ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Dredge *PADRE ISLAND* / NATCO

Maintenance Dredging - 1996 - Mississippi R.

USACE, New Orleans District

Date: 10 / 27 / 96

Load # 17 Times: Start 0935 End 1133 Dump 1140-1142

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

Weather S wind, 5-10 kts Outside temp = 82°F Beuf sea state = 2

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: * Loggerhead - decomposed turtle + crab, wood

Stbd Discharge, Fore: Ø

Stbd Discharge, Aft: Ø

Port Skimmer: Ø

Stbd Skimmer: Ø

Comments:

* Cc - the loggerhead was dead for awhile - smells real bad meat as a whittish color. A portion of the head ~~was~~ and the fore flippers were still - loosely, intact.

Bridge Watch Summary

Species	# of Animals	Time	Location & Comments
T. truncatus	2	1100	just off the red side of the channel, @ "R8"
"	2	1105	marker
			→ 2 more, or maybe the same?

· spotted several more times

Observer(s) On Duty: Liz Pomfret; John Knecht