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APPENDIX III

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD UNUSUAL RECORD

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Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: BRANT (BRINCH BRANT) / (Branta bernicula) NIGRIGR.
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): APRIL 1, 1992Number of birds seen: ONE Sex: ? Plumage: ADULTLatilong: 24 Distribution Code: Acc. Habitat Code: CRLocality: Monte Vista N.W. R. Elevation: 7,600Nearest town: MONTE VISTA, CO County: RIO GRANDETime(s) observed: 25:45 pm.Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 10 MINUTES

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

NONE.

Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

NONE

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

EVENING SUNLIGHTOptical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 800 MM CAMERA; 20X-60X SCOPEDistance and how measured: 200 yards ESTIMATEDIf photographed, type of equipment and film: 800 MM Camera, 200 ASAWho else photographed the bird: NO ONE

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

FEEDING IN BARLEY FIELD

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:

SIZE OF SNOW GOOSE; GOOSE SHAPED; BILL + HEAD DARK GRAY;
BILL IS "DAINTY" APPEARING; NEARLY ALL DARK EXCEPT FOR WHITE

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Description (continued): NECK PATCH THAT HAS DARK STREAKS THROUGH THE WHITE; BACK + WINGS DARK GRAY; BREAST DARK GRAY; BELLY DARK GRAY; THIGHS DIRTY WHITE w/ DARK VERTICAL STREAKS; UNDERWING + OVERWING FEATHERS WHITE; TAIL SENTIERS THEMSELVES DARK FEET DARK.

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

NONE

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

CUT BARLEY FIELDS

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

BLUE PHASE SNOW GOOSE HAS WHITE HEAD, SNOW GOOSE IMMATURE LACKS WHITE NECK COLLAR; WHITE FRONTEED HAS SPOTTED BELLY, LACKS WHITE COLLAR

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

I HAVE SEEN BRANT ON BOTH ATLANTIC + PACIFIC OCEANS.

List books, illustration, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) At time of observation: NONE, I GUESSED IT TO BE BRANT.

b) After observation: CHECKED NAT. GAZ. AND CONFIRMED OBSERVATION

This report was written from reports made during _____, after observation X, from memory _____

Date and time report was written: APRIL 1ST, 1992, 7:00 PM.

Reporting observer: JOHN RAWNISKI Signature: John Rawniski

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COLORADO LATILONG STUDY

CHANGE FORM

Species: BRANT (Branta bernicula)

Please use this form to supplement or to correct data appearing in
The Colorado Bird Distribution Latilong Study (1982).

RECOMMENDED CODES

Latilong #: 24Distribution Code: R-Acc.Habitat Code: Cr (BARLEY FIELD)

Abundance: Abundant Common Fairly Com.
 Unusual Rare Irregular
 Undetermined Accidental

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Locality (Include nearest town & county) MONTE VISTA, CO.Date(s) of observation APRIL 1, 1992Number of birds ONEDescription of observation; explain
justification for recommended code: SNOW GOOSE SIZED GOOSE

FEEDING IN BARLEY FIELDS ON MONTE VISTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE. FEEDING OCCASIONALLY w/ CANADA GESE, BUT
MOSTLY SOLITARY.

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