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Sea Turtle Incidental Take Reports 2006-2, 2006-3, 2006-4 & 2006-5

This report provides detailed information regarding the recent incidental takes of three juvenile Kemp's ridley sea turtles and one adult loggerhead sea turtle at the Oyster Creek Generating Station. The turtles were taken 17 July, 19 July, 25 July, and 1 August 2006 from the intake water structure trash bars. As indicated on the attached incident reports, the turtles taken alive on 17 July, 19 July, and 1 August were turned over to the custody of the Marine Mammal Stranding Center (MMSC) in Brigantine, NJ for examination, feeding and subsequent release. These turtles were all released to the Atlantic Ocean by MMSC personnel.

The turtle taken 25 July was not alive when taken and was transferred to the Marine Mammal Stranding Center for subsequent necropsy. Final necropsy results indicated that the turtle was moderately decomposed and parts of its carapace were crushed. Time and cause of death were indeterminate.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Malcolm Browne at (609) 971-4124.

Very truly yours,


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OYSTER CREEK GENERATING STATION

Sea Turtle Incidental Take Report 2006-2

At approximately 0935 hours on Monday July 17, 2006, an Oyster Creek Generating Station (OCGS) operator performing a routine cleaning of the trash racks noticed a sea turtle under the water within Bay # 5 of the dilution water intake structure. The turtle appeared to be healthy and moving about normally but slowly. OCGS Environmental personnel who took custody of the turtle confirmed it to be a juvenile Kemp's ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys kempi). The water temperature at the time of the incidental take was approximately 80.1 F (26.7 C) and OCGS was in operation at 100% power with four circulating water pumps and two dilution pumps in operation. Although it is impossible to say precisely how long the turtle had been on the trash bars prior to removal, the dilution water trash racks had been inspected and cleaned earlier the same morning. The turtle was not observed during that trash rack inspection and cleaning.

The turtle measured only 9.9 in (25.2 cm) carapace length straight line and weighed 5.7 lb (2.6 kg). Minor abrasions and bruising were observed on the underside of the neck and flippers. No tags were present on the turtle when captured. USNRC and NMFS personnel were notified of the incidental take within 24 hours.

The turtle was taken to the Marine Mammal Stranding Center (MMSC) in Brigantine, NJ at approximately 1230 hours on July 17, 2006. At the MMSC, the turtle was examined, measured, fed and held for observation prior to release. After confirming that the turtle was healthy and feeding normally, MMSC personnel tagged and released the turtle at the north end of Brigantine, NJ on July 19, 2006.

SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK – STRANDING REPORT

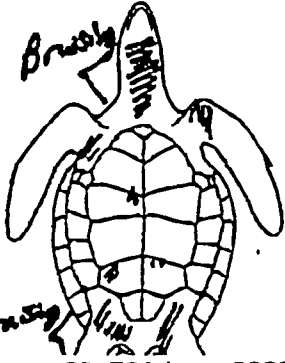
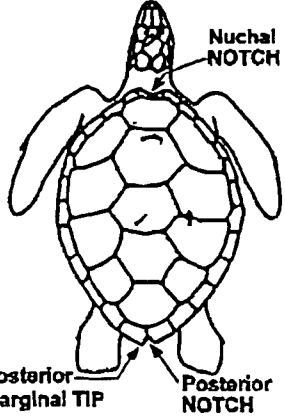
OBSERVER'S NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE:
First Brandi M.I. N Last Biehl
Affiliation Marine Mammal Stranding Center
Address PO Box 773, 3625 Brigantine Blvd., Brigantine, NJ 08203
Area code/Phone number (609) 266-0538

STRANDING DATE:
Year 20 06 Month 07 Day 17
Turtle number by day 01
Field ID # MMSC-06-081
Coordinator must be notified within 24 hrs; this was done by ☒ phone (609) 266-0538
☐ email ☐ fax

SPECIES: (check one)
☐ CC = Loggerhead
☐ CM = Green
☐ DC = Leatherback
☐ EI = Hawksbill
☒ LK = Kemp's Ridley
☐ LO = Olive Ridley
☐ UN = Unidentified
Check Unidentified if not positive. Do Not Guess.

