1.377	-0.715

<sup>A</sup> Because the number of tests completed this period was too small to compute a representative pooled standard deviation, the straight standard deviation is shown.

<sup>B</sup> As computed using SA standard deviation published in the LTMS document.



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## GEAR BATCH SEVERITY (continued)

NON-LUBRITED HARDWARE						
Parameter	Gear Batch	N	$\Delta/s$	$s^A$	Overall $\Delta/s$	Overall Shift (in Merits) <sup>B</sup>
RIDG	V1L528/P4T883A	2	-0.068	0.802	-0.068	-0.045
RIPP	V1L528/P4T883A	2	0.552	0.000	0.552	0.308
SPIT	V1L528/P4T883A	2	0.665	0.045	0.665	0.564
WEAR	V1L528/P4T883A	2	-0.635	1.603	-0.635	-0.453

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## LAB SEVERITY

LUBRITED HARDWARE AVERAGE $\Delta/s$						
Gear Batch	Lab	N	RIDG	RIPP	SPIT	WEAR
V1L528/P4T883A	A	1	0.000	0.707	1.099	0.000
	B	1	-1.582	1.554	0.488	-4.132
	D	1	0.000	0.226	0.488	0.000

NON-LUBRITED HARDWARE AVERAGE $\Delta/s$						
Gear Batch	Lab	N	RIDG	RIPP	SPIT	WEAR
V1L528/P4T883A	B	1	0.499	0.552	0.697	0.499
	D	1	-0.635	0.552	0.634	-1.769

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## SUMMARY OF SEVERITY & PRECISION

### Severity

Nonlubrited – SPIT has exhibited occasional spikes in performance either mild or severe (though usually mild). When used with oil 134, the current hardware often produces either spalling (an extremely low merit result) or only mild pitting (a high merit result). This phenomena does not affect all labs equally and is suspected to be build-related. Such results occasionally adversely impact the SPIT precision chart. Results reported this period were all within control chart alarm limits.

Lubrited – A succession of 5 severe tests from lab B in April and October of 2015 resulted in WEAR, RIDG, and SPIT charts exceeding the severe EWMA action limit. These alarms have all now cleared. Results reported this period were all within control chart alarm limits.

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## SUMMARY OF SEVERITY & PRECISION (cont.)

### Precision

Nonlubrited – As mentioned previously, SPIT precision experiences periods beyond control chart limits due to alternately mild and severe results with the current hardware. Recent testing has brought SPIT within limits. WEAR precision has also suffered from alternately mild and severe results (unrelated to oil type) and is currently showing an EWMA action alarm.

Lubrited – As with the nonlubrited hardware, WEAR currently exceeds the EWMA action limit.

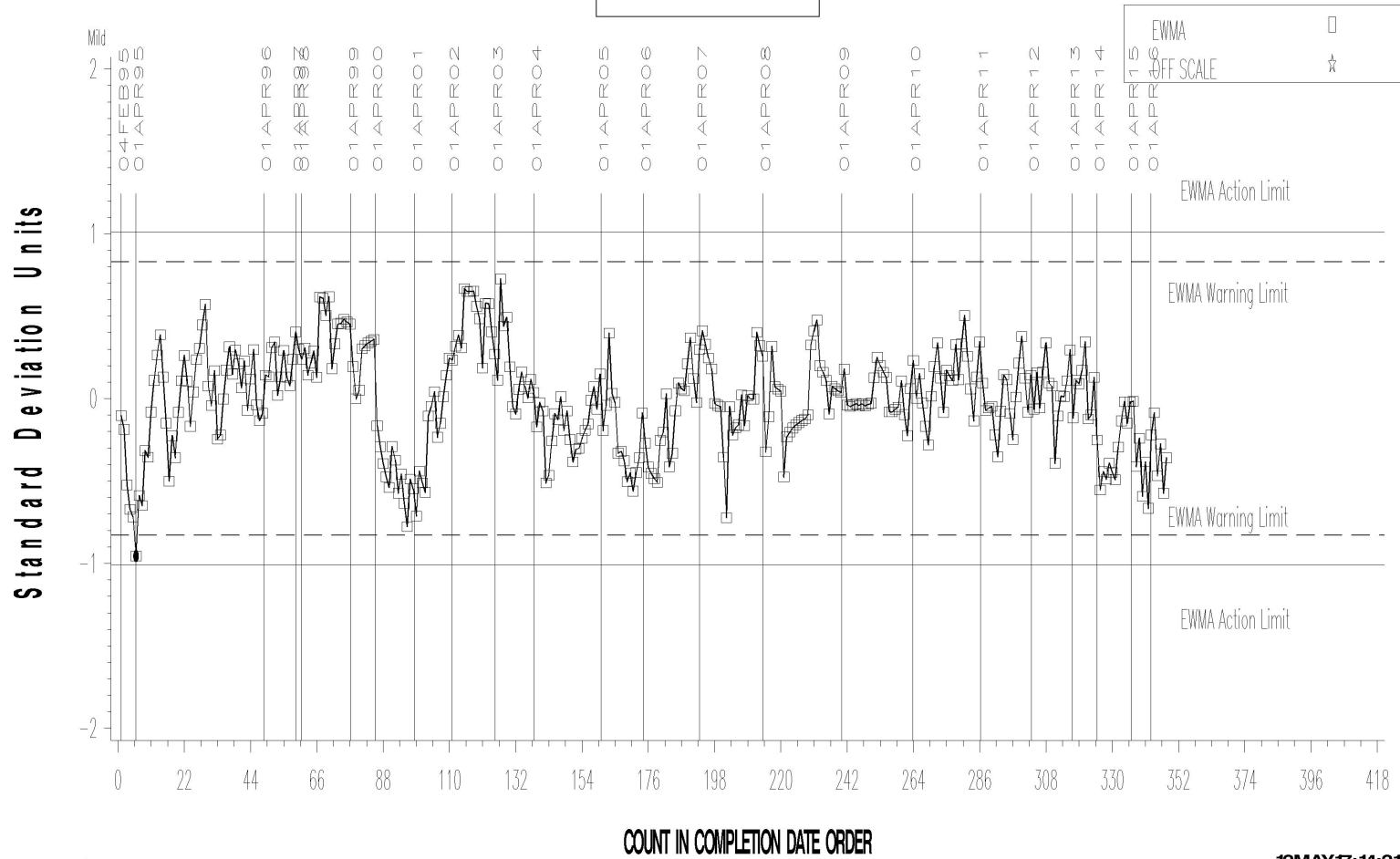
Industry control charts follow.

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L-37 NONLUBRITED INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

