ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Project: BRUNSWICK CHANNEL

INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 24 / MAR / 03 Time(24hr) 0530

Species of Turtle Taken CARETTA caretta

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) CHANNEL

Location of Take: Latitude N 31° 4' Longitude W 81° 16'

Vessel Name and Company MV EAGLE, BEAN

Type of Dredging Activity HOPPER

Load # 1226 Times: Start 0507 End 0551 Dump 0609

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow,etc.) INFLOW

Samples Recovered From STARBOARD AFT INFLOW

Condition of Screening OK

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No

Condition of Deflector GOOD

Weather Conditions CLEAR, WIND N @ 14 KTS, BEAUFORT 3 Tide +2.2

Water Temperature: Surface 62°F Column 61°F C or (D) (circle one)

Condition of Specimen(s) Sampled LEFT FRONT FLIPPER ONLY

Measurements--

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

Head Width N/A

Plastron Length N/A Width N/A

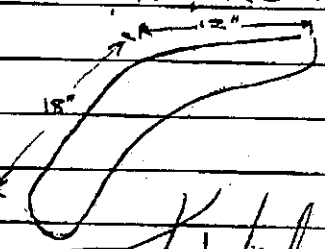
Carapace S. L. Length N/A S.L. Width N/A

Carapace O.C. Length O.C. Width

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

Comments LARGE FLIPPER, ROUGHLY 30" IN LENGTH

FROZEN FOR PRESERVATION



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