Carcass necropsied? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photos taken? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Species verified by coordinator?
☒ Yes ☐ No

SEX:
☒ Undetermined
☐ Female ☐ Male
Does tail extend beyond carapace?
☐ Yes; how far? _____ cm / in
☒ No
How was sex determined?
☐ Necropsy
☐ Tail length (adult only)



STRANDING LOCATION: ☐ Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf beach) ☒ Inshore (bay, river, sound, inlet, etc)
State New Jersey County Ocean County
Descriptive location (be specific) Forked River, Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant,
Impinged on grate
Latitude 39.81417°N Longitude 74.20700°W

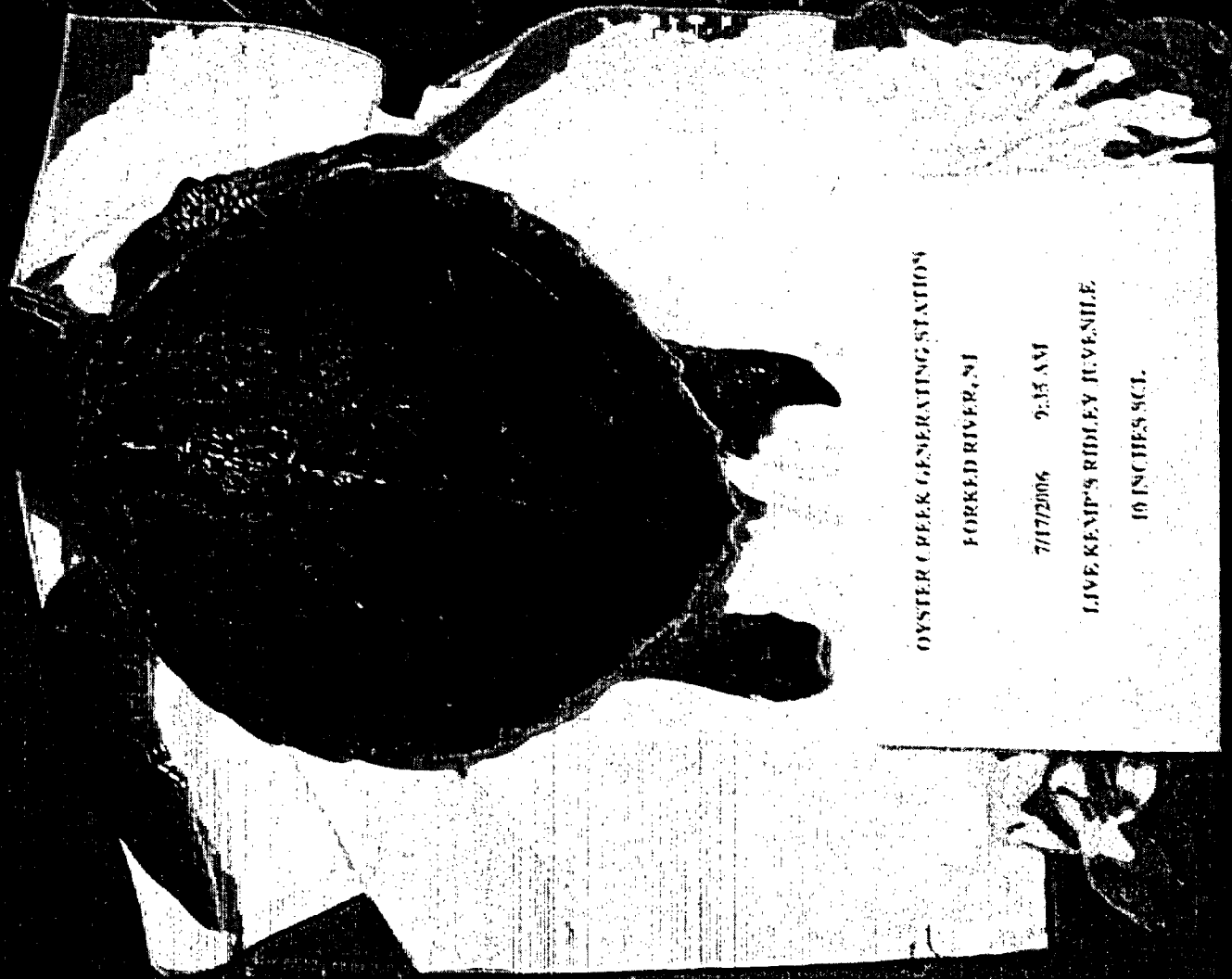
CONDITION: (check one)
☒ 0 = Alive
☐ 1 = Fresh dead
☐ 2 = Moderately decomposed
☐ 3 = Severely decomposed
☐ 4 = Dried carcass
☐ 5 = Skeleton, bones only

FINAL DISPOSITION: (check)
☐ 1 = Left on beach where found; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No(5)
☐ 2 = Buried: ☐ on beach / ☐ off beach;
carcass painted before buried? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
☐ 3 = Salvaged: ☐ all / ☐ part(s), what/why? _____
☐ 4 = Pulled up on beach/dune; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
☒ 5 = Alive, released
☒ 6 = Alive, taken to rehab. facility, where? MMSC,
released 7/19/06
☐ 8 = Left floating, not recovered; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
☐ 9 = Disposition unknown, explain _____
*If painted, what color? _____