FINAL PINION GEAR WEAR

LTMS Severity Analysis



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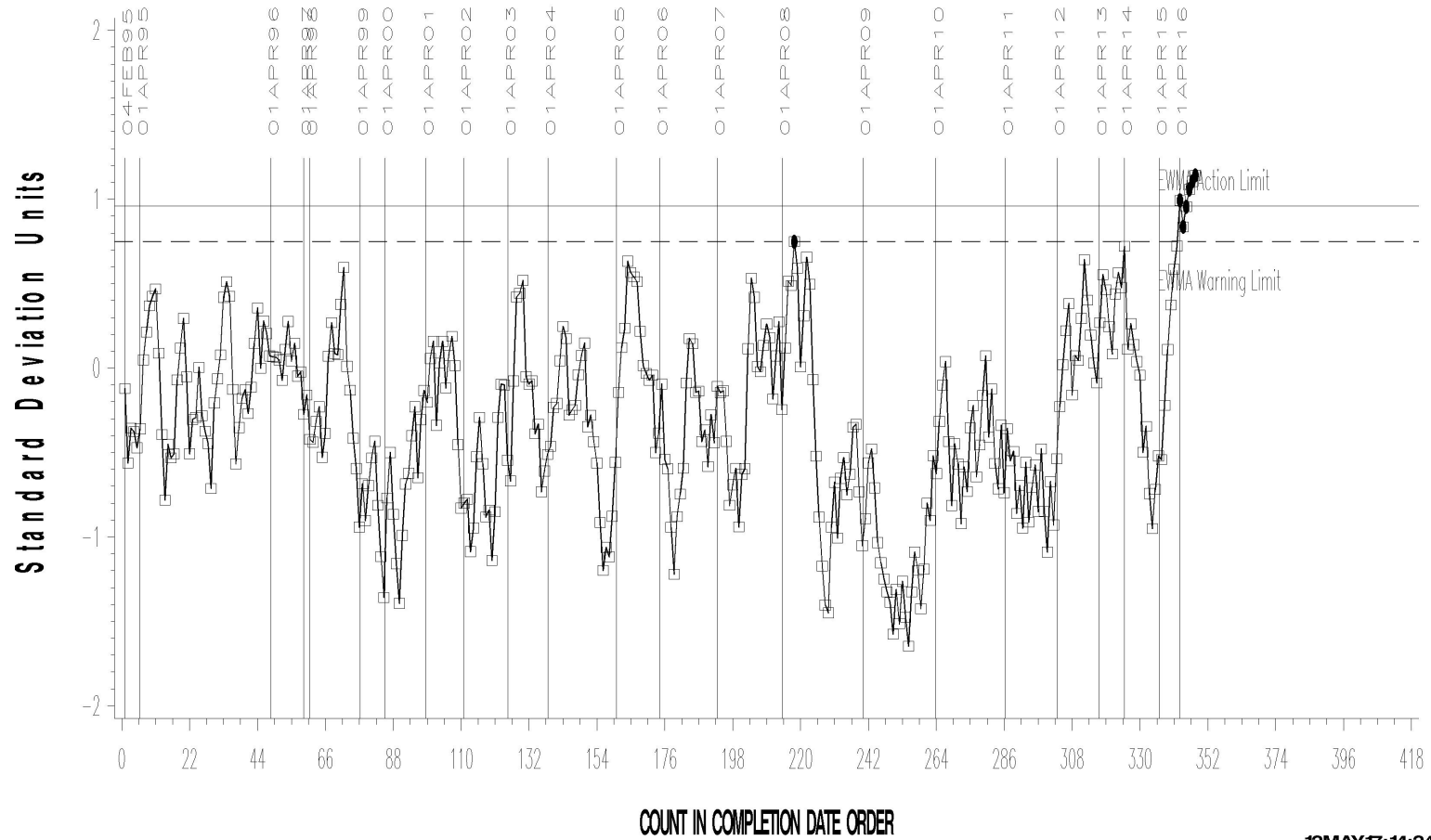
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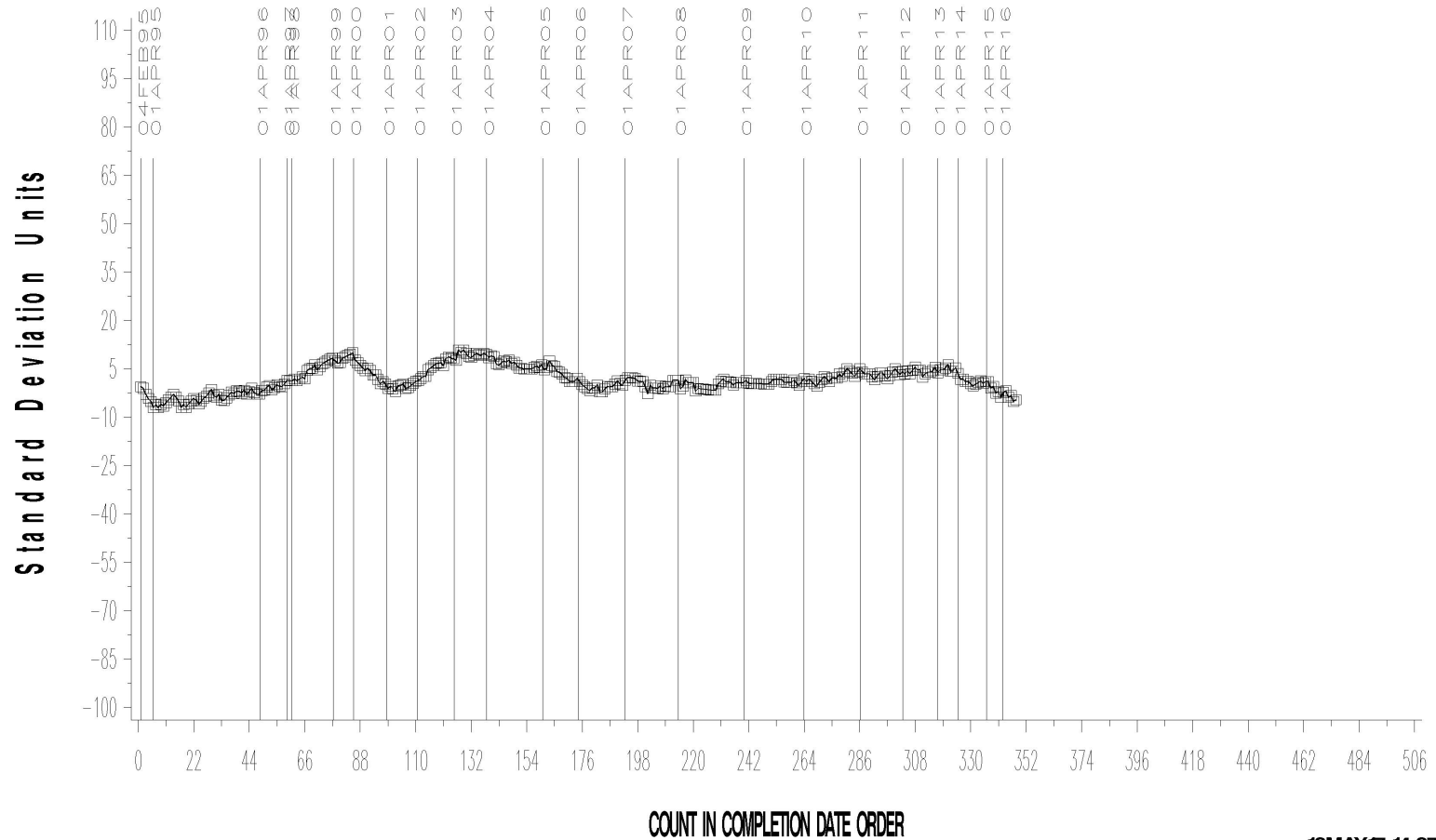
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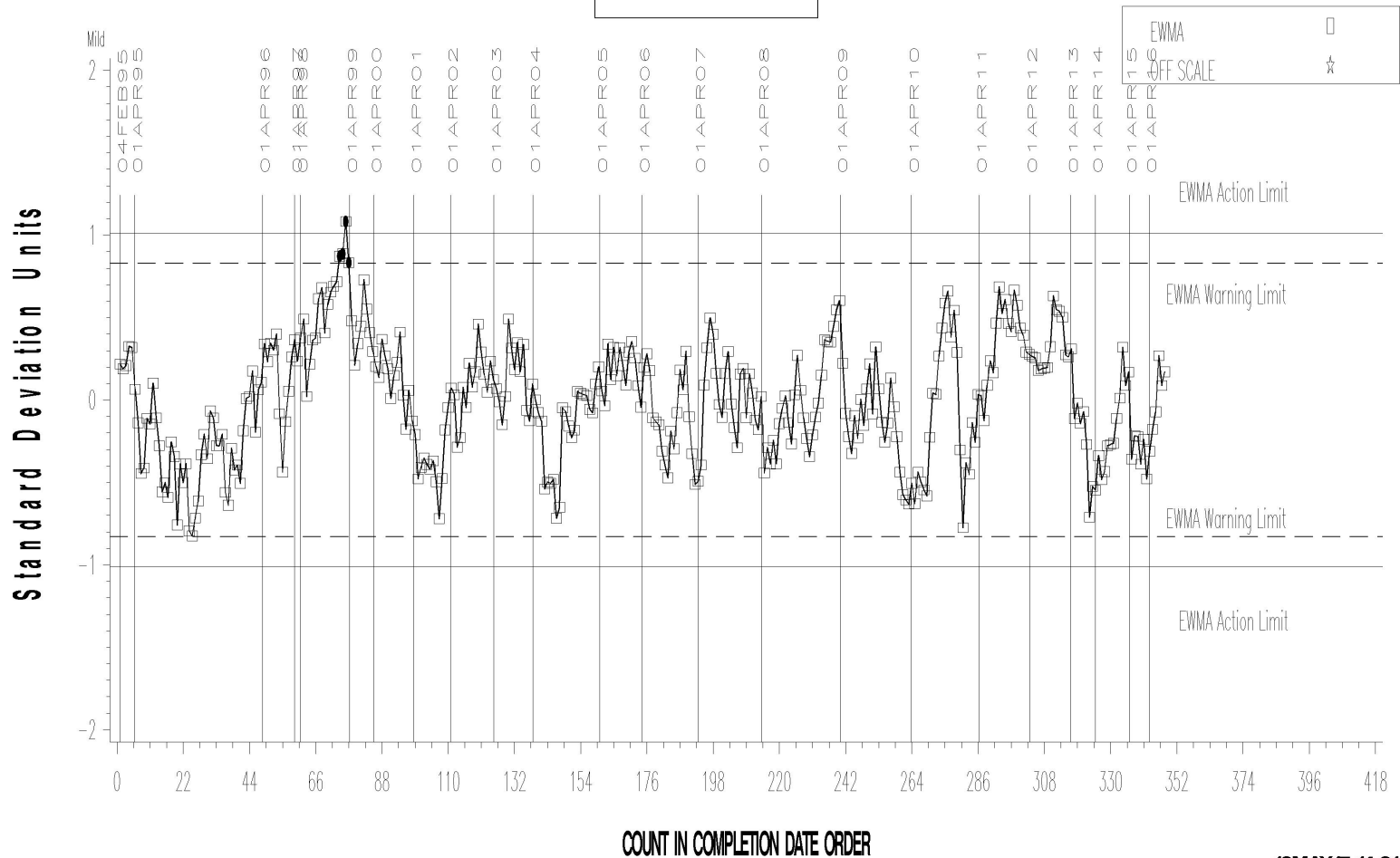
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FINAL PINION GEAR RIDGING

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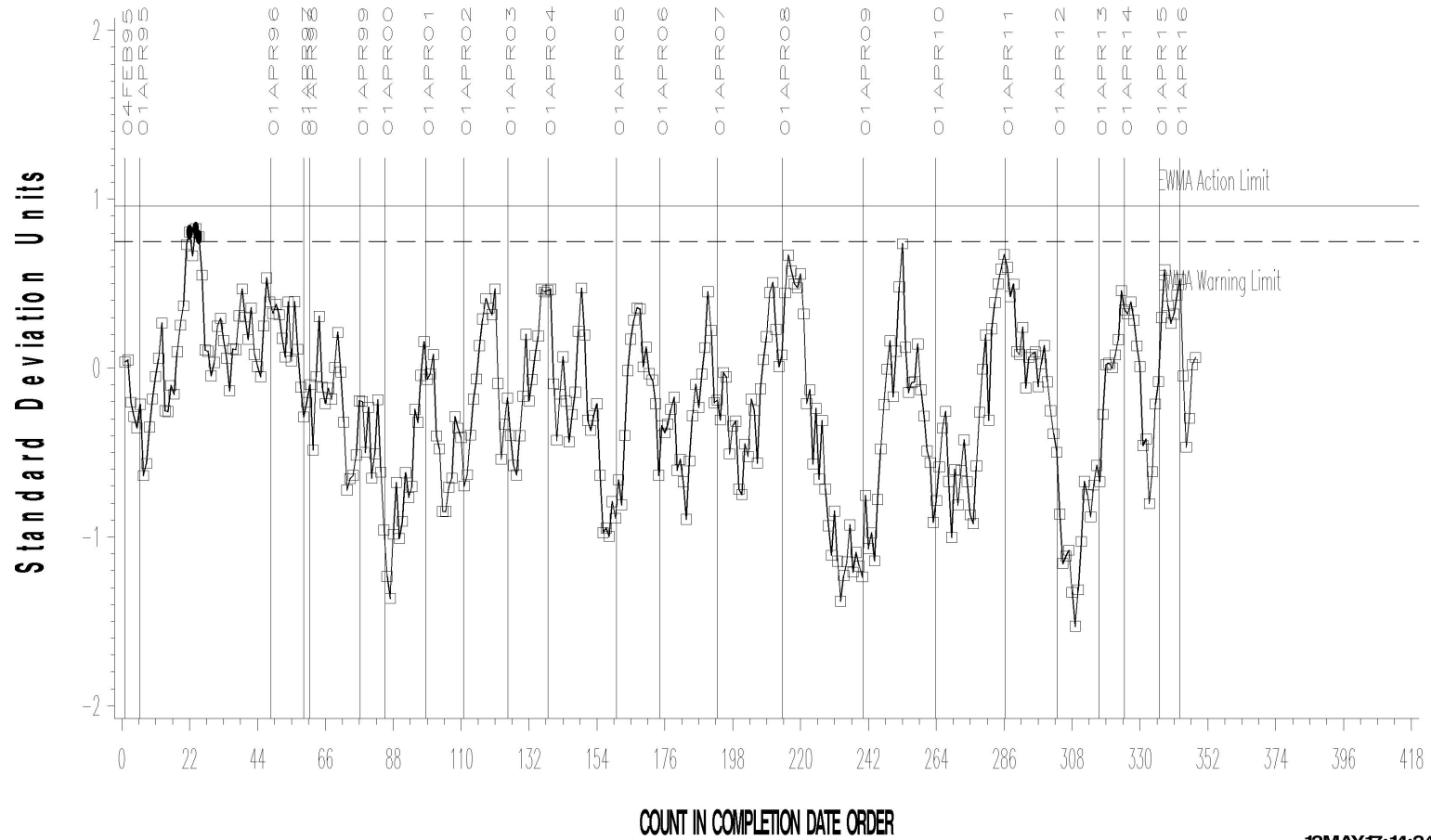


