INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE MORTALITY AND DREDGING ACTIVITY

Species: Caretta caretta

Date: 4/25/91

Time: 24 hour clock: ~1600 hrs

Geographic site: Brunswick Entrance Channel, GA

Location in channel: Sta 320 to 270

Location: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Vessel name: Singer Island

Type of dredging activity: Maintenance

Load #: 499

Sampling method: Lateral/skimmer overflow screens

Location specimen recovered: Fell from port draghead into water

Draghead deflector _____ Yes ✓ No

Condition of deflector: _____

Weather conditions: Overcast @ showers; 10-15 knt NE; Seas 2-3'; 74°F

Water temp: Surface _____ Column _____

Head width: NA

Plastron length: NA

Carapace S.L. length: NA

Carapace S.L. width: NA

Carapace O.C. length: NA

Carapace O.C. width: NA

Condition of specimen: Swam away, condition unknown.

Turtle tagged _____ Yes _____ No

Tag # _____ Tag Date _____

Comments/other: Reported by dragtender to observer upon coming aboard.

Observer's Name: Joe Ferris