TAGS: Contact coordinator before disposing of any tagged animal!!
Checked for flipper tags? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Check all 4 flippers. If found, record tag number(s) / tag location / return address
PIT tag scan? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If found, record number / tag location
Coded wire tag scan? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If positive response, record location (flipper)
Checked for living tag? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If found, record location (scute number & side)

CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (see drawing)
Using calipers Circle unit
Straight length (NOTCH-TIP) 25.2 cm / in
Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) _____ cm / in
Straight width (Widest Point) 24 cm / in
Using non-metal measuring tape Circle unit
Curved length (NOTCH-TIP) _____ cm / in
Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) _____ cm / in
Curved width (Widest Point) _____ cm / in
Weight ☒ actual / ☐ est. 5.8 kg / lb

Mark wounds / abnormalities on diagrams at left and describe below (note tar or oil, gear or debris entanglement, propeller damage, epibiota, papillomas, emaciation, etc.). Please note if no wounds / abnormalities are found.
Minor abrasions on carapace, plastron, and head. Severe bruising on neck and base of all four flippers. Had been trapped on power plant grate. Turtle was lethargic during transport, but it became alert and responsive at MMSC.
Taken to MMSC for rehab. Observed for several days. Tagged RFF with metal tag #SSL115; released 07/19/2006 at the north end Brigantine, NJ
Lat: 39.44361 °N Long: 74.33333 °W



OYSTER CREEK GENERATING STATION

FORKED RIVER, NJ

7/17/2006 9:35 AM

LIVE KEMP'S RIDLEY TURTLE

10 INCHES SCL.

OYSTER CREEK GENERATING STATION

Sea Turtle Incidental Take Report 2006-3

At approximately 2130 hours on Wednesday July 19, 2006, an Oyster Creek Generating Station (OCGS) operator performing a routine cleaning of the trash racks noticed a sea turtle among the vegetation and debris removed from Bay # 1 of the circulating water intake structure. The turtle appeared to be healthy, alert and moving about normally. OCGS Environmental personnel confirmed it to be a juvenile Kemp's ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys kempi). The water temperature at the time of the incidental take was approximately 82.5 F (28.1 C) and OCGS was in operation at 100% power with four circulating water pumps and two dilution pumps in operation. Although it is impossible to say precisely how long the turtle had been on the trash bars prior to removal, the circulating water trash racks had been inspected at 2110 hours the same evening. The turtle was not observed during that trash rack inspection and cleaning.

The turtle measured only 10.5 in (26.7 cm) carapace length straight line and weighed 7.1 lb (3.2 kg). The turtle had no obvious wounds but had a minor amount of bruising or scrapes along its plastron (the underside of its carapace). USNRC and NMFS personnel were notified of the incidental take within 24 hours.

The turtle was taken to the Marine Mammal Stranding Center (MMSC) in Brigantine, NJ later the night of the incidental take. At the MMSC, the turtle was examined, measured, fed and held for subsequent release. After confirming that the turtle was healthy and feeding normally, MMSC personnel tagged and released the turtle at the north end of Brigantine, NJ on July 23, 2006.

SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK – STRANDING REPORT

OBSERVER'S NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE:

First Brandi M.I. N Last Biehl
 Affiliation Marine Mammal Stranding Center
 Address PO Box 773, 3625 Brigantine Blvd., Brigantine, NJ 08203
 Area code/Phone number (609) 266-0538

STRANDING DATE:

Year 20 06 Month 07 Day 19
 Turtle number by day 01
 Field ID # MMSC-06-082
 Coordinator must be notified within 24 hrs; this was done by ☒ phone (609)266-0538
☐ email ☐ fax

SPECIES: (check one)

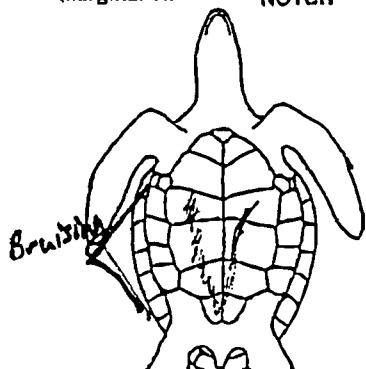
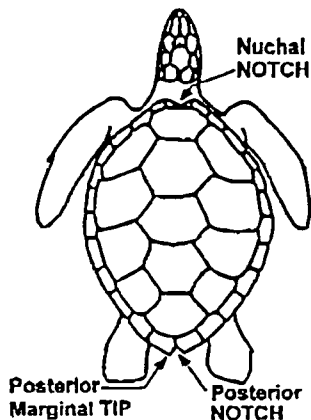
- ☐ CC = Loggerhead
☐ CM = Green
☐ DC = Leatherback
☐ EI = Hawksbill
☒ LK = Kemp's Ridley
☐ LO = Olive Ridley
☐ UN = Unidentified

Check Unidentified if not positive. Do Not Guess.

