ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Project: Mississippi River Gulf Outlet

INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 4 / 11 / 98 Time(24hr) 1643

Species of Turtle Taken Caretta caretta

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) CHANNEL

Location of Take: Latitude 29° 27' N, Longitude 89° 01 W

Vessel Name and Company McFarland, ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Type of Dredging Activity MAINTAINING Channel

Load # 519 Times: Start 1542 End 1610 Dump 1643

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow,etc.) INFLOW

Samples Recovered From STARBOARD DISCHARGE BOX

Condition of Screening Good

Draghead Deflector? Yes X No

Condition of Deflector Good

Weather Conditions Clear, wind 10-15Kts, Seas 2-3 Tide

Water Temperature: Surface 68° Column 67° C or (F) (circle one)

Condition of Specimen(s) Sampled BADLY Damaged

Measurements--

Give estimate of entire carapace dimensions, as well as fragments sampled (in metric when possible, indicate if not):

Head Width N/A

Plastron Length N/A Width N/A

Carapace S. L. Length N/A S.L. Width N/A

Carapace O.C. Length N/A O.C. Width N/A

Turtle Tagged? Yes No Tag # Tag Date / /

Comments THREE PIECES OF the carapace WERE RECOVERED THE PIECES Messured: 14.7 X 11.4 cm, 15.2 X 12.7 cm 14.9 X 12.1 cm

See attachment

Observer's Name STACIE KNIGHT + Andrew Jackson