ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Project: SAVANNAH Dredge Ouachita

INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 03 / 22 / 97 Time(24hr) DISCOVERED 0023

Species of Turtle Taken Caretta caretta

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) SAVANNAH GA STA -320+00 — -180+00

Location of Take: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Vessel Name and Company OUACHITA Great Lakes Tailing Co.

Type of Dredging Activity Channel deepening

Load # 155 Times: Start 2222 End 0034 Dump 0058

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow,etc.) NOT REQUIRED

Samples Recovered From STARBOARD DRAG ARM

Condition of Screening N/A

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No _____

Condition of Deflector good

Weather Conditions CALM, clear, EASTERLY winds 8-10K Tide Ebbing

Water Temperature: Surface 64° F Column 62° F C or (F) (circle one)

Condition of Specimen(s) Sampled Fresh, head and 2 UNATTACHED FLippers only

Measurements--

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

Head Width WIDEST 6 3/4" HEAD length 10"

Plastron Length NONE Width N/A

Carapace S. L. Length N/A S.L. Width N/A

Carapace O.C. Length N/A O.C. Width N/A

Turtle Tagged? Yes — No — Tag # — Tag Date — / —

Comments Retrieved parts LIMITED TO HEAD AND 2 UNATTACHED FLIPPERS. Checked SKIMMER AND SCREENS, REMAINS disposed OF AT dump sight - photo taken on observers personal camera - available if NEEDED.

Observer's Name Andrew Brown