INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 27 APR 01 Time (24 hr) 1900

Species of Turtle Taken Loggerhead = Caretta caretta

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) Mississippi River Gulf Outlet

Location of Take: Latitude N29°27.736 Longitude W 89°03.804

Vessel Name and Company McFarland - Philadelphia Corps of Engineers

Type of Dredging Activity Hopper dredging

Load # 083 Times: Start 1630 End 1815 Dump 1830

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow, etc.) port side inflow screening basket

Samples Recovered From port side screening basket

Condition of Screening good

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No ____

Condition of Deflector: good

Weather Conditions: Clear- NW 5-8 Knots [redacted] Tide ____

Water Temperature: Surface ____ Column 78°F °C or °F (circle one)

Condition of specimen(s) sampled fresh - no odor, blood present. Nuchal and first 3-4 marginals present.

Measurements (metric if possible): ____

Give estimate of entire carapace dimensions, as well as fragments samples:

Head Width 15.5 cm

Plastron Length ____ Width ____

Carapace *S.L. Length ____ S.L. Width ____

Carapace **O.C. Length ____ O.C. Width ____

Turtle Tagged? Yes ____ No ✓ Tag# ____ Date ___/___/___

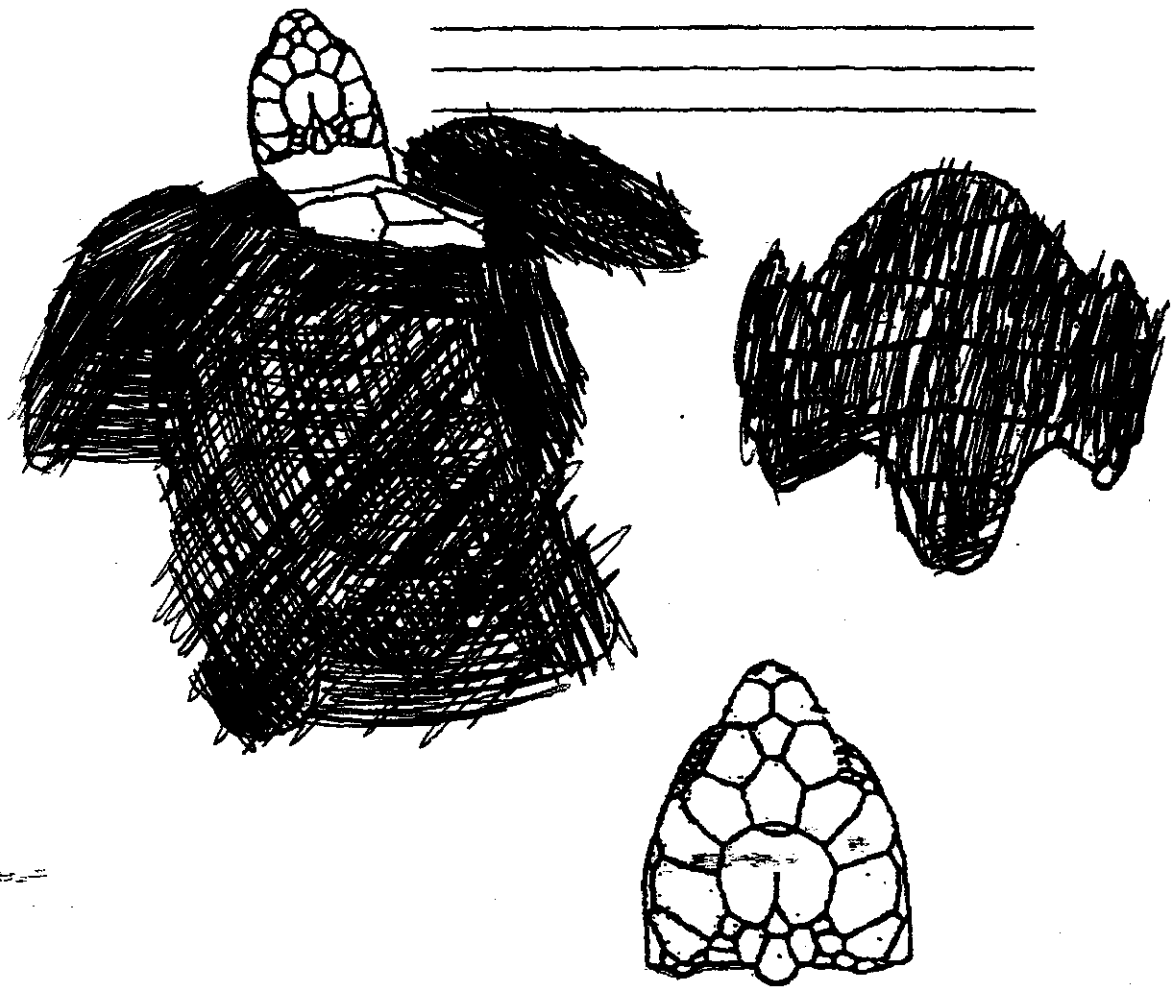
Comments: Turtle remains were found hanging through the [redacted] screening baskets. The nuchal and the first 3- marginals were present.

• Call me at (757) 472-0456 or (215) 920-4415 for more information or further questions.

Observer's Name Trish Barg

* S.L. = straight line **O.C. = overall curved

Blacken/shade parts which are missing.

Sketch any visible cracks and lacerations.

Comments Positive Id - Caretta caretta.
Large adult.