ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
Dredge *STUYVESANT* - Tampa Bay, Florida
USACE, Jacksonville District - Winter 1996

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04/02/96

Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? Yes X No____

LOAD # 122 Times: Start 0100 End 0250 Dump 0420
Location (lat/long & channel markers) Egmont Channel buoys 11→13, 14 Tide Ebb
Weather partly cloudy, NW winds 20-25Kts, Seas 4-6' H_2O Surf.Temp 66°F
Below Mid-Depth____

Port Draghead 3 tires, rocks Deflector: OK
Stbd Draghead line Deflector: OK

Port Discharge Screening (fwd' and aft) Clear

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* Other Screening (mid high level skimmer) anterior portion of Lepidochelys Kempii, sponges, whelk egg cases, decomposed fish carcass
Other Screening (lower skimmers) NA

Comments (condition of screening, material being dredged, etc.)
* A Kemp's Ridley Seaturtle was found on the midsection of the mid high level skimmer. Only the anterior portion of the body was found from the left front flipper to the right rear flipper. See Incident Report for details.

Let it be noted that Paul Datson, Captain Hoberoft and the crew immediately went to work changing the TED angle by adding a chain to replace the shackles and welded bars across the visor openings in an effort to deter a possible additional incident.
Material dredged was primarily silt.

Bridge Watch Summary

Species	# of Animals	Time	Location & Comments

Observer(s) On Duty: Kathy Krueger