ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
Dredge Dodge Island/NATCO
Brunswick Channel

DAILY REPORT

Date: 6/10 - 6/11 1991 Day/Night Loads: 694 - 701

Area Worked: Section 2 station 195-140 (Red Toe)

Conditions: clear wind E 10 kts, seas 1-3', 75°-85° tide: H 0635 L 1252 H 1904 L 0141

Incidents: Turtle Take Load #697 1820 hrs. Remains of a juvenile loggerhead (Caretta caretta) found crunched and stuck in stbd. draghead. Consisted of both flippers, neck, forward quarter of carapace (3 pieces) and plastron. No skull or viscera other than short pieces of trachea and esophagus. There was plenty of muscle tissue and both scapula. Fresh. Estimated carapace

length ~45 cm (over curve)
width ~42 cm
base of skull ~ 9 cm
flipper ~ 28 cm

Sample well photo'd, weighted and disposed of on the dump. No sign of other parts in any of the screens.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

Dates: 6/9 - 6/15 1991 Loads: 687 - 735

Areas Worked: Sections: 195 - 140 (Red tve) and 225 - 205 (Red tve to center ch.

Incidents: Only one incident to report for the week:

Turtle take, Load # 697, 6/10/91. Remains of juveniile loggerhead (Caretta caretta) found in the starboard draghead. Flippers, neck, forward quarter of carapace and plastron found in draghead. No skull or internal organs found. Working section 195-140.

Dredging two distinct materials. Primarily sand from section 195-140 along the red tve and a mud/silt from section 225-205.

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