INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE MORTALITY AND DREDGING ACTIVITY

Species: Caretta caretta

Date: 7/2/91

Time: 24 hour clock: 0055 - 0200

Geographic site: Savannah River Entrance Channel

Location in channel: Sect 3, Sta. -380 to -340 (Redside)

Location: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Vessel name: Sugar Island

Type of dredging activity: Maintenance

Load #: 52

Sampling method: Lateral/skimmer screens

Location specimen recovered: Starboard draghead (wedged up in)

Draghead deflector: ____ Yes ✓ No

Condition of deflector: _____

Weather conditions: Clear; Seas, 2-3'; Winds, 10-15 knts

Water temp: Surface _____ Column _____

Head width: 5½"

Plastron length: 20"

Carapace S.L. length: NA

Carapace S.L. width: NA

Carapace O.C. length: 27"

Carapace O.C. width: 25½"

Condition of specimen: Busted-up badly; Internal organs missing

Turtle tagged: ____ Yes ✓ No

Tag #: _____ Tag Date _____

Comments/other: No observer on board at time incident

Observer's Name: J. Ferris (collected data)

Note: Material a sand/silt mix.