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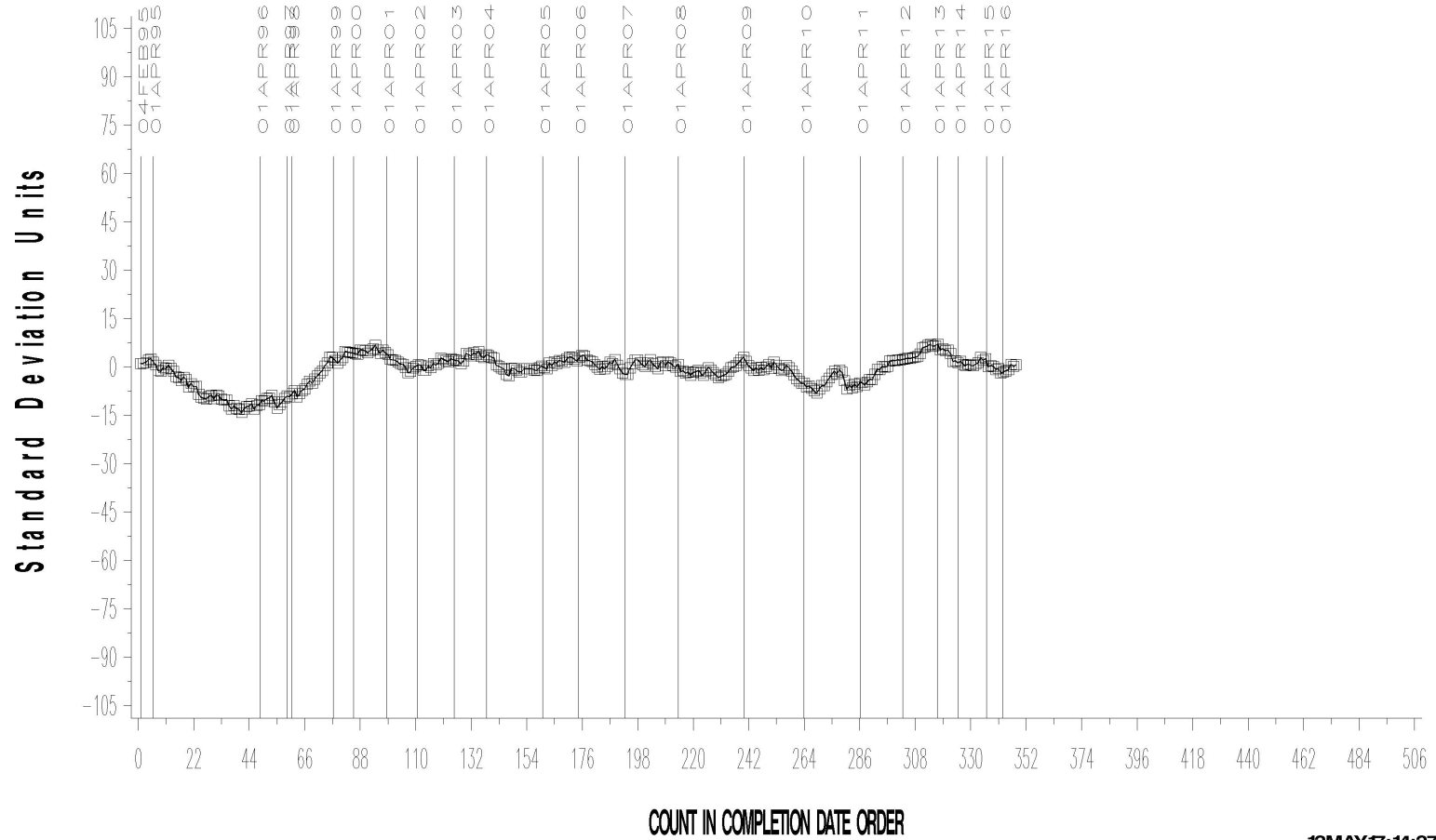
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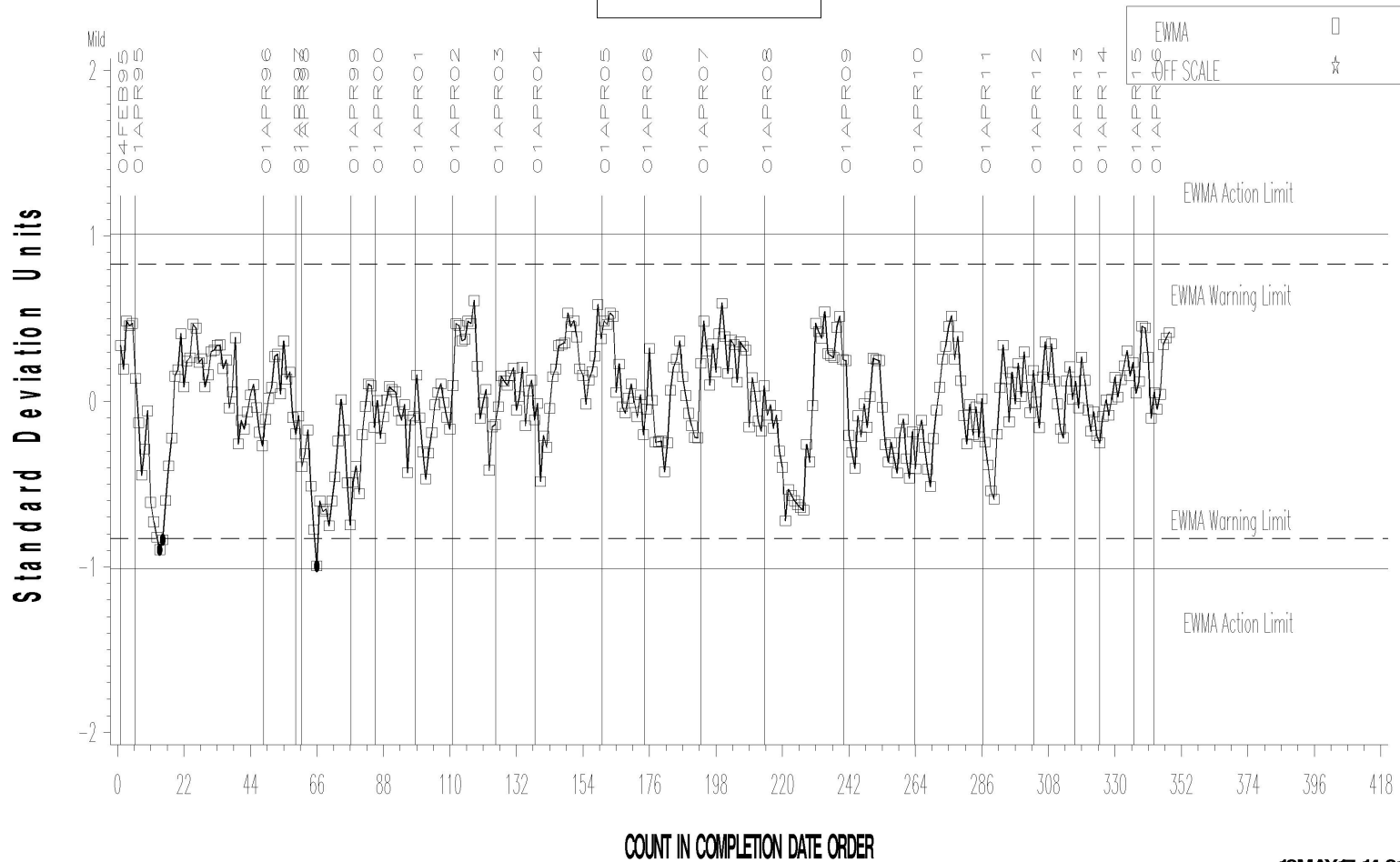
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FINAL PINION GEAR RIPPLING

