INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE

PROJECT: Maintenance Dredging, SAVANNAH Entrance Channel

DATE: 3/24/94

TIME: 14:30 Load time: 10:11 - 13:52

VESSEL NAME: OUACHITA DREDGE

TYPE OF DREDGE: Hopper Dredge

LOCATION OF DREDGE DURING TAKE: Savannah Entrance Channel

320too → 385too - N 32° 00.05'; S 32° 59.05'; E 80° 47.25'; W 80° 48.00'

LOAD #: 120

SAMPLING METHOD: Screening (all parts found in middle screen)

SPECIES AFFECTED: Caretta caretta - juvenile - loggerhead

DESCRIPTION OF CONDITION OR INJURY: Dead - fragmented pieces recovered in mid screen - left front flipper & top ½ of plastron attached; right rear flipper & other ½ of plastron attached; fragments of carapace (marginal pieces) & marginal muscle matter

SIZE OF TURTLE OR TURTLE PART (INCLUDE METHOD OF MEASUREMENT):

plastron was split horizontally in 2 - center lined up with both pieces - no missing parts up the center = 46cm; - left front flipper = 29cm

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

OBSERVERS NAME: Sydney Prince, Ximena Pendencio

TITLE: endangered species observers

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OTHER INFORMATION/OBSERVATIONS: H_2O Temp 63°F; definitely a fresh take