INCIDENT REPORT C.· SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDG. G ACTIVITY

Date 04 / May / 01 / Time (24 hr) 2045

Species of Turtle Taken Cc - Caretta caretta

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) Mississippi River Gulf Outlet

Location of Take: Latitude 29° 37.517 N Longitude 89° 03.373 W

Vessel Name and Company Dredge McFarland - Philadelphia Corps of Engineers

Type of Dredging Activity Hopper dredging

Load # 144 *Times: Start 1655 End 1955 Dump 2015

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow, etc.) Starboard inflow screening basket

Samples Recovered From Starboard basket

Condition of Screening good

Draghead Deflector? Yes ✓ No ____

Condition of Deflector: good

Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy - Beaufort 3 Winds SE 10-12 Tide ____

Water Temperature: Surface ____ Column 77°F °C or °F (circle one)

Condition of specimen(s) sampled Moderately decomposed, eyes intact, skin still maintains normal color, tissue gray w/ odor, several large barnacales on upper tomium (still alive) (*) unexposed tissue still pink

Measurements (metric if possible): ____

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

Head Width 18.5 cm

Plastron Length ____ Width ____

Carapace *S.L. Length ____ S.L. Width ____

Carapace **O.C. Length ____ O.C. Width ____

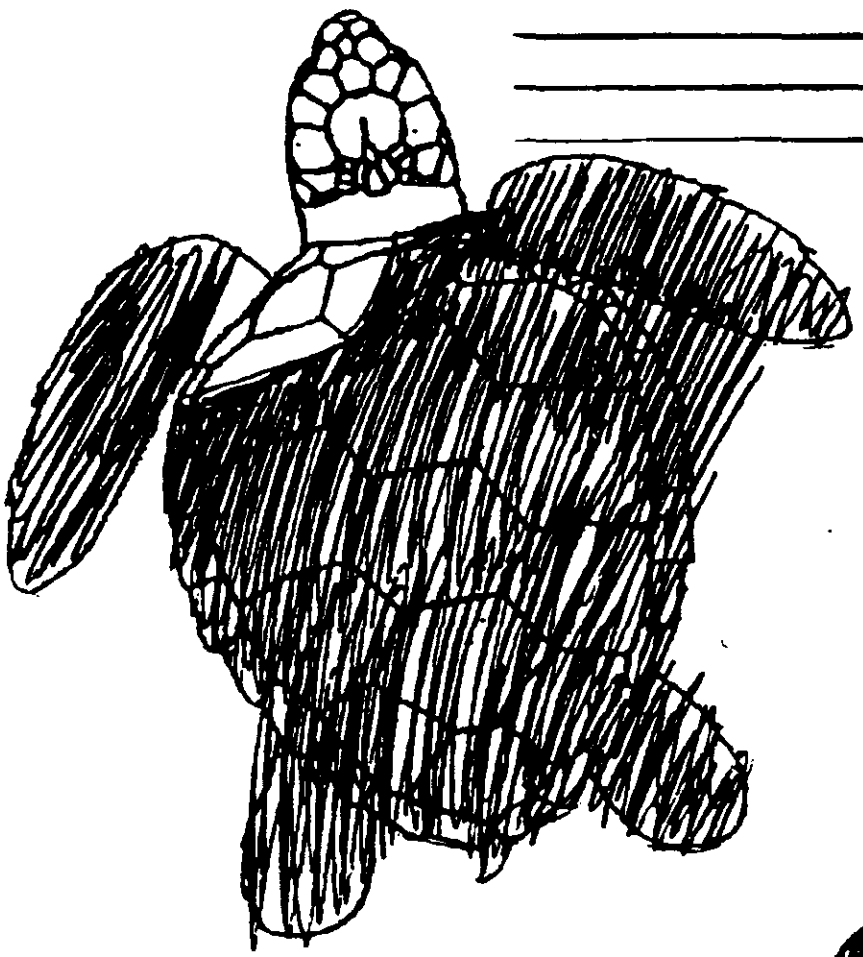
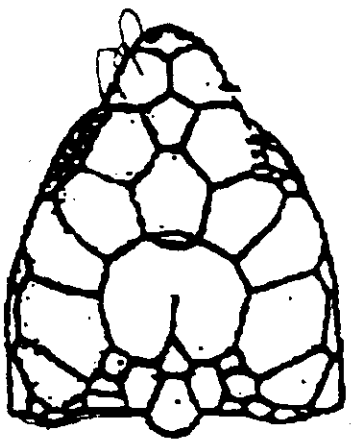
Turtle Tagged? Yes ____ No ✓ Tag# ____ Date ___/___/___

Comments: Remains frozen

Observer's Name Trish Bargo

* S.L. = straight line **O.C. = overall curved

Blacken/shade parts which are missing.

Sketch any visible cracks and lacerations.

Comments Several scutes missing from head