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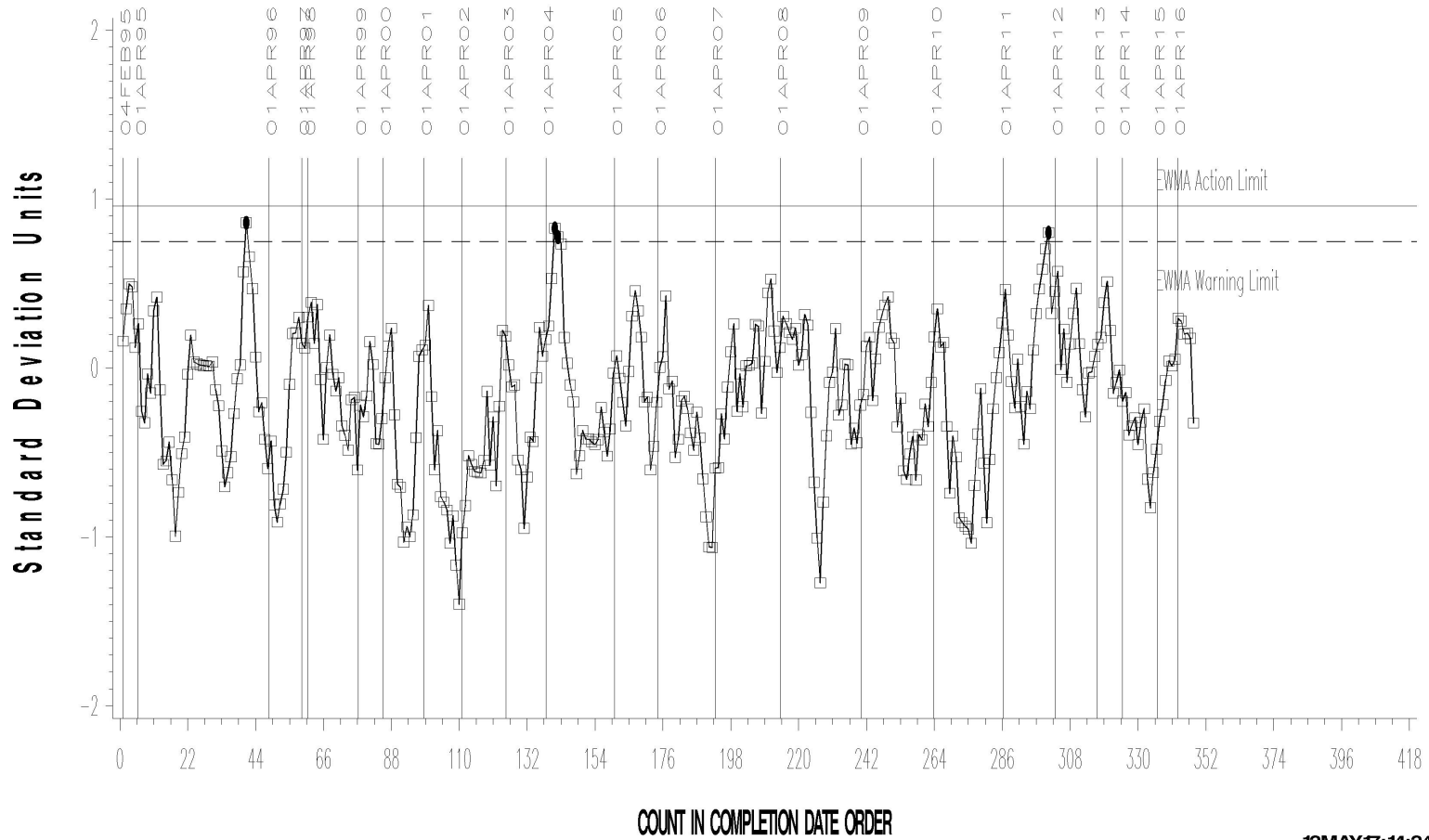
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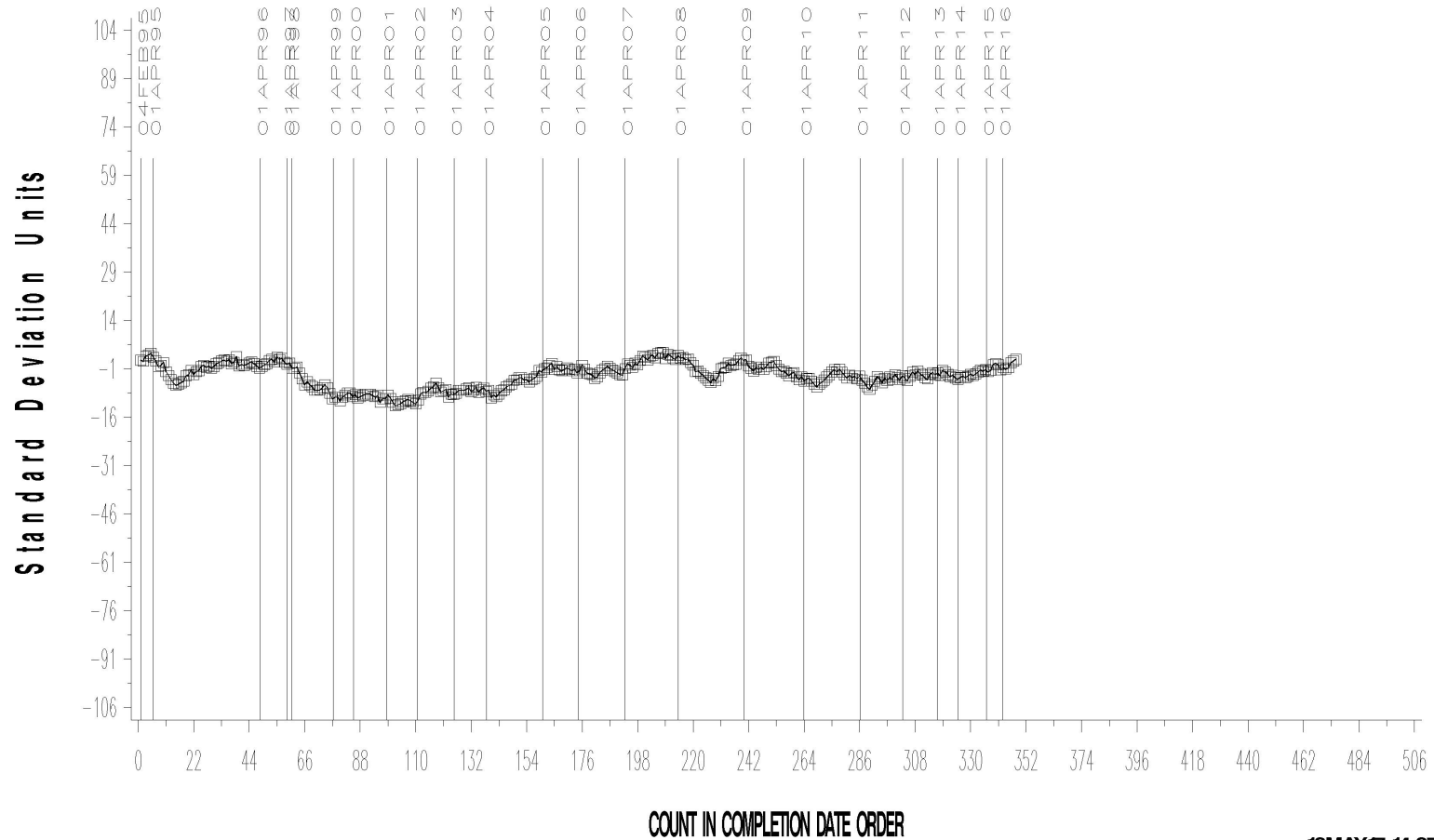
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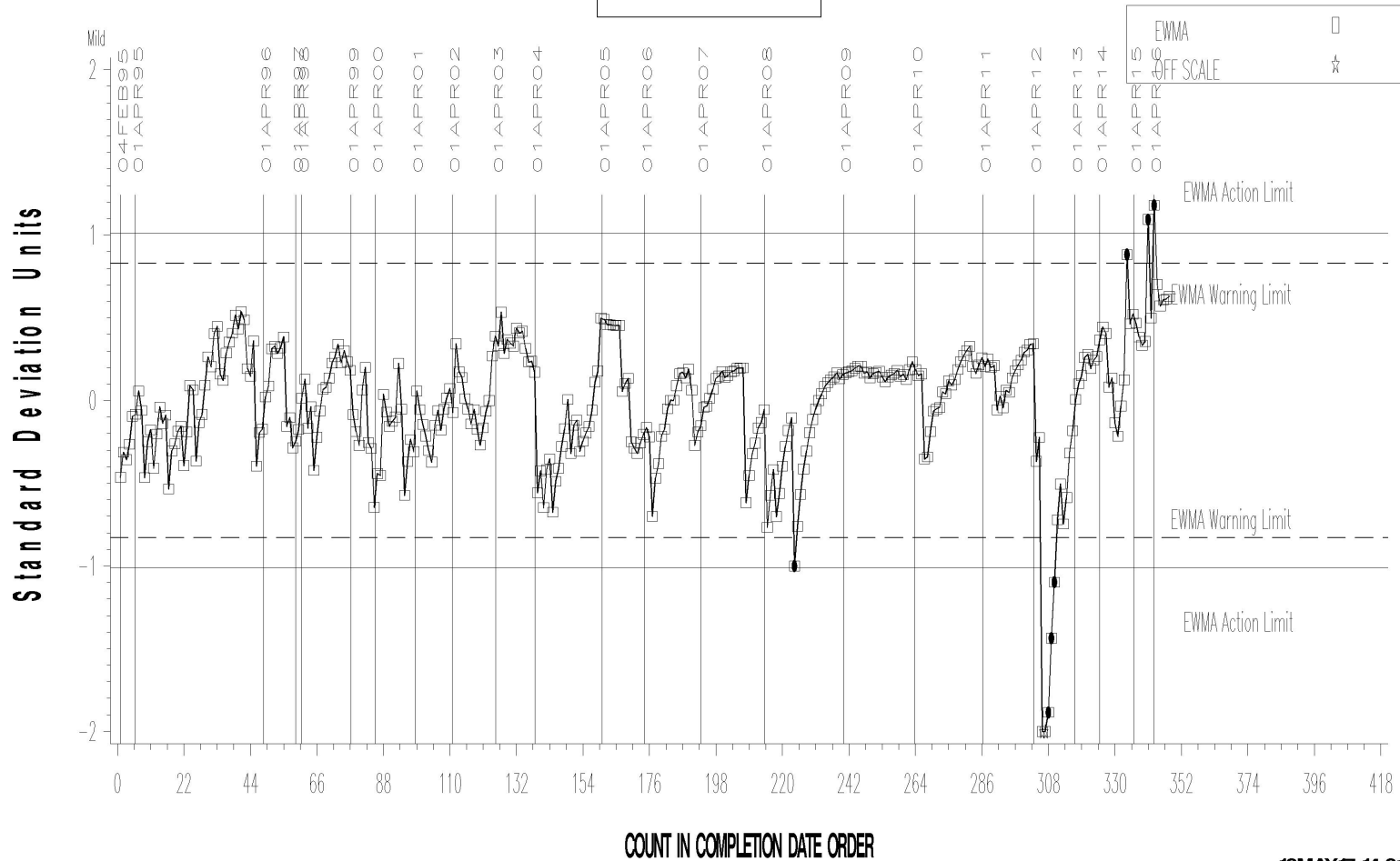
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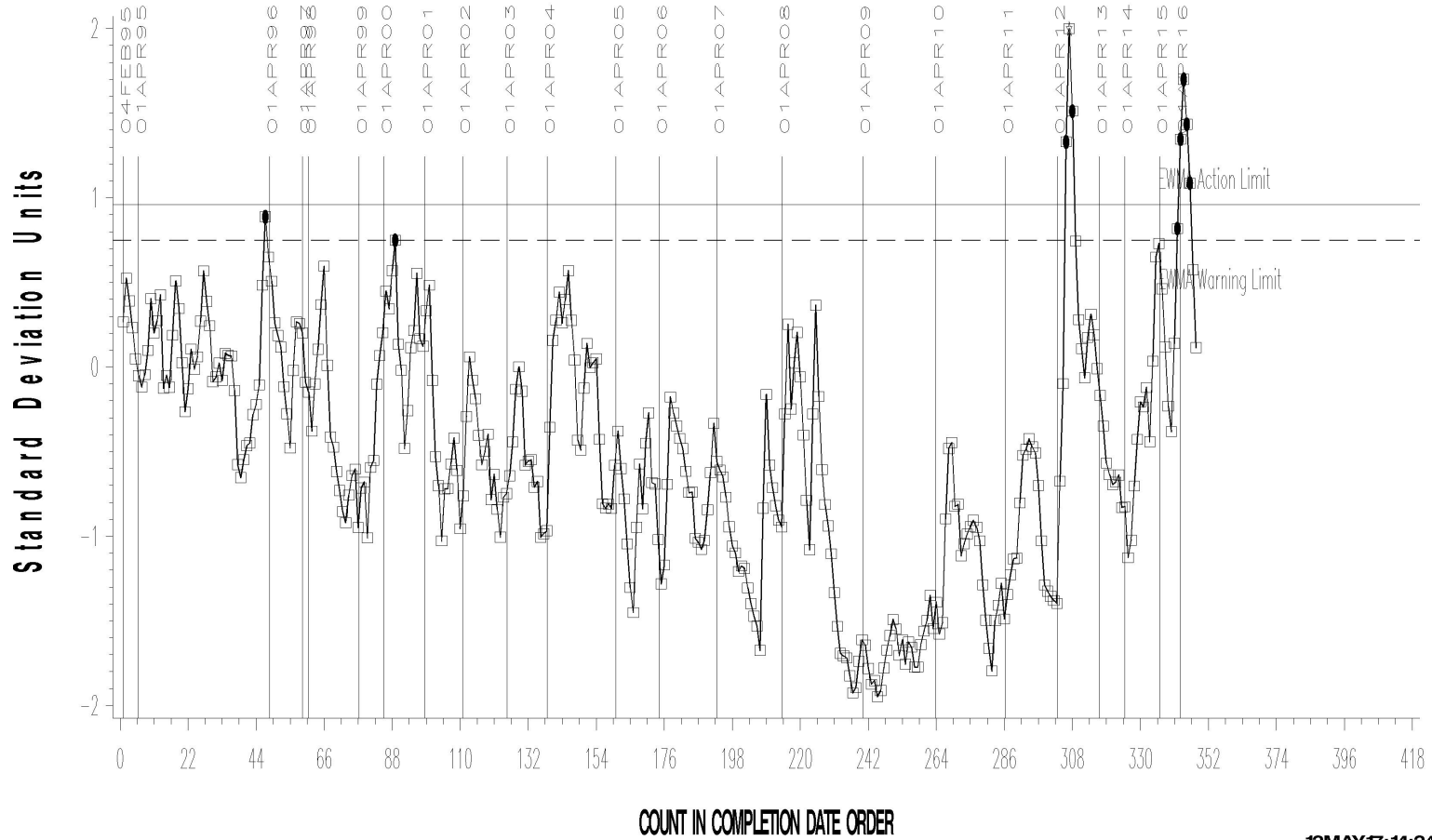
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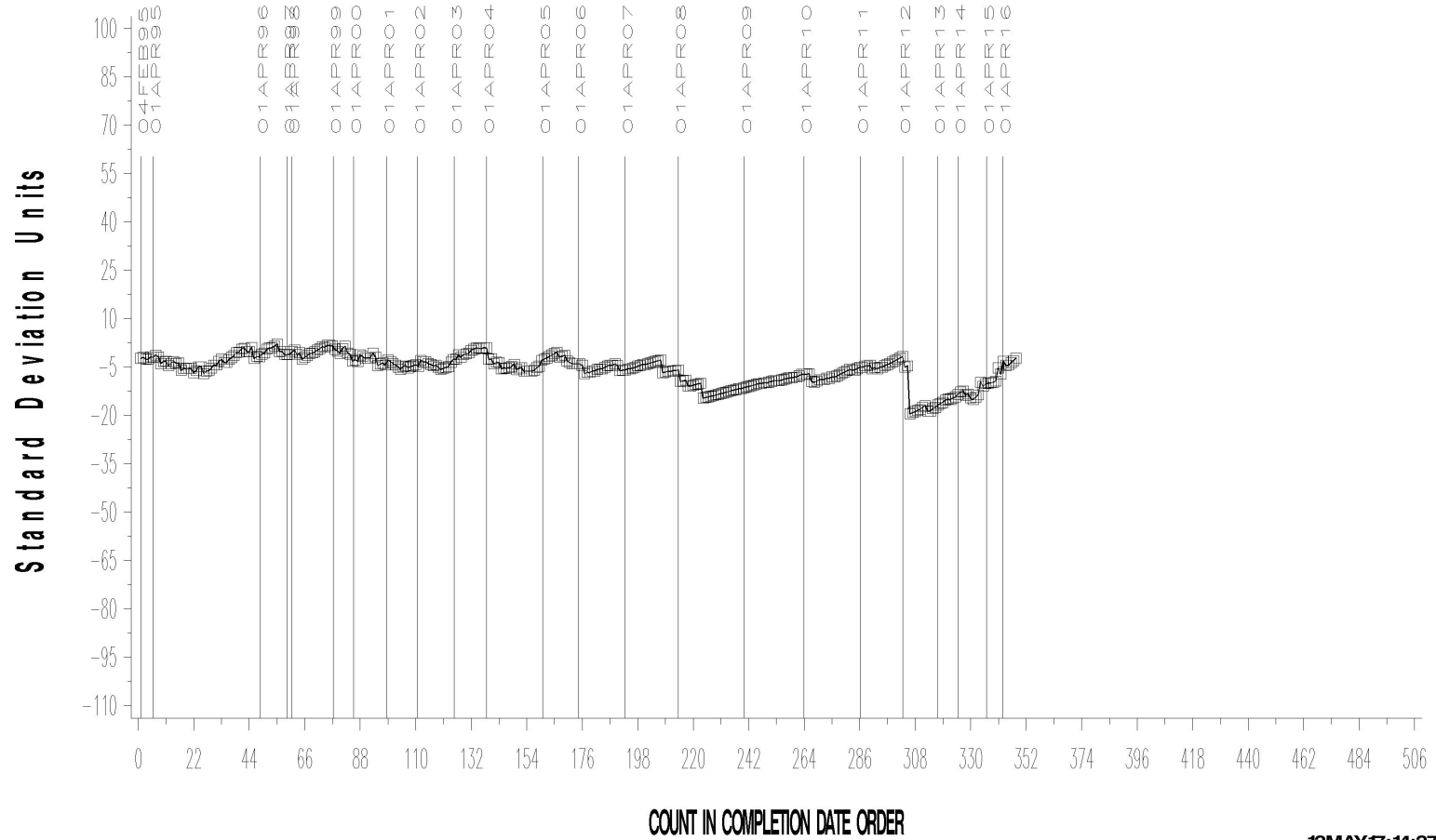
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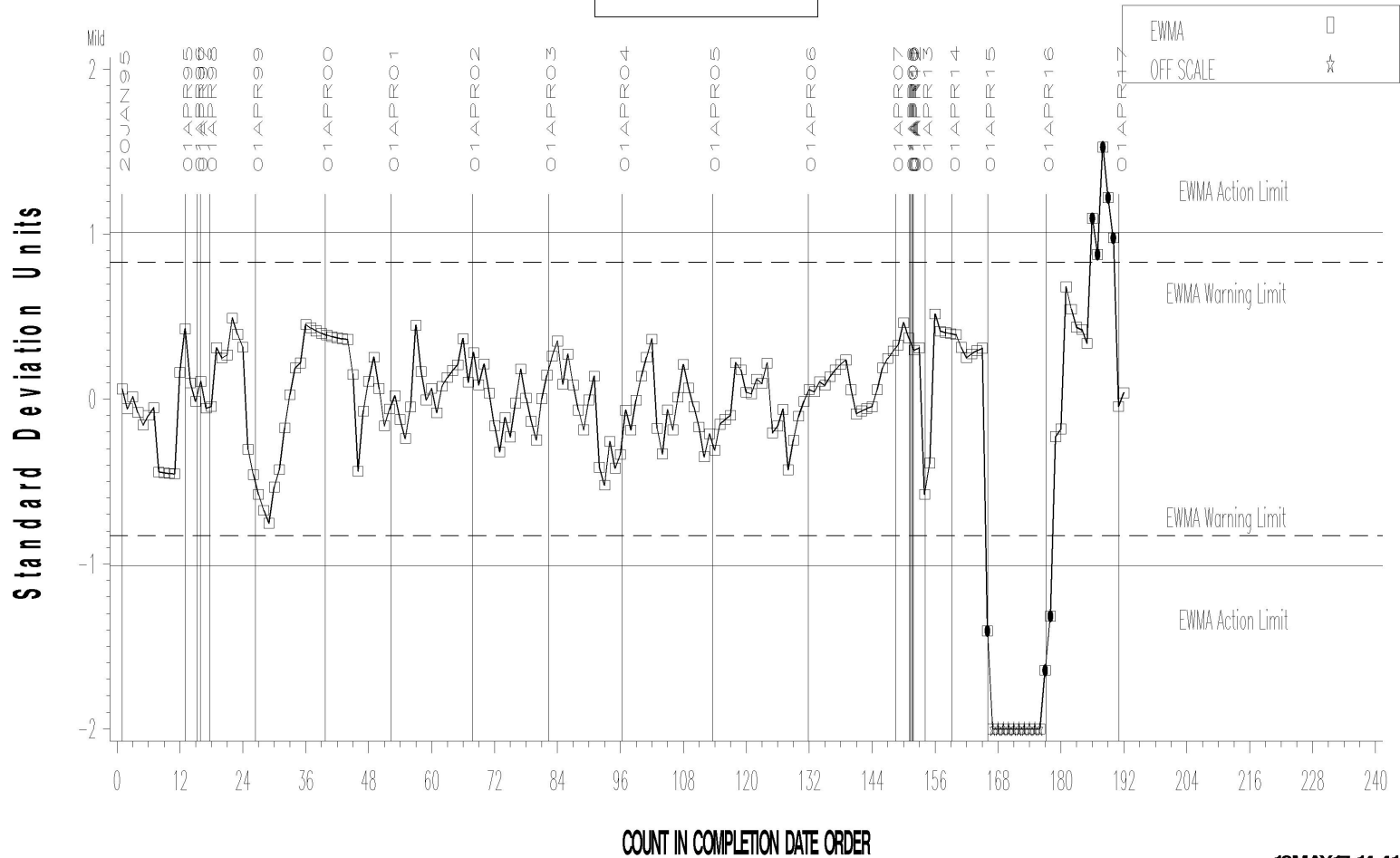


