ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Project: SAVANNAH

INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 3 / 14 / 97 Time(24hr) Night hours

Species of Turtle Taken Caretta caretta

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) SAVANNAH STA # -395+00 — -320+00

Location of Take: Latitude – Longitude –

Vessel Name and Company Dredge Ouachita GREAT LAKES TRAILING

Type of Dredging Activity Channel deepening + maintenance

Load # 101 Times: Start 1620 End 1837 Dump 1857

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow,etc.) N/A

Samples Recovered From SKIMMER

Condition of Screening N/A

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No

Condition of Deflector N/A

Weather Conditions Cloudy Winds SSE 10-15 Seas 2-4' Tide Low

Water Temperature: Surface 65° Column C or F (circle one)

Condition of Specimen(s) Sampled pieces: FRONT Flippers, some Plastron (very little) and MINOR AMOUNT of SKIN and other tissue.

Measurements--

Give estimate of entire carapace dimensions, as well as fragments sampled (in metric when possible, indicate if not):

Head Width

Plastron Length Width

Carapace S. L. Length S.L. Width

Carapace O.C. Length O.C. Width

Turtle Tagged? Yes No Tag # Tag Date / /

Comments

Observer's Name