Carcass necropsied? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photos taken? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Species verified by coordinator?
☒ Yes ☐ No

SEX:

☒ Undetermined
☐ Female ☐ Male
 Does tail extend beyond carapace?
☒ Yes; how far? 1 cm / in
☐ No
 How was sex determined?
☐ Necropsy
☐ Tail length (adult only)

STRANDING LOCATION: ☐ Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf beach) ☒ Inshore (bay, river, sound, inlet, etc)

State New Jersey County Ocean County
 Descriptive location (be specific) Forked River, Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant,
Impinged on grate

Latitude 39.81417°N Longitude 74.20700°W

CONDITION: (check one)

- ☒ 0 = Alive
☐ 1 = Fresh dead
☐ 2 = Moderately decomposed
☐ 3 = Severely decomposed
☐ 4 = Dried carcass
☐ 5 = Skeleton, bones only

TAGS: Contact coordinator before disposing of any tagged animal!!

Checked for flipper tags? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Check all 4 flippers. If found, record tag number(s) / tag location / return address

PIT tag scan? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If found, record number / tag location

Coded wire tag scan? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If positive response, record location (flipper)

Checked for living tag? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If found, record location (scute number & side)

FINAL DISPOSITION: (check)

- ☐ 1 = Left on beach where found; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No(5)
☐ 2 = Buried: ☐ on beach / ☐ off beach;
 carcass painted before buried? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
☐ 3 = Salvaged: ☐ all / ☐ part(s), what/why? _____
☐ 4 = Pulled up on beach/dune; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
☒ = Alive, released
☐ 7 = Alive, taken to rehab. facility, where? MMSC
☐ 8 = Left floating, not recovered; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
☐ 9 = Disposition unknown, explain _____