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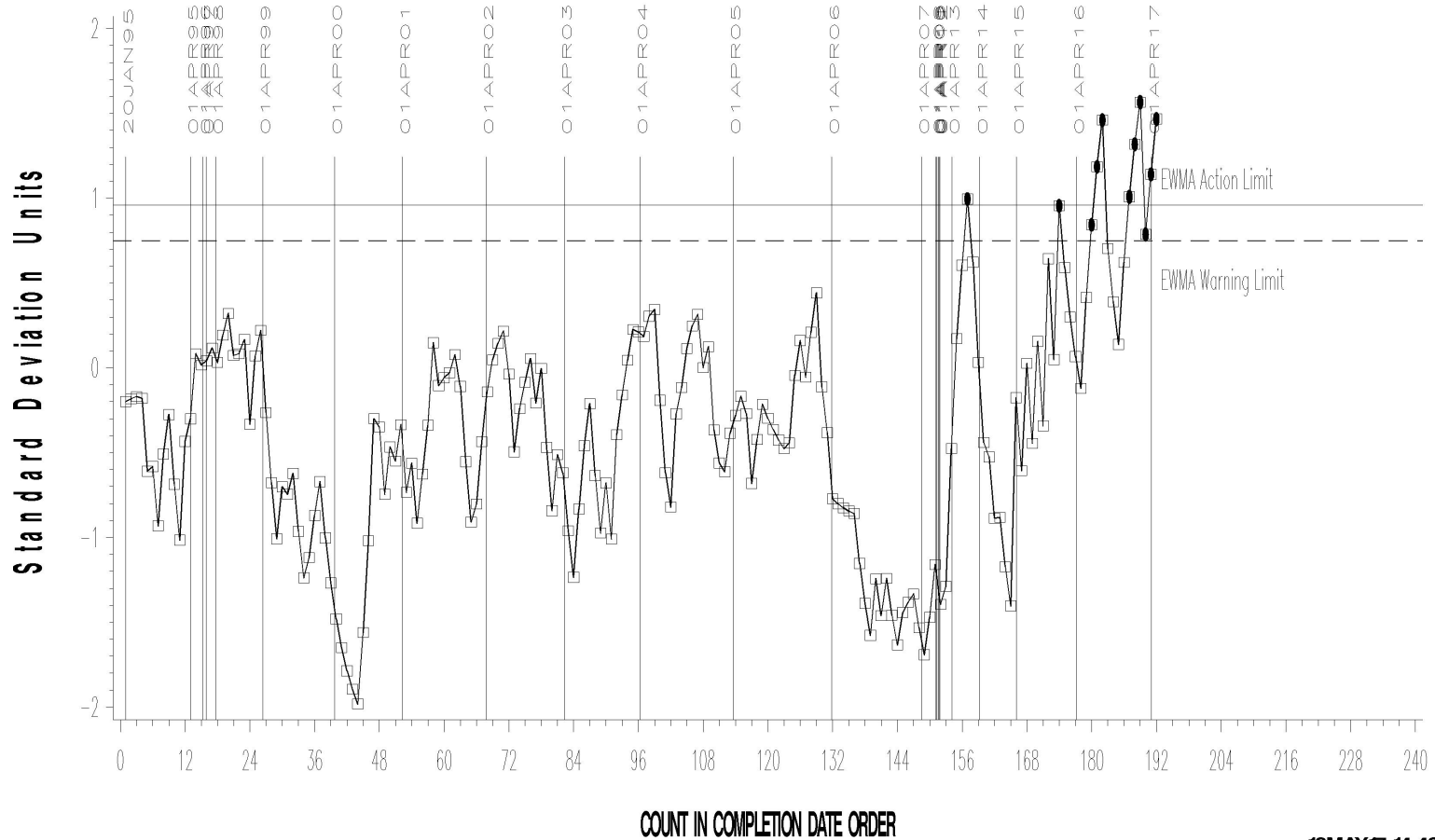
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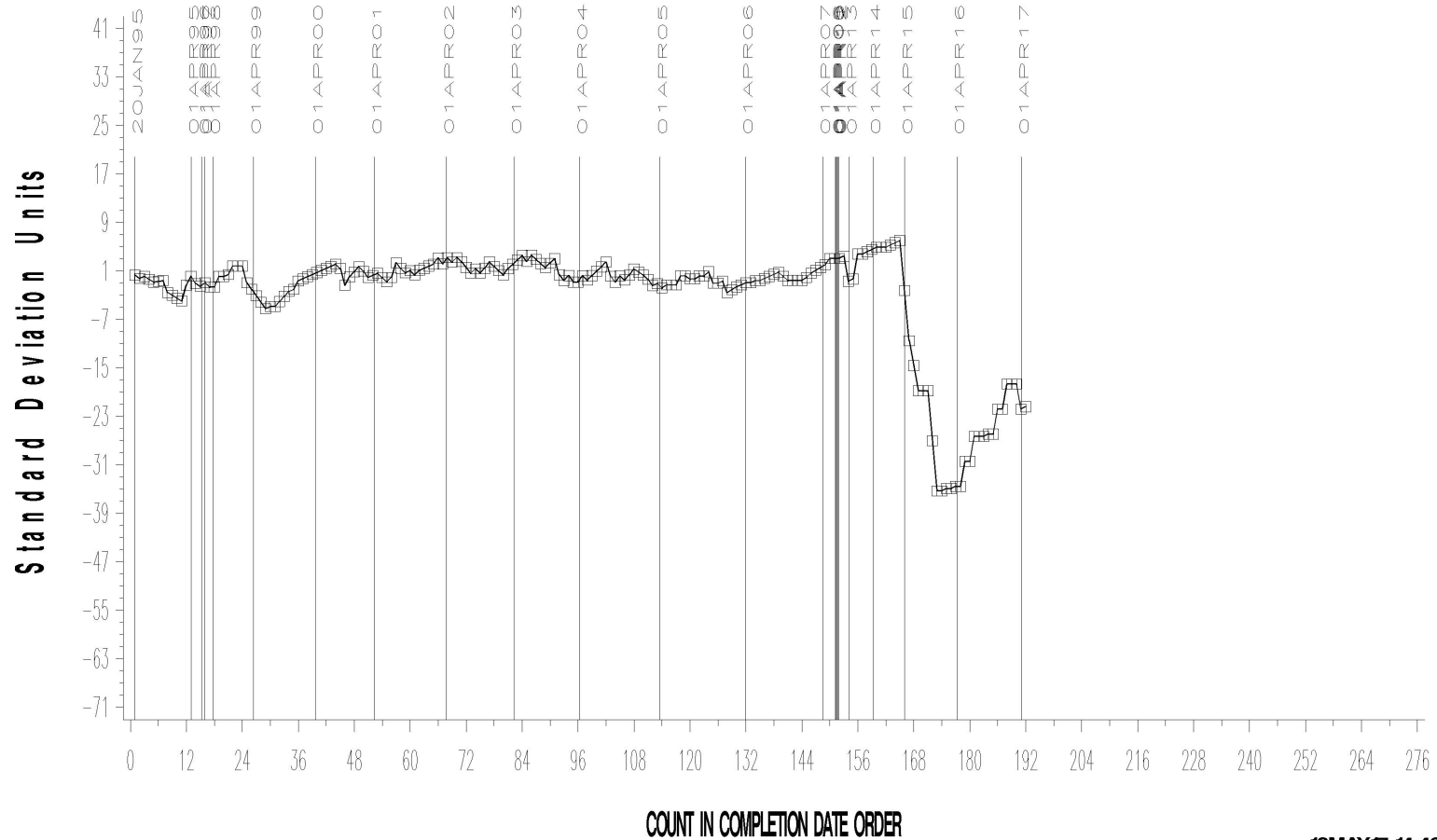
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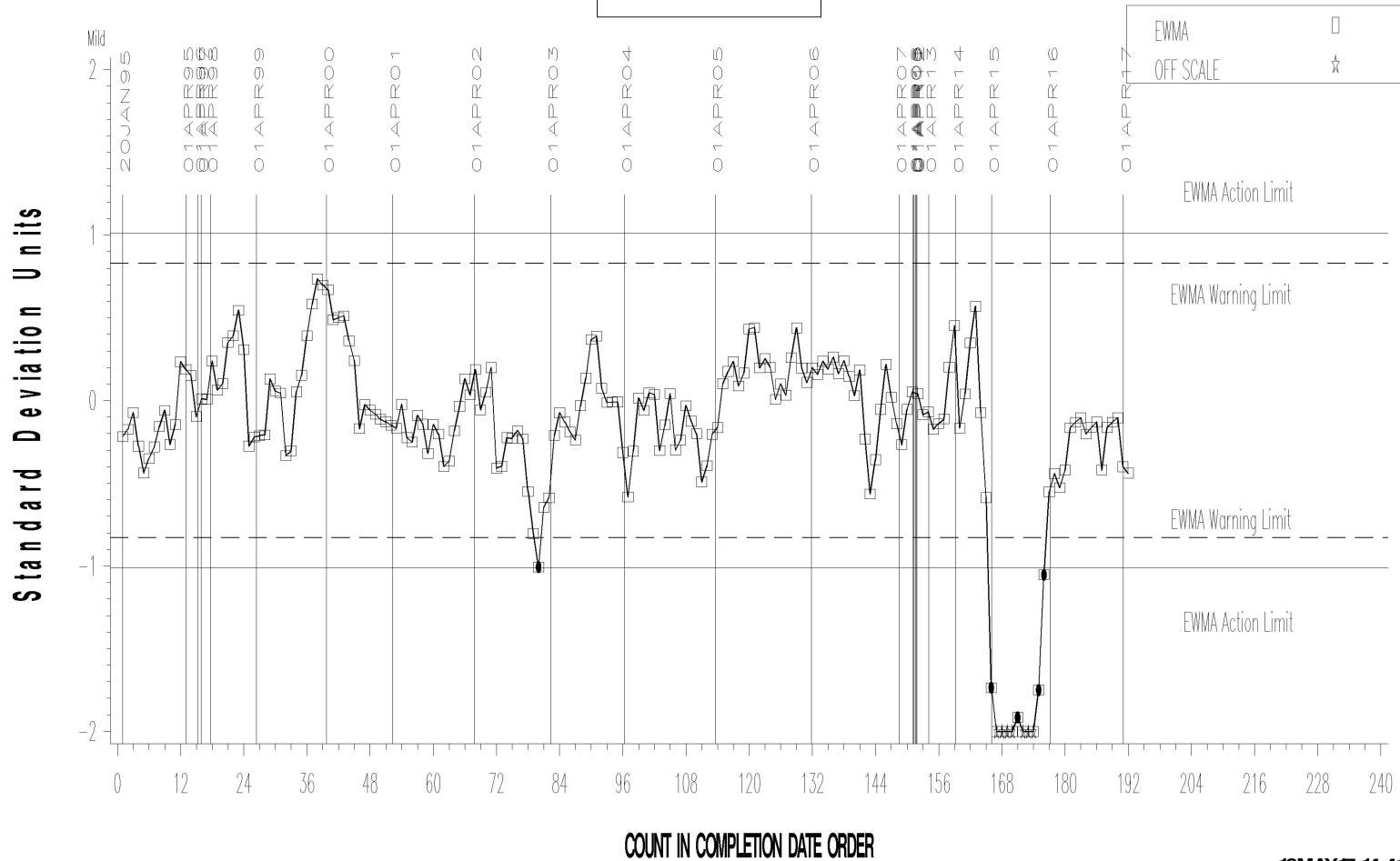
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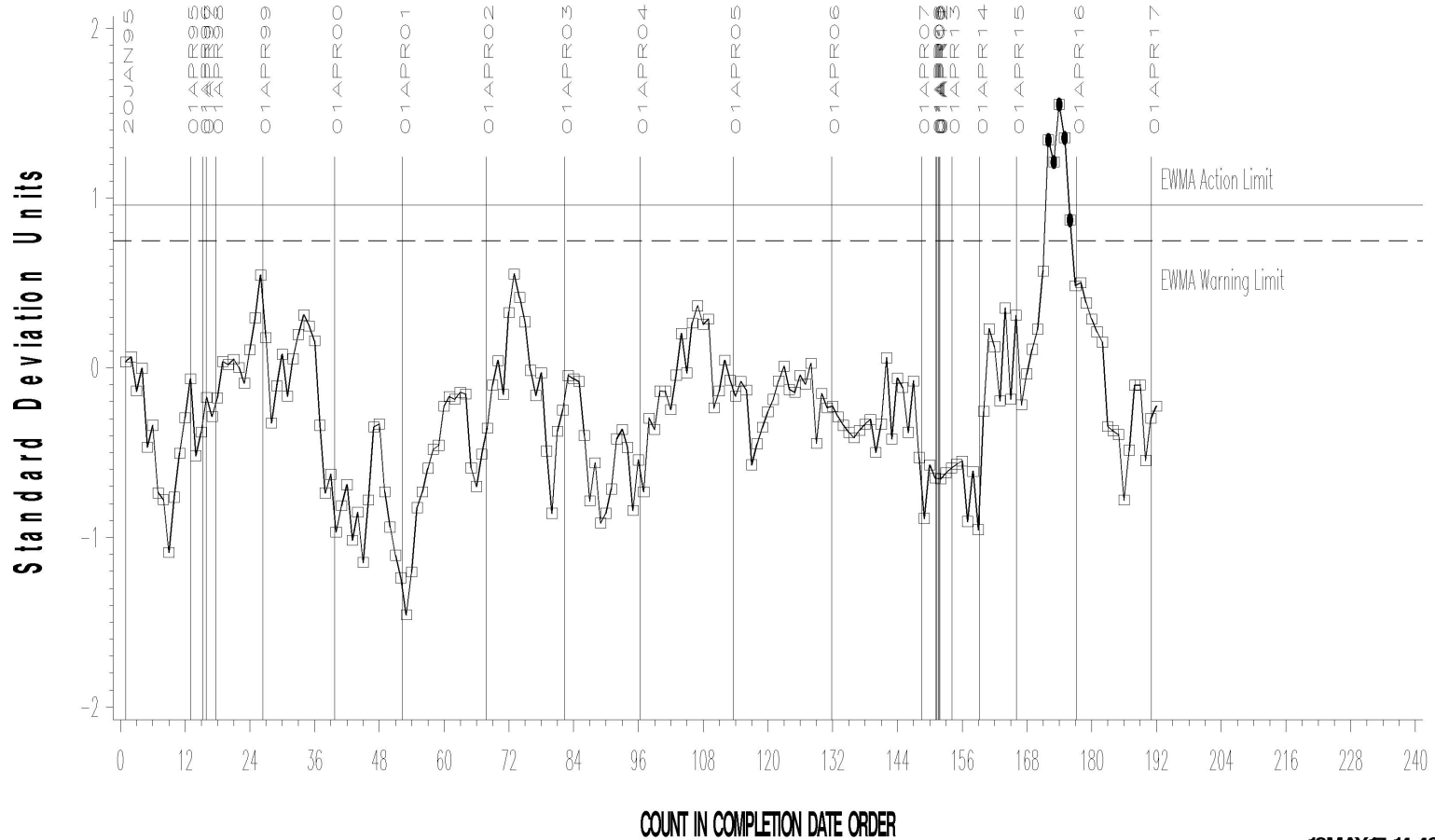
