Dredge McFarland

INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 10/June/2001 Time (24 hr) 0450

Species of Turtle Taken Caretta caretta

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) Miss. River G O

Location of Take: Latitude 29°26.779 Longitude 89°01.998

Vessel Name and Company Dredge McFarland

Type of Dredging Activity hopper

Load # 18/445 McFarland Times: Start 0331 End 0407 Dump 0445

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow, etc.) overflow basket

Samples Recovered From Port basket

Condition of Screening good

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No

Condition of Deflector: good

Weather Conditions: rainy; winds @ 29 knots Tide

Water Temperature: Surface Column 84 °C or °F (circle one)

Condition of specimen(s) sampled fresh kill; blood still present; some barnacles present; no odor

Measurements (metric if possible):

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

Head Width na

Plastron Length na Width na

Carapace *S.L. Length na S.L. Width na

Carapace **O.C. Length ≈ 75 cm O.C. Width na

Turtle Tagged? Yes No ✓ Tag# na Date

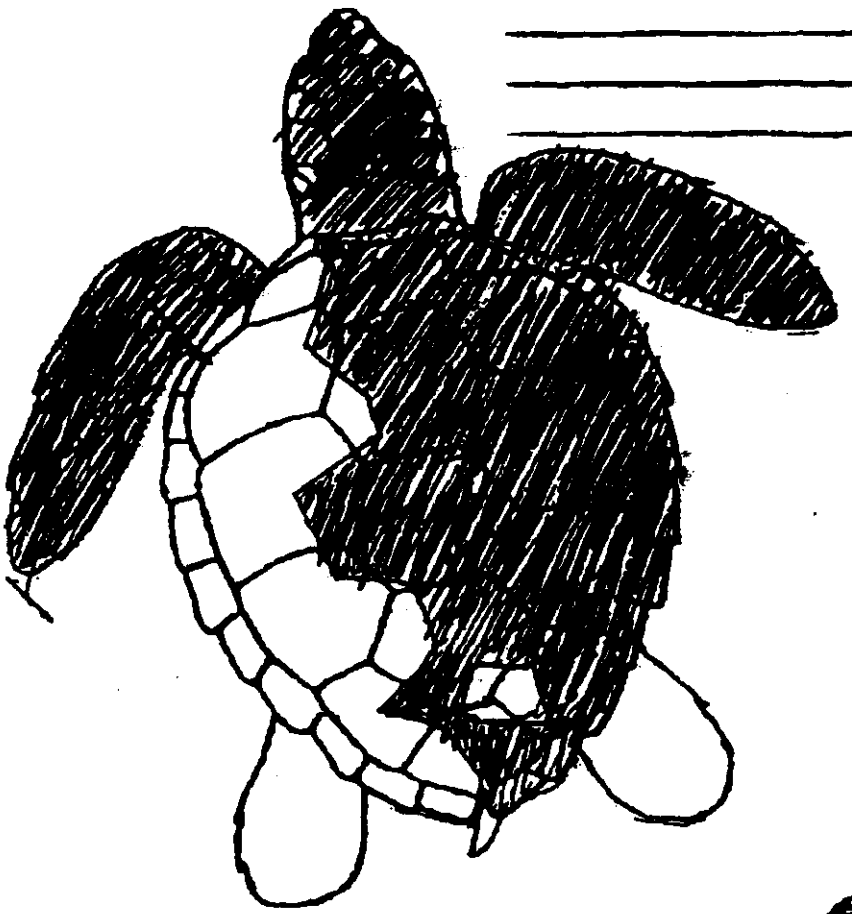
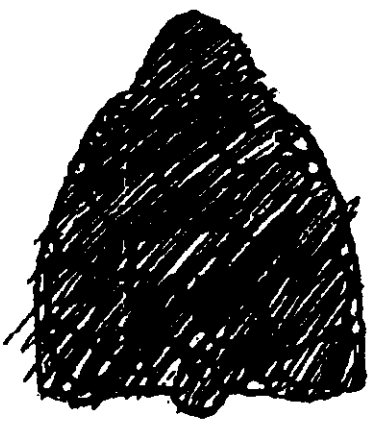
Comments: positive id. – Loggerhead; Caretta caretta male – tail length 15 cm tissue samples taken

photos # 18 – 22

Observer's Name Trish Burgo; Amber M. Kerr

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

Blacken/shade parts which are missing.

Sketch any visible cracks and lacerations.

Comments parts:
hind flippers w/portion of plastron;
left side length of carapace used to determine est. measurement of 75cm for carapace length;
blood still present = fresh kill; no odor
tissue samples taken