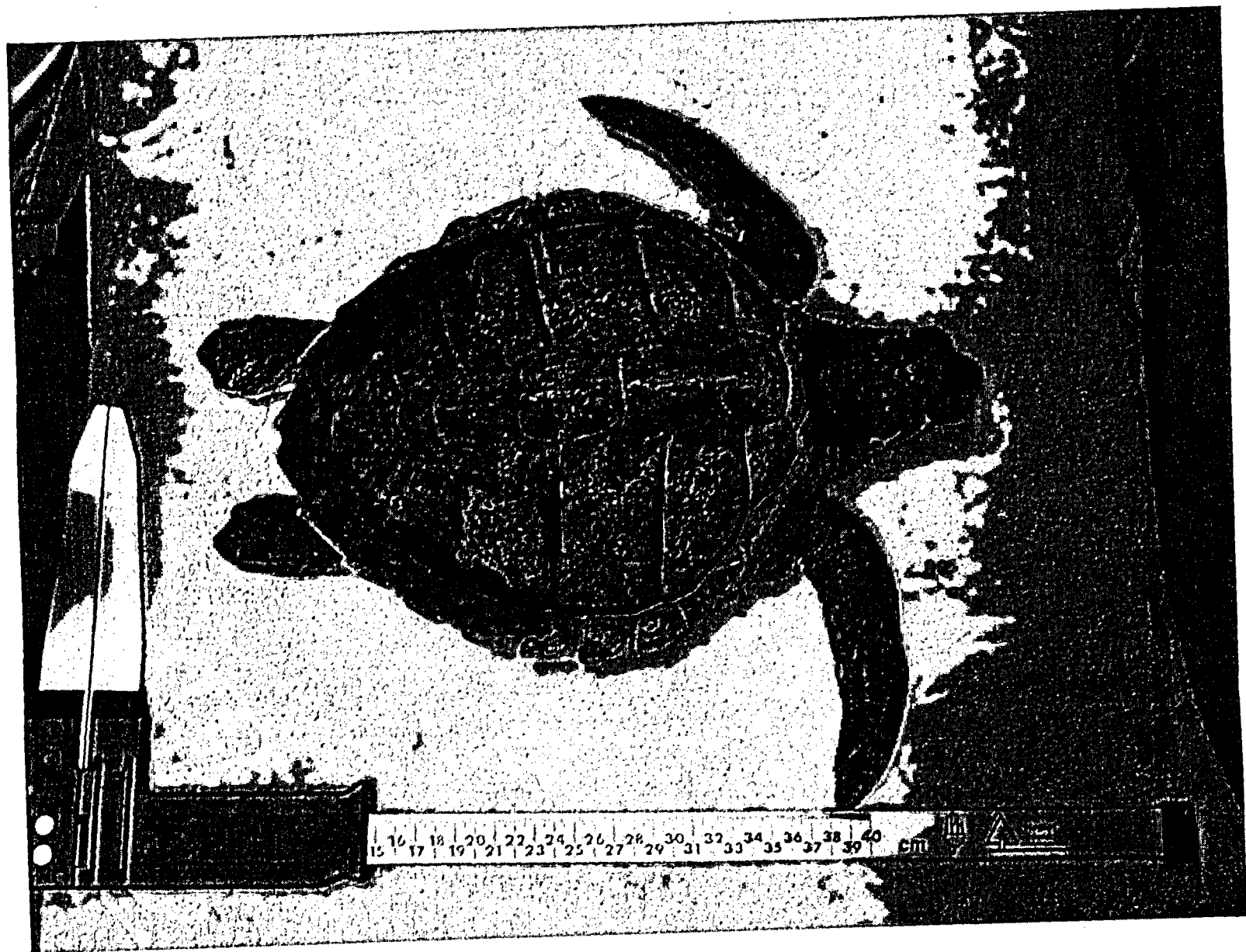
*If painted, what color? _____

CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (see drawing)

Using calipers Circle unit
 Straight length (NOTCH-TIP) 26.7 cm / in
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) _____ cm / in
 Straight width (Widest Point) 24.8 cm / in
 Using non-metal measuring tape Circle unit
 Curved length (NOTCH-TIP) _____ cm / in
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) _____ cm / in
 Curved width (Widest Point) _____ cm / in
 Weight ☒ actual / ☐ est. 7.1 kg / lb

Mark wounds / abnormalities on diagrams at left and describe below (note tar or oil, gear or debris entanglement, propeller damage, epibiotas, papillomas, emaciation, etc.). Please note if no wounds / abnormalities are found.

Turtle was taken to MMSC for observation after being impinged on grate. It was alert and responsive during transport and at the center. There was a small amount of algae on carapace, and minor bruising to the plastron. observed for several days; eating well on own and diving with out difficulty; tagged LFF with metal tag #SSL116; released 07/23/2006 at the North end of Brigantine, NJ Lat: 39.44361 °N Long: 74.33333°W



OYSTER CREEK GENERATING STATION

Sea Turtle Incidental Take Report 2006-4

At approximately 0425 hours on Tuesday July 25, 2006 an Oyster Creek Generating Station (OCGS) operator performing a routine cleaning of the trash racks noticed a sea turtle among the vegetation and debris removed from Bay # 4 of the dilution water intake structure. The turtle appeared to be dead and moderately decomposed. OCGS Environmental personnel who took custody of the turtle confirmed it to be a juvenile Kemp's ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys kempi). The water temperature at the time of the incidental take was approximately 82.2 F (27.9 C) and OCGS was in operation at 100% power with four circulating water pumps and two dilution pumps in operation. Although it is impossible to say precisely how long the turtle had been on the trash bars prior to removal, the turtle was not observed during the previous trash rack cleaning, which occurred at 0300 hours the same morning. Furthermore, the dilution water trash racks had been inspected at 0150 hours the same morning and the turtle was not observed during that inspection. No tags or scarring from previous tags were present on the turtle when taken. USNRC and NMFS personnel were notified of the take within 24 hours.

The turtle was transferred to the Marine Mammal Stranding Center (MMSC) in Brigantine, NJ the same morning as the incidental take. At the MMSC, the turtle was examined and measured. The turtle measured 11.2 in (28.5 cm) carapace length straight line and weighed 7.2 lb (3.3 kg). The upper left portion of the carapace of the turtle had several scutes, which were broken along a jagged break line on the left side of the turtle. Some of its scutes were peeling away from the internal body tissues. Additionally, there were some other broken scutes on the plastron (lower side of the carapace) and an area of bruising on the lower left portion of the turtle. The pattern of wounds observed on this turtle were not similar to those observed on any turtle previously taken at OCGS. The crushing wounds to the carapace and plastron of this turtle may have resulted from being struck by an object moving quickly and with great force, such as a boat. According to the necropsy performed by MMSC, the wounds observed may have occurred after the turtle was already dead (post-mortem). After completion of the necropsy, MMSC personnel buried the carcass of the turtle on the beach near the north end of Brigantine, NJ.

SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK – STRANDING REPORT

OBSERVER'S NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE:

First Brandi M.I. N Last BiehlAffiliation Marine Mammal Stranding CenterAddress PO Box 773, 3625 Brigantine Blvd., Brigantine, NJ 08203Area code/Phone number (609) 266-0538

STRANDING DATE:

Year 20 06 Month 07 Day 25Turtle number by day 01Field ID # MMSC-06-088Coordinator must be notified within 24 hrs; this was done by ☒ phone (609)266-0538☐ email ☐ fax

SPECIES: (check one)

☐ CC = Loggerhead☐ CM = Green☐ DC = Leatherback☐ EI = Hawksbill☒ LK = Kemp's Ridley☐ LO = Olive Ridley☐ UN = Unidentified

Check Unidentified if not positive. Do Not Guess.

Carcass necropsied? ☒ Yes ☐ NoPhotos taken? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Species verified by coordinator?

☒ Yes ☐ No

SEX:

☒ Undetermined☐ Female ☐ Male

Does tail extend beyond carapace?

☐ Yes; how far? cm / in☒ No

How was sex determined?

☐ Necropsy☐ Tail length (adult only)

STRANDING LOCATION:

☐ Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf beach) ☒ Inshore (bay, river, sound, inlet, etc)State New Jersey County Ocean CountyDescriptive location (be specific) Forked River, Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant,

Impinged on grate

Latitude 39.81417°N Longitude 74.20700°W

CONDITION: (check one)

☐ 0 = Alive☐ 1 = Fresh dead☒ 2 = Moderately decomposed☐ 3 = Severely decomposed☐ 4 = Dried carcass☐ 5 = Skeleton, bones only

FINAL DISPOSITION: (check)

☐ 1 = Left on beach where found; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No(5)☒ 2 = Buried: ☒ on beach / ☐ off beach; carcass painted before buried? ☐ Yes* ☐ No☐ 3 = Salvaged: ☐ all / ☐ part(s), what/why? ☐ 4 = Pulled up on beach/dune; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No☐ = Alive, released☐ = Alive, taken to rehab. facility, where? ☐ 8 = Left floating, not recovered; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No☐ 9 = Disposition unknown, explain *If painted, what color?

TAGS: Contact coordinator before disposing of any tagged animal!

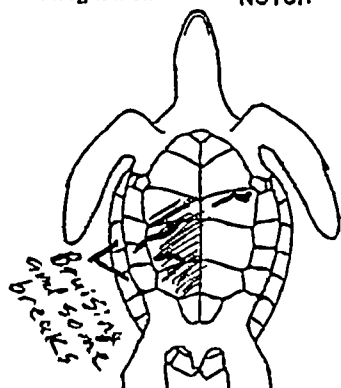
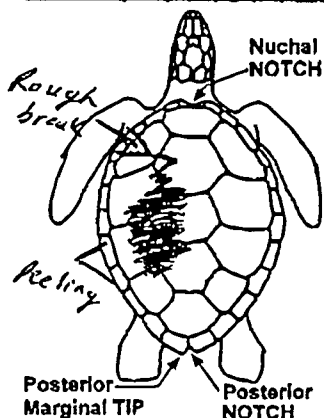
Checked for flipper tags? ☒ Yes ☐ NoCheck all 4 flippers. If found, record tag number(s) / tag location / return address PIT tag scan? ☒ Yes ☐ NoIf found, record number / tag location Coded wire tag scan? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIf positive response, record location (flipper) Unable to check for Checked for living tag? ☒ Yes ☐ NoIf found, record location (scute number & side)

CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (see drawing)

Using calipers

Straight length (NOTCH-TIP) 28.5 cm / inMinimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) cm / inStraight width (Widest Point) 26 cm / in

Using non-metal measuring tape

Curved length (NOTCH-TIP) cm / inMinimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) cm / inCurved width (Widest Point) cm / inWeight ☒ actual / ☐ est. 7.2 kg / lb

Mark wounds / abnormalities on diagrams at left and describe below (note tar or oil, gear or debris entanglement, propeller damage, epibiotas, papillomas, emaciation, etc.). Please note if no wounds / abnormalities are found.

Turtle was found dead impinged on grate. It was moderately decomposed. Carapace and plastron show evidence of being crushed. (Possibly post mortem). Carapace has scutes peeling off of the left side. Stomach and intestines were full. Contents included crab claws and crab parts. Organs were discolored and becoming liquidy due to normal decomposition. Buried at the north end of Brigantine on the beach.



OYSTER CREEK GENERATING STATION

Sea Turtle Incidental Take Report 2006-5

At approximately 0507 hours on Tuesday August 1, 2006, an Oyster Creek Generating Station (OCGS) operator performing a routine cleaning of the trash racks noticed a sea turtle under the water within Bay # 1 of the circulating water intake structure. The turtle appeared to be alert, healthy and moving about normally. In accordance with OCGS procedures, operators retrieved the sea turtle as gently as possible using a custom-designed dip net and lift net. OCGS Environmental personnel who took custody of the turtle confirmed it to be an adult loggerhead sea turtle (Caretta caretta). The water temperature at the time of the incidental take was approximately 85.0 F (29.4 C) and OCGS was in operation at 100% power with four circulating water pumps and two dilution pumps in operation. Although it is impossible to say precisely how long the turtle had been on the trash bars prior to removal, the dilution water trash racks had been inspected and cleaned earlier the same morning. The turtle was not observed during that trash rack inspection and cleaning.