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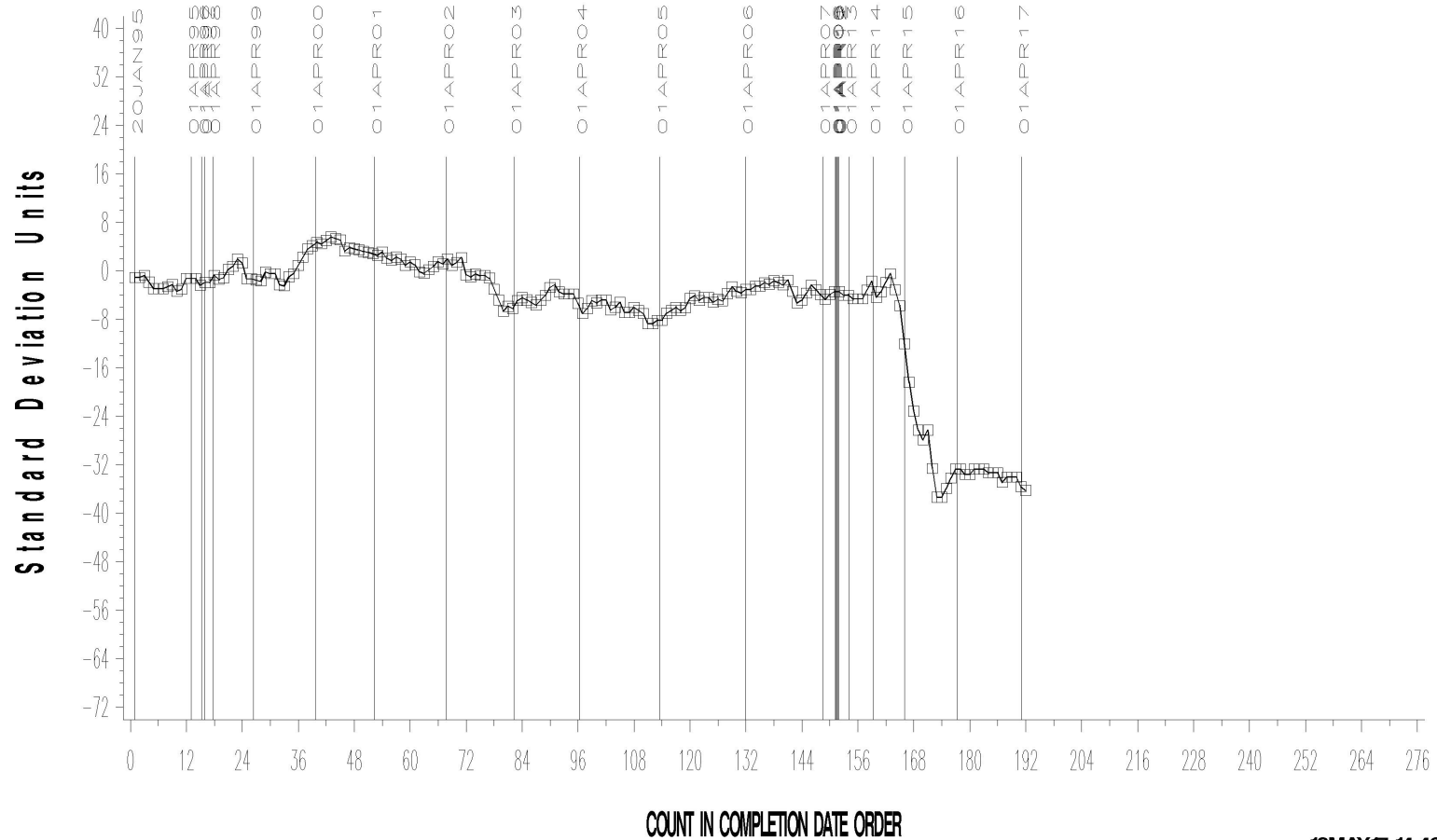
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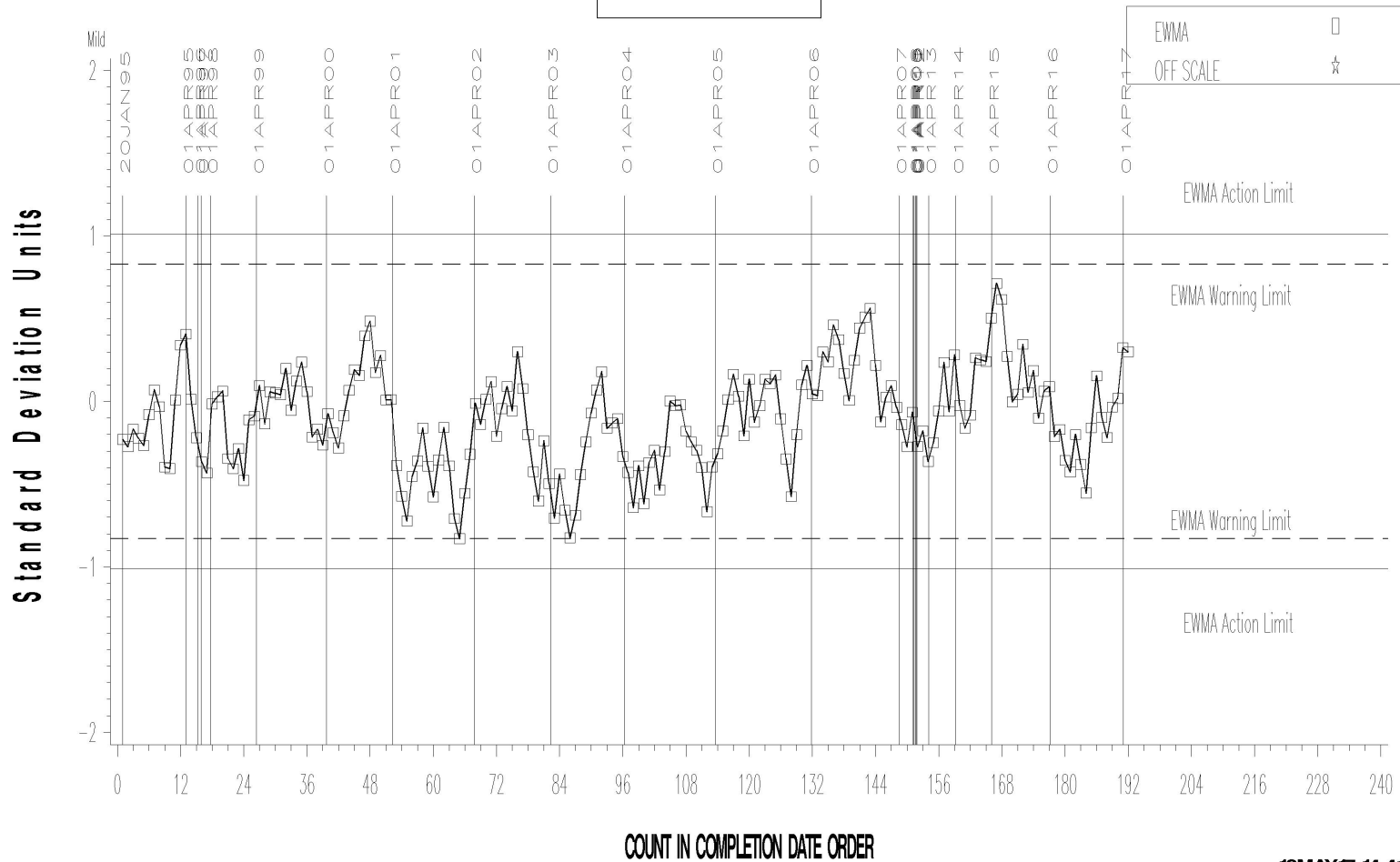
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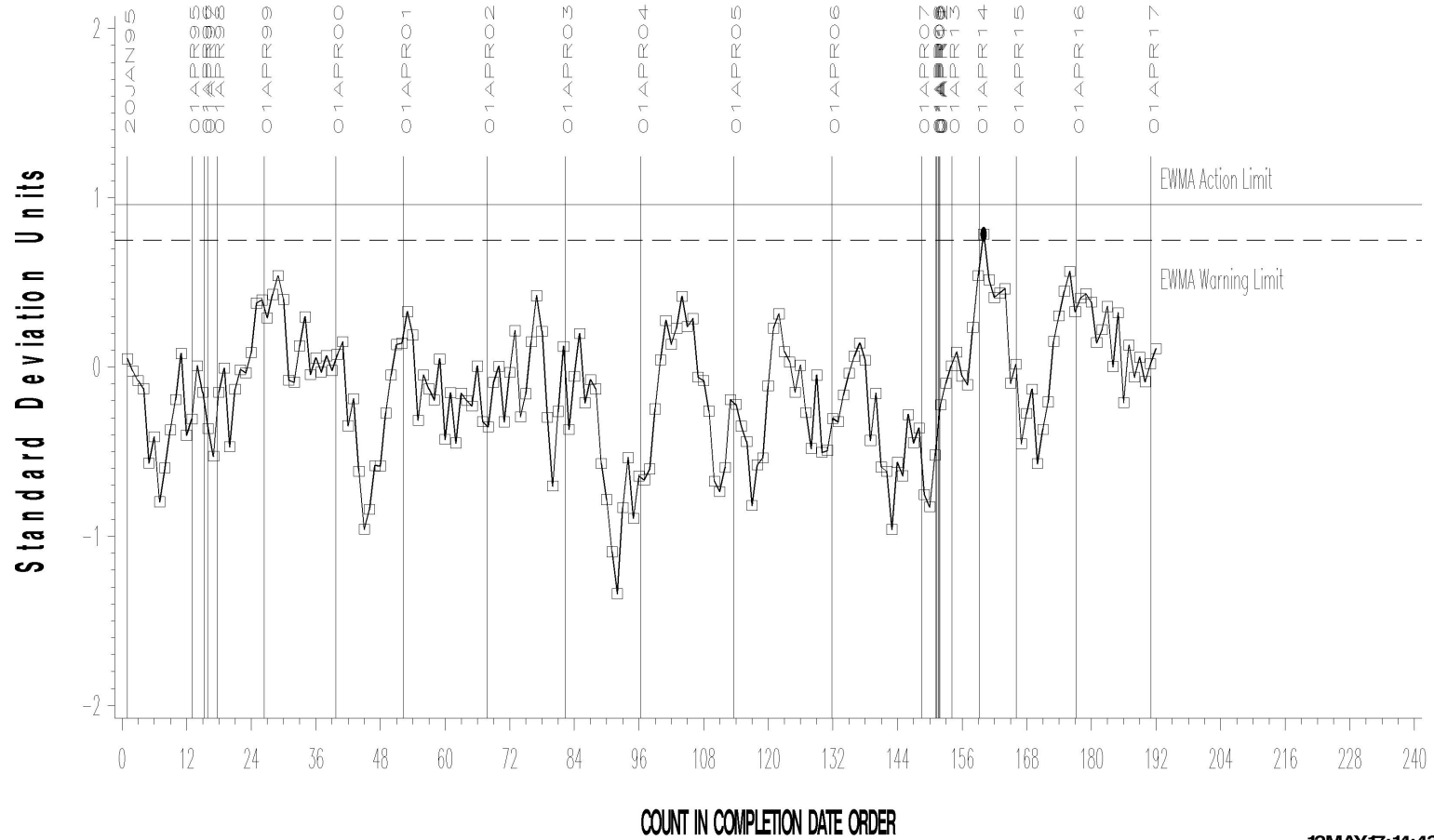
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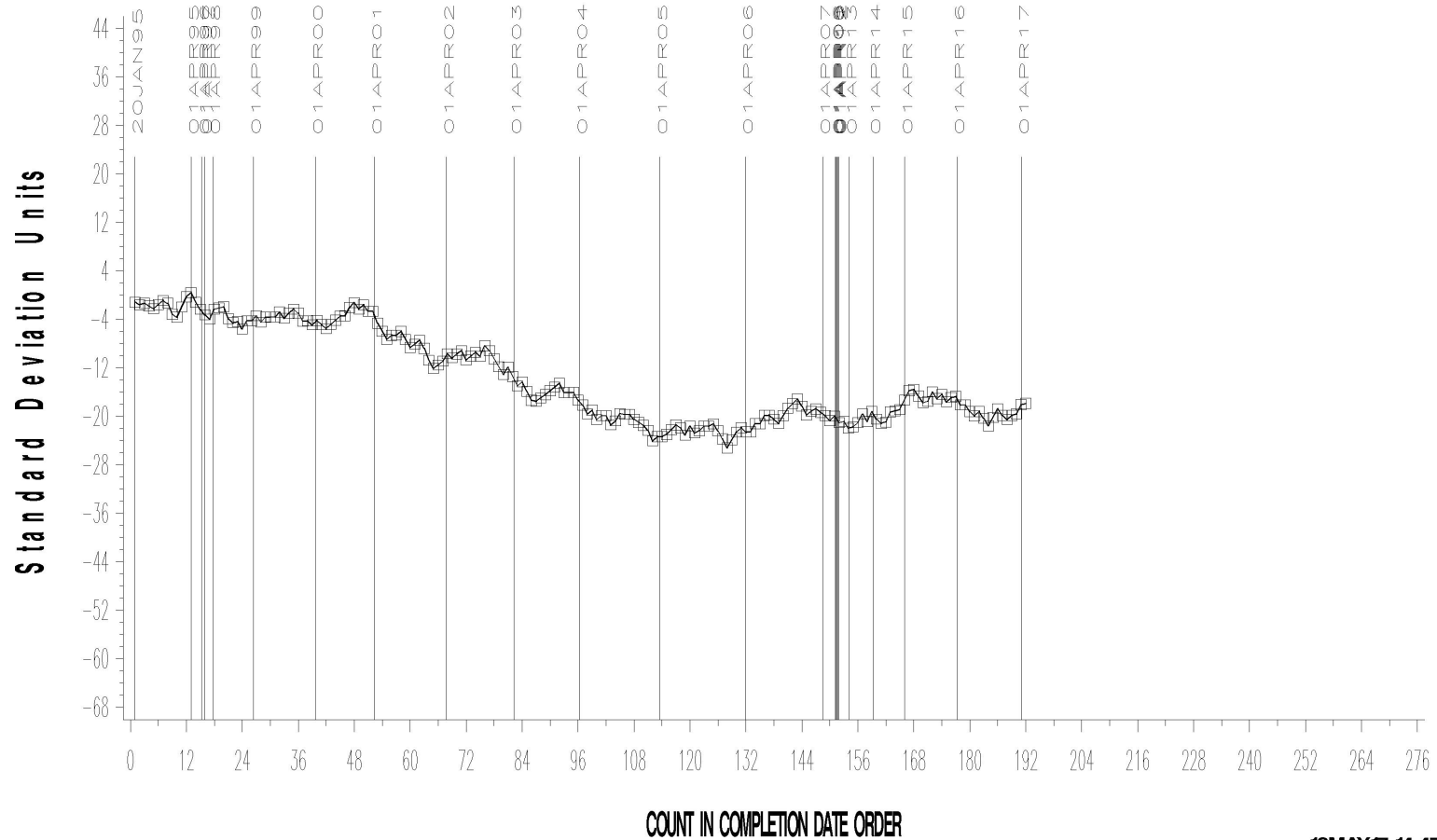


