ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Dredge OUACHITA

Entrance Channel: SAVANNAH

3 /21 /94

Load# 114 Start 23:24 End 0635 Dump 0652

Location 38[illegible]

Conditions pt cloudy; WIND W 10-15 KTS.; seas <2'; Airtemp 68°F Tide ebbing

H_2O temp 62°F 1' @ 07:45

~~Port~~ Skimmer horseshoe crabs, blue crab

~~Stbd Skimmer~~ turtle parts - right flipper, viscera, pieces of carapace, 1 piece of plastron

Port Draghead clay TED: O.K

Stbd Draghead clean TED: O.K.

~~Port Lat.~~ Fore Screen clean

~~Stbd Lat.~~ Mid Screen turtle parts - upper part of plastron + flesh from around neck

~~Port Dis. Box - Fore~~ aft screen clean

Port Dis. Box - ~~Aft~~ NOT in use - no lateral discharge

Stbd Dis. Box - ~~Fore~~

~~Stbd Dis. Box - Aft~~ NA

Comments:

* Turtle - Caretta caretta parts - fresh - no head found - fragments of carapace found - much still missing, - 1/2 of plastron missing - turtle was photographed + frozen - flipper length 46cm - Adult

Observer(s) On Duty: Ximena Prudencio, John Knecht