

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD.

1985

1. Species Pink Necked Duck 2. Number: 1 male

3. Location Farm pond, north of Sayreville

4. Date: 5/26, 6/1-8-15-22, 7/23 5. Time Bird seen: various to _____

6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern (describe in great detail all parts of the plumage, and beak and feet coloration, in addition, to the diagnostic characteristics, but include only what actually was seen in the field):

black head (c modest tuft), black back.
Vertical white stripe in front of wing easily seen

7. Description of voice, if heard: —

8. Description of behavior: In flight once. Rest of time on water

9. Habitat - general: Farm pond.
specific: Surrounding pasture / corn field

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated by questions 6, 7 & 8, Explain:
both may have grey back, no vertical stripe

11. Distance (how measured)? 200 yds (estimate) 12. Optical equipment: 7x50

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you): various

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species: Common migrants

15. Other observers: none

16. Did the others agree with your identification? —

17. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

18. Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:
Peterson
Despite numerous returns visits, I never saw more than the one male.

19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description? 2 hours

Rory Engelbrecht Address: _____
Signature

Date: _____ City, State: _____