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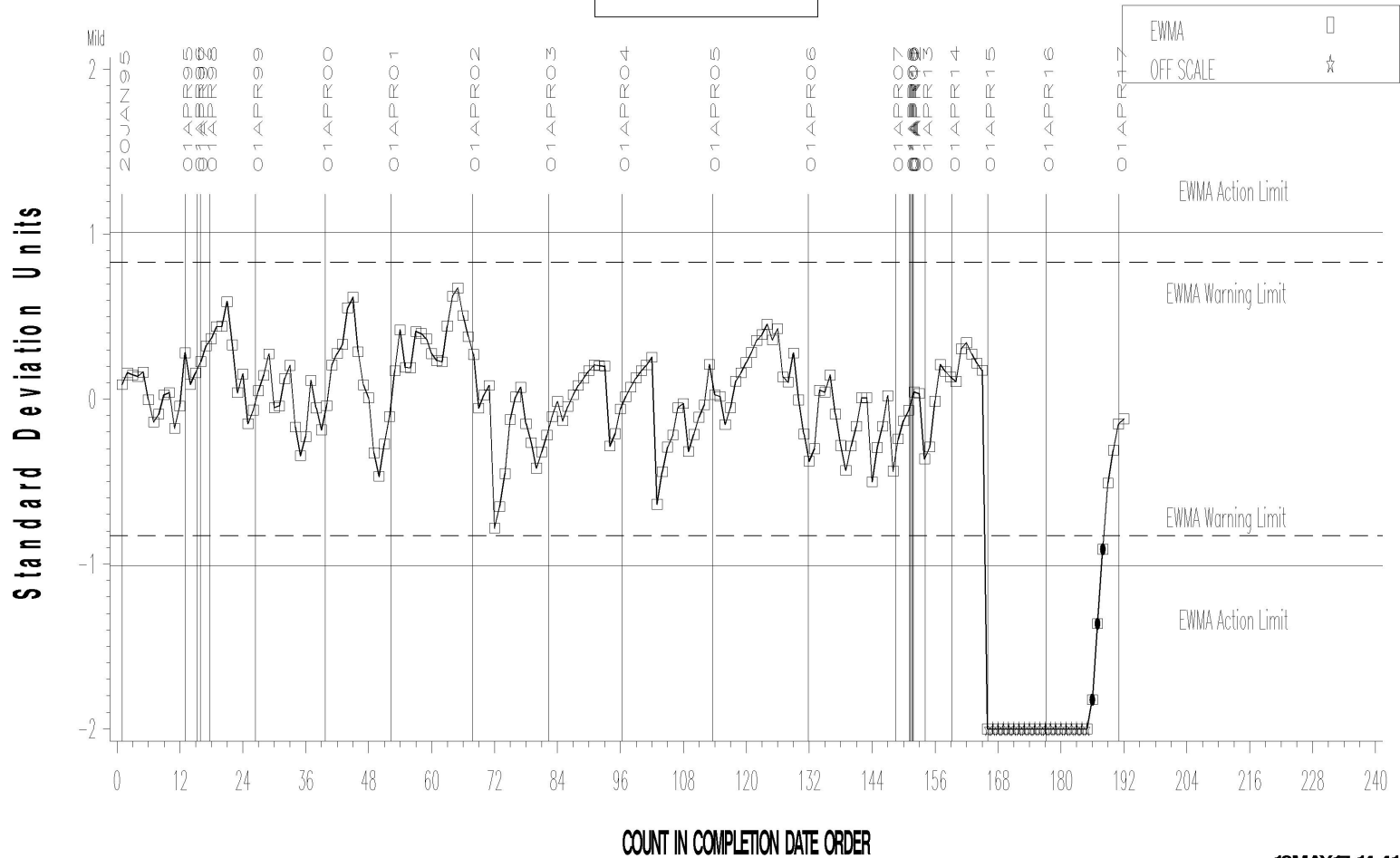
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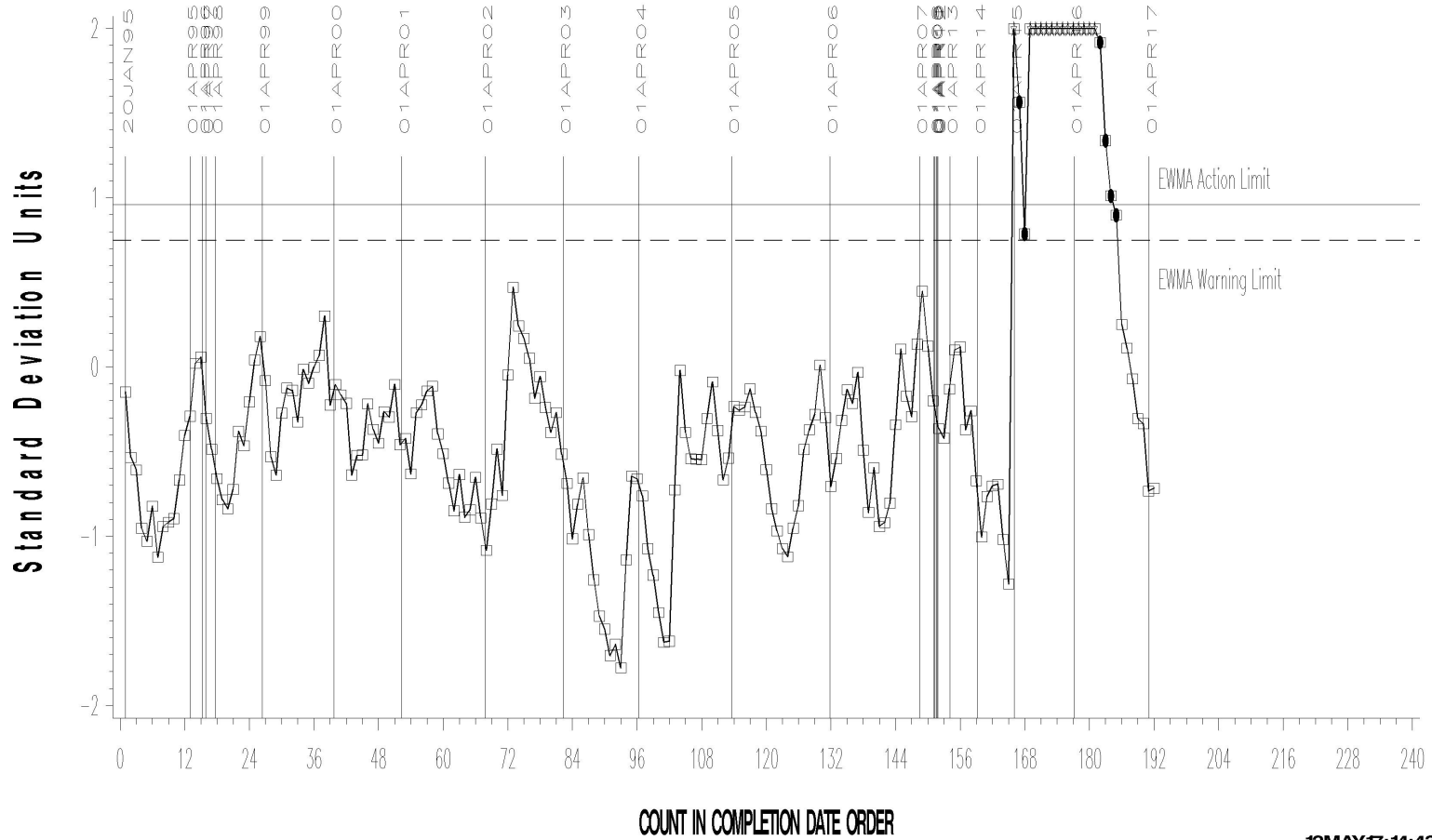
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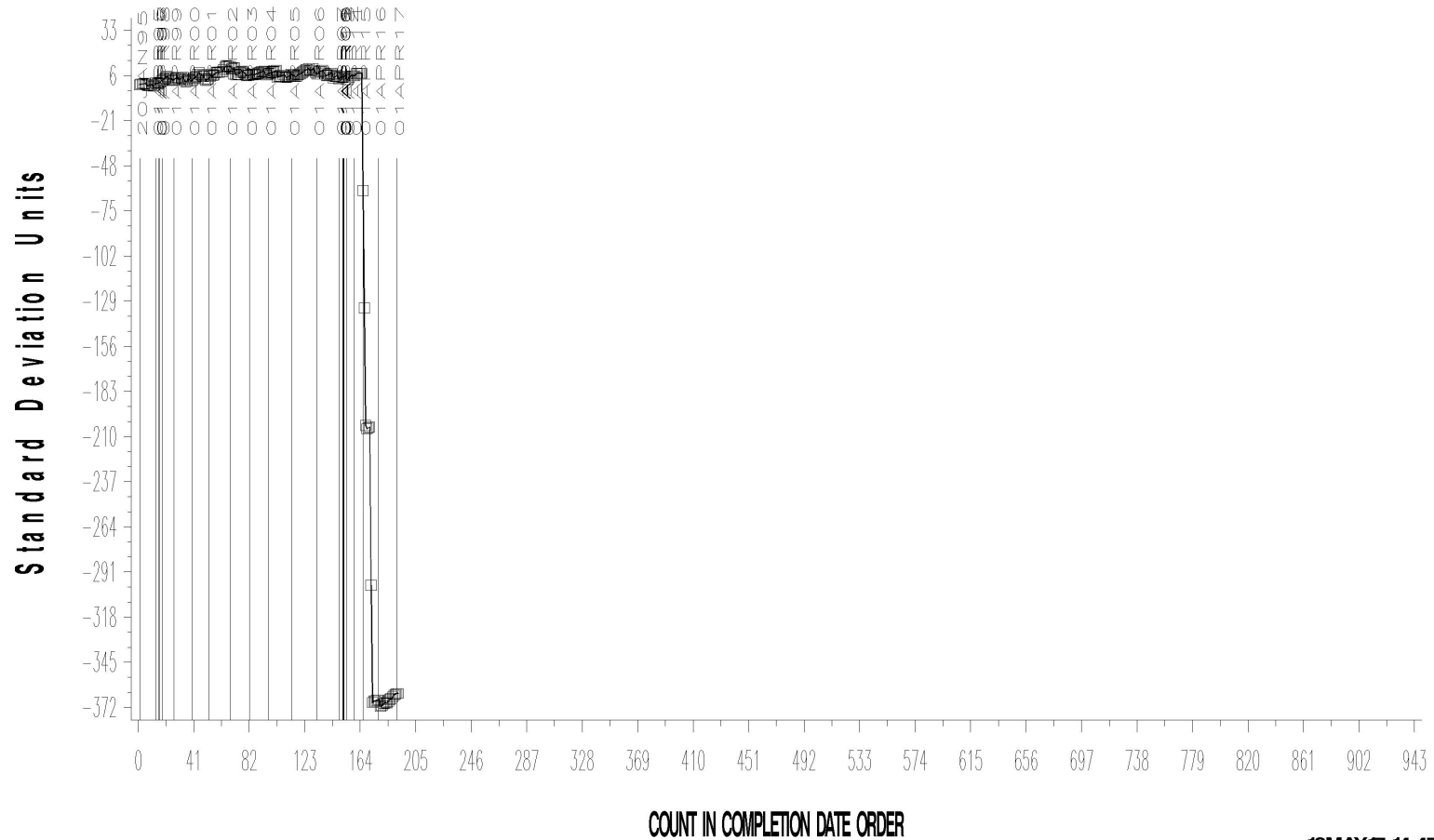
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## TIMELINE ADDITIONS