The turtle measured only 29.1 in (74.0 cm) carapace length straight line and weighed 111 lb (50.4 kg). There was no sign of wounds or bruising on the turtle. There were numerous barnacles encrusting its carapace. No tags were present on the turtle when captured. USNRC and NMFS personnel were notified of the incidental take within 24 hours.

The turtle was taken to the Marine Mammal Stranding Center (MMSC) in Brigantine, NJ later the same morning that the incidental take occurred. At the MMSC, the turtle was examined, measured, fed and held for observation prior to release. After confirming that the turtle was feeding well on its own and diving normally, MMSC personnel tagged and released the turtle into the Atlantic Ocean at Brigantine, NJ on August 2, 2006.

SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK - STRANDING REPORT

OBSERVER'S NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE:

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STRANDING DATE:

Year 20 06 Month 08 Day 01Turtle number by day 01Field ID # MMSC-06-093Coordinator must be notified within 24
was done by phone (609) 266-0538☐ email☐ fax

SPECIES: (check one)

- ☒ CC = Loggerhead
☐ CM = Green
☐ DC = Leatherback
☐ EI = Hawksbill
☐ LK = Kemp's Ridley
☐ LO = Olive Ridley
☐ UN = Unidentified

Check Unidentified if not
positive. Do Not Guess.Carcass necropsied? ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhotos taken? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Species verified by coordinator?

☒ Yes ☐ No

SEX:

☐ Undetermined☒ Female ☐ Male

Does tail extend beyond carapace?

☐ Yes; how far? cm / in☒ No

How was sex determined?

☐ Necropsy☒ Tail length (adult only)

STRANDING LOCATION:

☐ Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf beach) ☒ Inshore (bay, river, sound, etc)State New JerseyCounty Ocean CountyDescriptive location (be specific) Forked River, Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant,
Impinged on grateLatitude 39.81417°NLongitude 74.20700°W

CONDITION: (check one)

- ☒ 0 = Alive
☐ 1 = Fresh dead
☐ 2 = Moderately decomposed
☐ 3 = Severely decomposed
☐ 4 = Dried carcass
☐ 5 = Skeleton, bones only

FINAL DISPOSITION: (check)

☐ 1 = Left on beach where found; painted? ☐ Yes ☒ No(5)☐ 2 = Buried: ☐ on beach / ☐ off beach;
carcass painted before buried? ☐ Yes* ☐ No☐ 3 = Salvaged: ☐ all / ☐ part(s), what/why? ☐ 4 = Pulled up on beach/dune; painted? ☐ Yes ☒ No☒ 5 = Alive, released☐ 7 = Alive, taken to rehab. facility, where? MI☐ 8 = Left floating, not recovered; painted? ☐ Yes ☒ No☐ 9 = Disposition unknown, explain *If painted, what color? TAGS: Contact coordinator before
disposing of any tagged animal!!Checked for flipper tags? ☒ Yes ☐ NoCheck all 4 flippers. If found, record tag
number(s) / tag location / return addressPIT tag scan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If found, record number / tag location

Coded wire tag scan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If positive response, record location (flipper)

Checked for living tag? ☒ Yes ☐ No

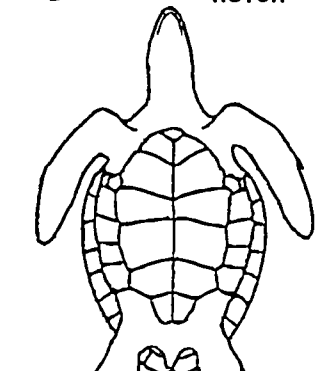
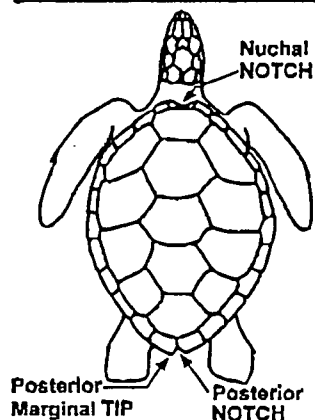
If found, record location (scute number & side)

CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (see drawing)

