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

5/1/96

Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? Yes ✓ No ____

LOAD # 202 Times: Start 0615 End 0720 Dump 0855
Location (lat/long & channel markers) Egmont Channel Buoys 11-14 Tide Flood
Weather Skies Clear, seas 2-3' 3-4', winds 10-15 kt N-NW (15-20) H_2O Surf.Temp 72°
Below Mid-Depth N/AV

Port Draghead Female Caretta caretta (loggerhead) shattered carcass hanging by head between bars Deflector: ok
Stbd Draghead ∅ Deflector: ok

Port Discharge Screening ~~(fwd'~~ and aft)

Stbd Discharge Screening ~~(fwd'~~ and aft)

Other Screening (mid high level skimmer) sponges

Other Screening (lower skimmers) Not Used

Comments (condition of screening, material being dredged, etc.)
Adult female loggerhead impinged on port draghead. Turtle hanging by head. Carapace and plastron shattered; all flippers present. Turtle essentially in one piece but unable to get accurate length and width measurements. Sex identified by tail length (9cm). Turtle alive at the time of take. Head width 20cm. Internal organs too mangled for necropsy. Turtle photographed and weighted/sunk at dump site. Contacted Chuck Wilson (USACE), Paul Dotson (Stuyvesant Dredging) and Chris Slay (Coastwise Consulting).

Bridge Watch Summary

Species	# of Animals	Time	Location & Comments
			No Sightings