Effective Date	Information Letter	Event
20161102	LTMS	Removal of LTMS stand level precision alarms.

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## LAB VISITS

No L-37 lab visits were conducted this report period.

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## INFORMATION LETTERS

No information letters were issued this period.

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## LTMS DEVIATIONS

No LTMS deviations were written this report period. Until the November 2, 2016 Surveillance Panel meeting, the L-37 test used acceptance bands for severity limits while retaining standard LTMS limits on precision. Because this mismatch often created the need to consider writing an LTMS deviation, the Surveillance Panel removed stand level precision alarms from the system at that meeting.



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## STATUS OF REFERENCE OIL SUPPLY

Oil	Cans @ Labs	@ TMC	
		Cans	Gallons
117	0	399	399.0
134	4	0	0.0
134-1	6	210	210.0
152-2	12	161	161.9
152-3	0	54	54.8
155	6	15	15.0
155-1	9	186	186.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>1027.1</b>

The TMC quantity remaining presumes usage only for L-37 testing. Oil 155/155-1 is also used in other test areas (L-33-1, L-60-1, and HTCT). The 155-1 total also reflects that the L-60-1 surveillance panel has requested that TMC reserve a quantity of that oil (currently 38.6 gal) for use in that test.

TMC stocks of oil 134 have been depleted. The 134-1 reblend has been introduced to testing.