INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE MORTALITY AND DREDGING ACTIVITY

Species: Caretta caretta

Date: 5/25/91

Time: 24 hour clock: Prior to 0737

Geographic site: Brunswick, GA

Location in channel: Sect 3, Sta 350-320

Location: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Vessel name: Dodge Island

Type of dredging activity: Maintenance

Load #: Loads 534 or 535

Sampling method: Screens: Skimmer and lateral discharge

Location specimen recovered: Stbd. Lat. Screen - Pieces of lung & intestin

Draghead deflector: _____ Yes ✓ No

Condition of deflector: _____

Weather conditions: Partly cloudy; NE 5-10 Kts; seas 3-4'

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: Lung (≈ 8") ; Intestine (≈ 6')

Turtle tagged: _____ Yes _____ No

Tag # _____ Tag Date _____

Comments/other: No observer was aboard at time of incident.

Observer's Name: Chris Slay