ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Dredge *PADRE ISLAND* / NATCO

Maintenance Dredging - 1996 - Mississippi R.

USACE, New Orleans District

Date: 10 / 26 / 96

Load # 6 Times: Start 1621 End 1717 Dump 1723 - 1726

Location(lat/long) Mississippi River Gulf Outlet - stations 375+00 - 381+00 Tide

Weather S WIND ; 10 Kts - Outside temp = 70F

H_2O Surf. Temp _____ Time _____ Below Mid-Depth _____ Time _____ C or F (circle one

Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? Yes ✓* No _____

Port Draghead: Ø Deflector: ok

Stbd Draghead: Ø Deflector: ok

Port Discharge, Fore: Ø

Port Discharge, Aft: Ø

Stbd Discharge, Fore: Ø

Stbd Discharge, Aft: *Unidentified turtle - had been dead awhile - badly decomposed

Port Skimmer: Ø

Stbd Skimmer: Ø

Comments:

*Turtle was badly decomposed - only part of its body and a small portion of its flipper - could barely make it out as a turtle because the condition was too far gone!

Bridge Watch Summary

Species	# of Animals	Time	Location & Comments
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Observer(s) On Duty: Liz Pomfret ; John Knecht