INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE

PROJECT: Maintenance Dredging, SAVANNAH Entrance Channel

DATE: 3/21/94

TIME: found @ 06:47 load time = 23:24 - 06:35

VESSEL NAME: OUACHITA

TYPE OF DREDGE: Hopper Dredge

LOCATION OF DREDGE DURING TAKE: Savannah Entrance Channel between 385 TOO → 325 TOO

LOAD #: 114

SAMPLING METHOD: parts found on skimmer & screens

SPECIES AFFECTED: Caretta, caretta - adult

DESCRIPTION OF CONDITION OR INJURY: fragmented pieces - right flipper in tact (see description below)

SIZE OF TURTLE OR TURTLE PART(INCLUDE METHOD OF MEASUREMENT): right flipper = 46cm - parts found are right flipper, 1/2 - 2/3 of plastron, 4 fragmented pieces of carapace, bones, viscera

TURTLE TAGGED: YES ____ NO X TAG # (no tag scars either)

OBSERVERS NAME: Ximena Prudencio, John Knecht

TITLE: endangered species observers

PHONE NUMBER: Construise Consulting - Chris Slay - 904.277.4831

OTHER INFORMATION/OBSERVATIONS: H_2O temp 62°F - turtle was photographed & frozen