ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
Dredge Sugar Island/NATCO
Brunswick Channel

DAILY REPORT

Date: 4/28/91 Loads: Loads 539-542

Area Worked: Section 3, Stations 280-250, outer channel
" 4, " 360-345

Conditions: clear, wind light E, seas 1-2', 82°, Tide L 1355

Incidents:

Incident: After load 539, the observer recovered several pieces of fresh viscera determined to be from a sea turtle. A piece of lung and trachea and a small piece of intestine (~8" long) were found in the lateral screen - possibly from a previous load (539 was the first load covered by the observer on 4/28) though the specimen was fresh. Species undetermined. As always, samples were frozen for future reference.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

Dates: 4/28 - 4/30 1991 Loads: 539 - 542, 561 - 564

Areas Worked: Section 3-5, stations 27.0 - 36.0, outer channel

Incidents:

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Note: Sugar Island departed Brunswick Channel 5/1/91 headed for the Gulf of Mexico. The Captains and Crew of the Sugar Island have been very conscientuous and helpful in our efforts to maintain good endangered species monitoring while observers were on and off the dredge. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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