INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 25/05/01 Time (24 hr) 0610

Species of Turtle Taken Caretta caretta Loggerhead

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) Miss. Gulf outlet

Location of Take: Latitude 29°27.646 N Longitude 89°03.570 W

Vessel Name and Company McFarland US Corp of Engineers

Type of Dredging Activity Draghead Hopper

Load # 347 Times: Start 0504 End 0610 Dump 0630

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow, etc.) inflow

Samples Recovered From Starboard basket

Condition of Screening good

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No ____

Condition of Deflector: good

Weather Conditions: Clear wind@ 8knts SSE Tide BF2

Water Temperature: Surface ____ Column 76 °C or °F (circle one)

Condition of specimen(s) sampled fresh, only right side ~~from~~ half, from the tail to the 3rd scute, right rear flipper 2 claws on flipper

Measurements (metric if possible): 32cm from outer pygal notch to front of the 2nd vertebral O.C

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

Head Width —

Plastron Length — Width —

Carapace *S.L. Length — S.L. Width —

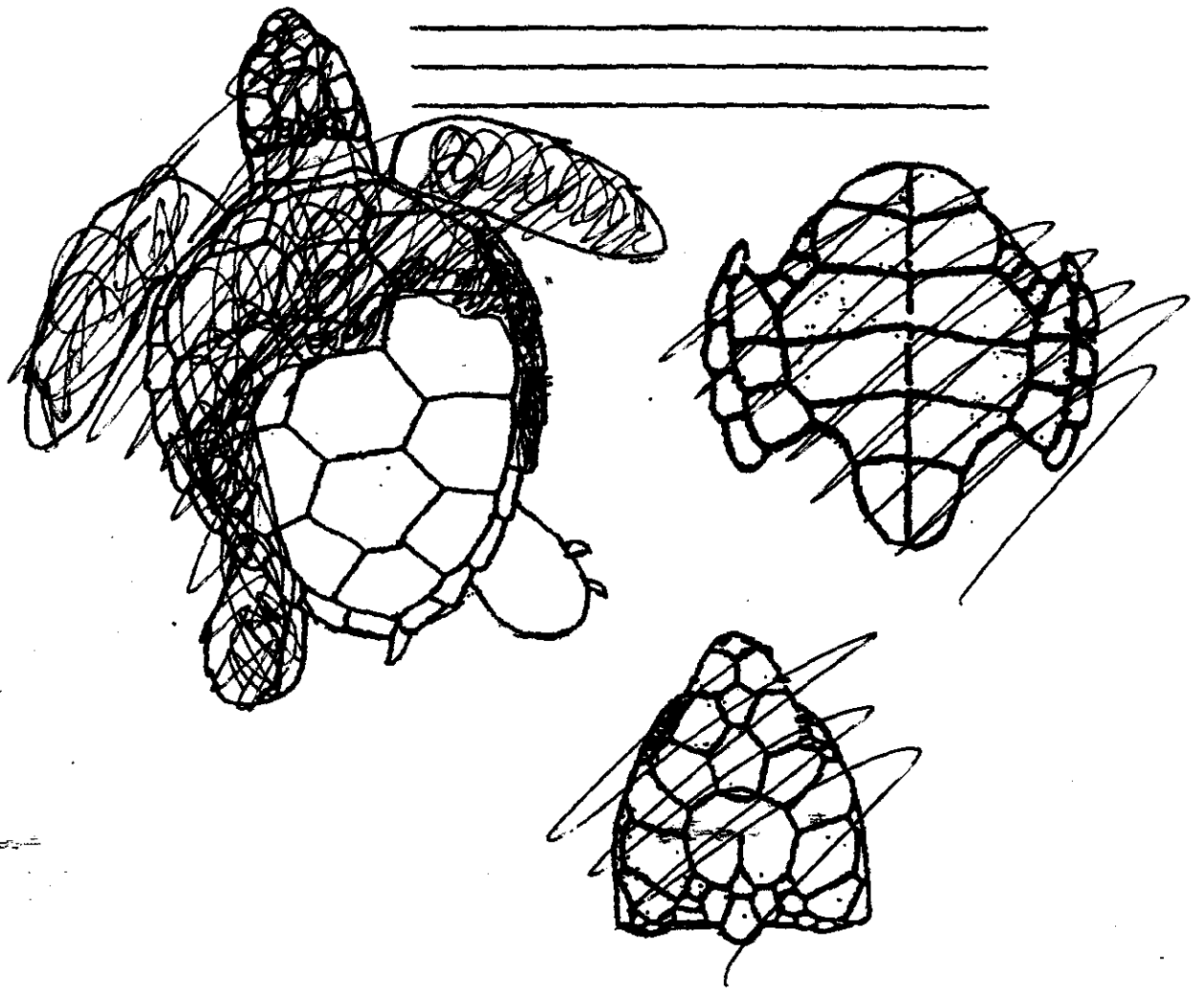
Carapace **O.C. Length — O.C. Width ≈ 58 cm

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

Comments: No odor from remains, brown carapase
* 2 claws on right rear flipper, used to identify, no plastron, tail did not extend past pygal (7.4cm) tail length, ~~vertebr~~ last vertebral had a hump,

Observer's Name George Coto

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

Blacken/shade parts which are missing.
Sketch any visible cracks and lacerations.

Comments turtle had no odor
identified by rear flipper
(approx 58cm width)