ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

DAILY REPORT

Date: Apr / 15 / 2007

PROJECT NAME: Corpus Christi Ship Channel **USACE DISTRICT:** Galveston

DREDGE NAME: *M/V Columbia* **Dredge Firm:** B+B Dredging

Contract# W912HY-07-C-0009 **Maintenance** X / **New Work** ____

Load #s: 360 - 368 **Areas worked (stations, etc):** 120 too → 160 too

Location, Lat/Long: N 27 ° 49 . 230 x W 97 ° 00 . 765

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

AIR TEMP: 17.3 - 20.6 °C/°F **Wind Direction and Speed** NE to ESE 5 to 10

WATER TEMP: Surface 21.1 / 70.0 °C/°F **Column (mid-depth)** ____ °C/°F **Bottom** ____ °C/°F

Condition of deflector: good 100% **Condition of screening:** good 100%

Were there incidents involving endangered or protected species? YES X NO ____

Which species? (complete incident form(s)) Loggerhead (Caretta caretta) - Load 362

Comments (type of material, biological specimens, unusual circumstances, etc):

Materials Dredged - Sand, Silt

Abiotics - Plastic, Metal, Netting, fishing line, Plastic Bag, Cloth, Dive Mask, hats, Shoes, goggles, Booties, Rope, misc Trash

Biotics - (200) Blue Crabs, Sargassum, grass, Bivalves, gastropods, polychaetes, Starfish, Barnacles, misc. Crabs, Turtle parts

* Parts of a Loggerhead turtle was found in the Box. (2) Pieces of the Carapace, a strip of Tissue, and Intestines recovered so far.

BRIDGE WATCH SUMMARY

Time	Species	# Sightings/# Animals	Location/Comments
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