Using calipers

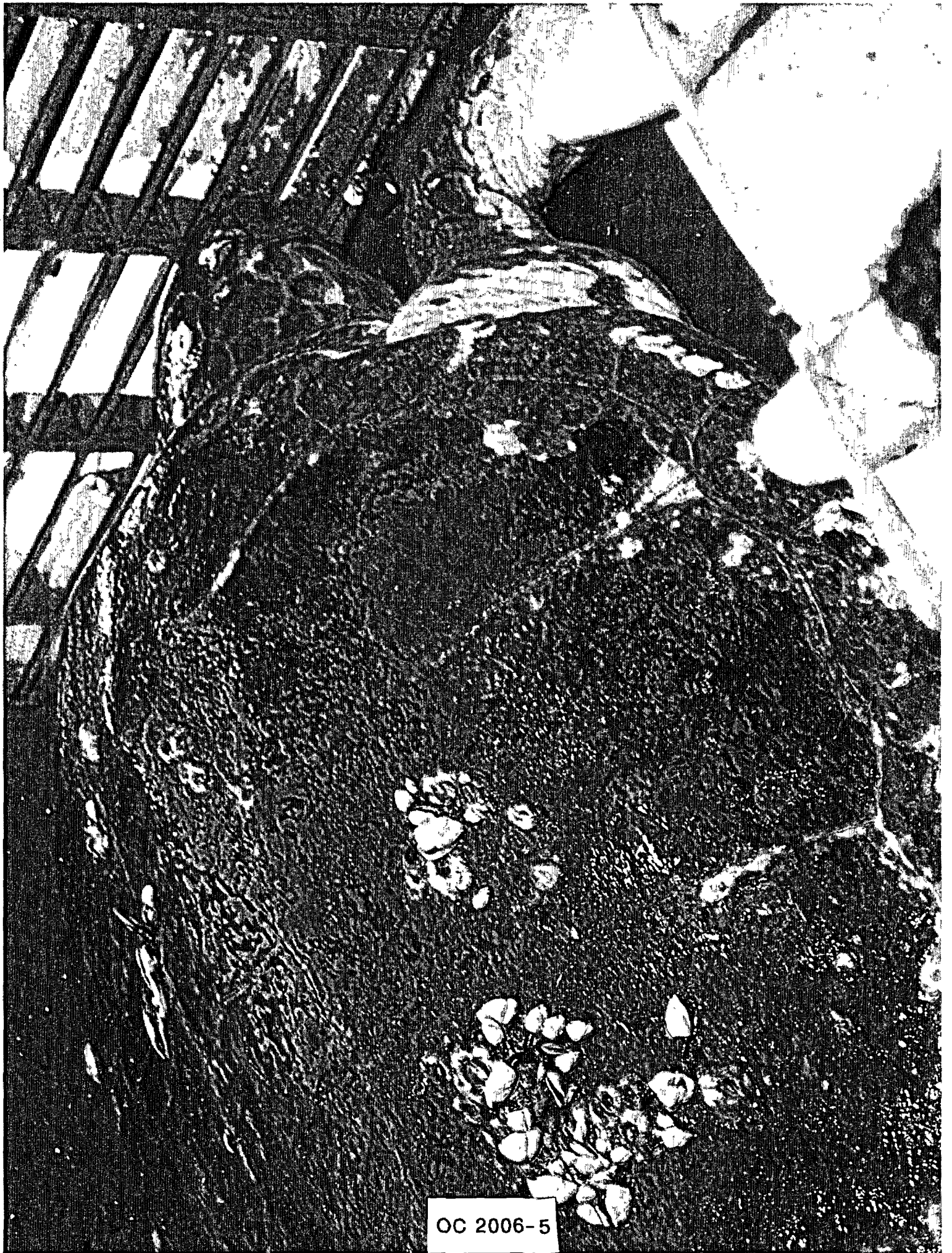
Straight length (NOTCH-TIP) 74 cmMinimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) cmStraight width (Widest Point) 65 est. cm

Using non-metal measuring tape

Curved length (NOTCH-TIP) cmMinimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) cmCurved width (Widest Point) cmWeight ☒ actual / ☐ est. 111 lb

Mark wounds / abnormalities on diagrams at left and describe below (note tar or oil, debris entanglement, propeller damage, epibiotas, papillomas, emaciation, etc.). Note if no wounds / abnormalities are found.

Turtle was taken to MMSC for observation after being impinged on grate. It was alert and responsive during transport and at the center. Slight curvature of the spine. There were a small amount of barnacles, gooseneck barnacles, and leaches on carapace. He was observed for a day; eating well on own and diving with out difficulty; pit tagged LFF with bar code: 4361077D68 and metal tagged RFF #SSL117; released 08/02/2006 at 38th Street and b Brigantine, NJ Lat: 39.38917 °N Long: 74.38667°W. 4361077D



OC 2006-5