INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE MORTALITY AND DREDGING ACTIVITY

Species: Lepodochelys kempi

Date: 4/1/91

Time: 24 hour clock: 1420

Geographic site: Brunswick Ship Channel, GA

Location in channel: Sect 4-5, Sta 320-420 (Outer channel)

Location: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Vessel name: Sugar Island

Type of dredging activity: Maintenance

Load #: 129

Sampling method: skimmer + lateral overflow screens

Location specimen recovered: port lateral overflow (rear)

Draghead deflector: ____ Yes ✓ No

Condition of deflector: _____

Weather conditions: NA

Water temp: Surface _____ Column _____

Head width: NA

Plastron length: NA

Carapace S.L. length: NA

Carapace S.L. width: NA

Carapace O.C. length: 12.5"

Carapace O.C. width: 13.0"

Condition of specimen: Punctured carapace; unconscious

Turtle tagged: ____ Yes ✓ No

Tag #: _____ Tag Date _____

Comments/other: Alive when taken ashore to Marineland, died later during holding and ~~treatment~~.

Observer's Name: Chris Slay