ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
Dredge *Atchafalaya* - Freeport, TX
Gulf Coast Trailing Co./USACE, Galveston District

Date: 10/9/95

Load # 254 Times: Start 1918 End 1937 Dump 1949
Location(lat/long) sta 130+ to 180' Tide Ebb
Weather Clear, Winds E 10 Knots, seas 1-2'
H_2O Surf.Temp 26°C Time 2000 Below Mid-Depth 26°C Time 2000 (C) or F (circle one)

Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? Yes ✓ No____

Caretta caretta
Stbd Draghead: One Loggerhead turtle (whole) * Deflector: OK
Port Discharge, Fore: sparse amounts of cloth + trash Mid: sparse amount of clay
Port Discharge, Aft: heavy clay, trash, bryozoan, 3 six foot pieces of intestine.

Comments: * Turtle was stuck in the draghead and had to be pried out. The Loggerhead had a severly crushed carapace, but showed very slight signs of life. It died almost immediatly afterward. 3 six foot sections of intestin were found in the aft port discharge box. One 6 inch section was found during the next load.

Bridge Watch Summary

Species	# of Animals	Time	Location & Comments

Observer(s) On Duty: Peter Westerman