ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Project: SAVANNAH

INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 3 / 22 / 97 Time(24hr) 0820

Species of Turtle Taken Caretta caretta (Loggerhead)

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) SAVANNAH

Location of Take: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Vessel Name and Company Ouachita Great Lakes Dredging Co.

Type of Dredging Activity Channel deepening

Load # 157 Times: Start 0531 End 0813 Dump 0841

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow,etc.) draghead

Samples Recovered From Starboard draghead

Condition of Screening N/A

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No _____

Condition of Deflector good

Weather Conditions Clear, CALM, seas 1' Winds W 10-12K Tide Ebb

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

Condition of Specimen(s) Sampled All internal organs gone, MOST of carapace missing, MOST of plastron attached yet badly broken

Measurements--

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

Head Width 5" Head Length 7"

Plastron Length 17" Width 12"

Carapace S. L. Length 20" S.L. Width N/A broken + missing

Carapace O.C. Length _____ O.C. Width _____

Turtle Tagged? Yes _____ No ✓ Tag # _____ Tag Date / /

Comments photos taken with observer's personal camera, available if needed. Remains weighted with scrap metal & disposed of at dump site.

Observer's Name Andrew Brown