ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Dredge OUACHITA

Entrance Channel: SAVANNAH

3/24/94

Load# 120 Start 1011 End 1352 Dump 1425

Location 320+00 → 385+00

Conditions Overcast W = SE 5-8 kts Seas 0-3' Temp = 69° Tide Ebb/Flood

~~Port~~ Skimmer Horseshoe Blue & Spider Crabs, Star Fish, Jelly Fish, Shell & Trash

~~Stbd Skimmer~~

Port Draghead Cable TED: —

Stbd Draghead Cable TED: —

Fore ~~Port Lat.~~ Screen Bivalves Sand

Mid ~~Stbd Lat.~~ Screen * Caretta caretta Juv. (Parts of Carapace, Plastron & muscle tissue, one forward & one rear flipper)

AFT ~~Port Dis. Box - Fore~~ Ø

Port Dis. Box - ~~Aft~~ Not in use - No overboard discharge

Stbd Dis. Box - ~~Fore~~ 5 " " " " "

~~Stbd Dis. Box - Aft~~ NA

Comments:

* Parts of Juv. Caretta caretta (Loggerhead Turtle) found in screening of middle ladder. Pieces of carapace w/ one forward flipper was found & pieces of plastron w/ one rear flipper also found. Plastron length measured 46 cm. Forward flipper measured 29 cm. Muscle mass surrounding right shoulder girdle only soft tissue found. Observer reported take to Chris Slay.

Observer(s) On Duty: Xmena Prudencio & Sydney Prince

S - mud [illegible]
N - sand