ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

SEA TURTLE INCIDENTAL TAKE DATA FORM

Project Name: MATAGORDA ENTRANCE **USACE District:** GALVESTON

Dredge Name: BAYPORT **Dredge Firm:** MANSON

DATE: 8-03-06 **Time turtle take recovered (24hr):** 1940 **Turtle take # for project:** 1

LOAD #: 46 **Times (24hrs): Start** 1822 **End** 1940 **Load start date** 8-03-06

SPECIES OF TURTLE TAKE: Unknown (Loggerhead) Green Kemp's ridley Hawksbill Leatherback

Channel location of take: Latitude 28° 24.39 **Longitude** 96° 18.36

Other location / Channel description (e.g. buoy markers, landmarks): section 2

Location take recovered on dredge: Aft weir

Number of dragheads in use at time of incident: 2 **Draghead deflector? YES** ✓ **NO** ___

Condition of deflector: good **Condition of screening:** good

Beaufort Sea State: 0 1 (2) 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

AIR TEMP: 92 (°C/°F) (°F = 9/5 (°C) + 32; °C = 5/9 (°F - 32))

WATER TEMP: Surface 29 (°C) °F **Column (mid-depth)** — °C / °F **Bottom** — °C / °F

Condition of specimen: 1-fresh dead

0 = Alive; 1 = Fresh dead; 2 = Moderately decomposed; 3 = Severely decomposed; 4 = skeleton/old bone; 5 = undetermined

Sex: M F (UN) **How determined?** ___ **Age class: Juv** ___ **Sub-Adult** ✓ **Adult** ___ **UN** ___

Measurements: *Circle units*

Plastron Length:	41 cm/in	Head Width:	14 cm/in
Carapace Straight Length:	62 cm/in	Plastron Width:	47 cm/in
Carapace Curved Length:	67 cm/in	Carapace Straight Width:	56 cm/in
		Carapace Curved Width:	68 cm/in

Measurement/description of part: ___

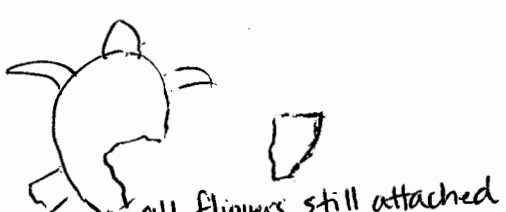
Genetic samples taken: YES ✓ **NO** ___ **Photos taken: YES** ✓ **NO** ___

Turtle tagged?: YES ___ **NO** ✓ **Tag type:** ___ **Tag #:** ___ **Tag date:** ___

Final disposition of specimen: ___

Comments: piece of carapace found in port forward screen

Load data form attached: YES ✓ **NO** ___ **Dredge load log attached: YES** ___ **NO** ✓

Observer's name Becky Cline / Ed Cane

Use diagrams below to illustrate specimen/part recovered: