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INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 12/19/02 **Time (24 hr)** 1918

Species of Turtle Taken Green Turtle - Chelonia m mydas

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) Brownsville Entrance Channel

Location of Take: Latitude _____ **Longitude** Sta 6+000 - 12+000

Vessel Name and Company BE Lindholm

Load # 59 **Times: Start** 1705 **End** 1825 **Dump** 1840

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow, etc.) inflow + overflow

Samples Recovered From Stbd Drag head

Condition of Screening Good

Draghead Deflector? Yes ☒ **No** ☐ DSP

Condition of Deflector: no visable defects

Weather Conditions: BSS 3-4 4-5' seas 10-15N NE wind

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

Condition of specimen(s) sampled torn up - found front 1/3 of torso Both front flippers + head

Measurements (metric if possible): _____

Give estimate of entire carapace dimensions, as well as fragments samples:

Head With ~ 12"

Plastron Length missing **Width** unable to det

Carapace *S.L. Length Partial **S.L. Width** _____

Carapace **O.C. Length Partial **O.C. Width** _____

Turtle Tagged? Yes ☐ **No** ☒ **Tag#** — **Date** 12/19/02

Comments: Pictures 10-6 on camera

Observer's Name Duncan Newberry w/ Cameron Coffee

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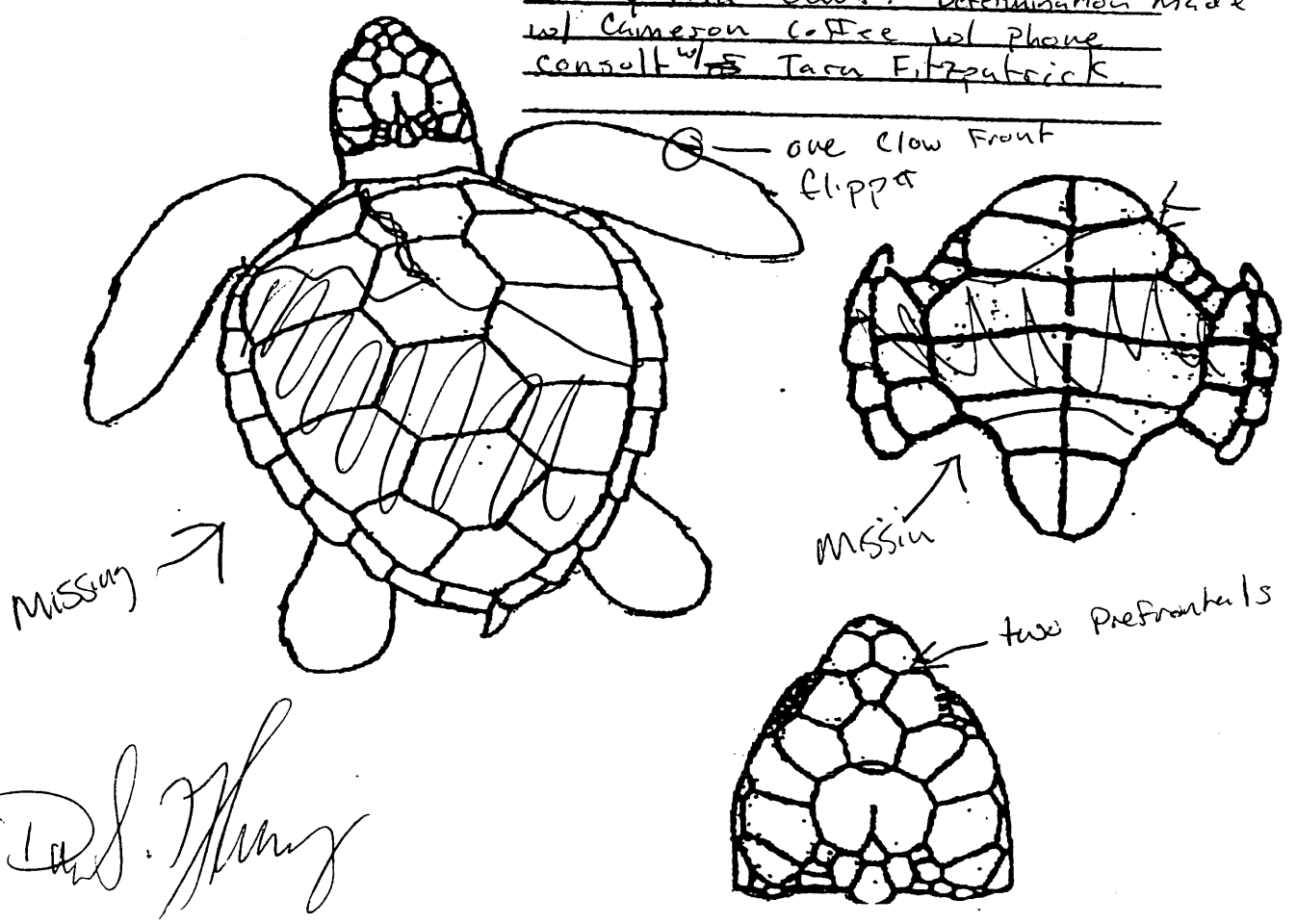
Blacken/shade parts which are missing.
Sketch any visible cracks and lacerations.

Comments ID made on the basis of: two prefrontal scales serrated jaw, presence of auiolar groove, one claw on each fron flipper. Specimen torn up but fresh - no rigor muscular tissue pink + ~~from~~ firm no evidance of decay, no putrid odor. Determination made w/ Cameron coffee w/ phone consult w/ Tara Fitzpatrick