ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Dredge: Bayport

Project: Cape Henry Channel, VA

Date: 10 / 29 / 02

Load # 1219 Start 1604 End 1830 Dump

Location (lat/long, stations) STATIONS 96 – 250 Tide Stage EBBING

Weather (wind dir, beaufort, sea state, temp, etc.) CALM EVENING, 2-4' SWELL ONLY.

Water Temp., Surface 64°F Below Mid-Depth

Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? YES NO

Note biological samples:

Port Draghead CLEAR Deflector GOOD

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Port Inflow, Fore * KEMPS RIDLEY, (10) HORSE, WHELKS Mid

Port Inflow, Aft CLEAR

Stbd Inflow, Fore (15) HORSE, WHELKS, FARRIC Mid

Stbd Inflow, Aft CLEAR

Port Overflow, Primary CLEAR Secondary

Stbd Overflow, Primary (1) PUPPER, (1) HORSE Secondary

Comments (material being dredged, effectiveness of screening, additional info on by-catch, incidents, etc.):

* EXCELLENT SPECIMEN WAS EXTRACTED AFTER LOAD 1219 COMPLETED. ALL 4 FLIPPERS, HEAD DETACHED, BUT INTACT, PLASTRON SCRAPED UP, CARAPACE MOSTLY DESTROYED BUT GOOD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN. CHRIS & BOB NOTIFIED.

1950 – FREEZER EMPTIED & REMAINS OF 4 TURTLES WERE DISPOSED OF AT DISPOSAL SITE.

Bridge Watch Summary

Species	# of Animals	Time / Location / Comments
None		

Observer(s) on duty CARRIE SINGER