ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Project: PORT ARANSAS TX

INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date June / 18 / 1999 Time(24hr) 1822

Species of Turtle Taken Caretta caretta (Loggerhead)

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) PORT ARANSAS STATIONS 80+00 — 120+00

Location of Take: Latitude 27° 49.608 N Longitude 97° 01.511 W

Vessel Name and Company DREDGE B.E. Lindholm WEEKS MARINE

Type of Dredging Activity Channel MAINTENANCE

Load # 176 Times: Start 1653 End 1745 Dump 1750

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow,etc.) INFLOW

Samples Recovered From AFT LANDER

Condition of Screening EXCELLENT

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No ____

Condition of Deflector very good

Weather Conditions hazy winds ENE 15-18 K Seas 2-3' Tide Ebbing

Water Temperature: Surface 28°C Column 28°C (C) or F (circle one)

Condition of Specimen(s) Sampled head only, lower jaw cracked, otherwise head intact

Measurements--

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

Head Width 4" EYE width 3"

Plastron Length N/A 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 Head only located at this time. Disposed of properly at dump site

Observer's Name ANDREW BROWN / RORY BAHADUR