INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE MORTALITY AND DREDGING ACTIVITY

Species: Caretta caretta

Date: 3/30/91

Time: 24 hour clock: 0550 hrs

Geographic site: Brunswick, GA

Location in channel: Sect 4, Sta. 320 to 420

Location: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Vessel name: Sugar Island (NATCO)

Type of dredging activity: Maintenance

Load #: NA

Sampling method: Screens - skimmer / lateral overflow

Location specimen recovered: Starboard draghead

Draghead deflector: ____ Yes ✓ No

Condition of deflector: _____

Weather conditions: NA

Water temp: Surface _____ Column _____

Head width: NA

Plastron length: NA

Carapace S.L. length: 23"

Carapace S.L. width: 21"

Carapace O.C. length: NA

Carapace O.C. width: NA

Condition of specimen: Live, some bleeding at rear of carapace. Damage to rear right carapace. Swam away.

Turtle tagged: ____ Yes ✓ No

Tag #: _____ Tag Date _____

Comments/other: Incident prior to observer coverage.

Observer's Name: COE inspector provided photos. Work had just recently begun in this area.