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112-02-1998

Count Date: Dec 20, 1998

Bird Species: Ross's Goose

Observers: Kirk and Lois Moulton 731A North Wales Rd North Wales, PA 19454 (215) 699-7966

Description: White goose, pink legs and pink bill; bill short and stubby, no 'grin.' Head rounded, shortish neck. Wings tipped in black. With a flock of 1000+ Canada Geese, 2/3 or smaller than Canada Geese and the length of Mallard but much heavier. Tail even with the wings folded on the back. Obviously wild, flushed and flew to pond when disturbed. The resident farmer said this goose arrived 2-3 weeks ago with the Canadas. Note: there is another Ross's Goose at Peace Valley, approximately 20 miles to the SE.

Conditions: 1:00 pm for 1/2 hour and again at 4:00 pm for 20 minutes. Weather calm with high overcast. Observers were approximately 200 feet from the bird. Binoculars: Bausch and Lomb 10X.

Behavior: Grazing with Canada Geese in cornfields near Spinnerstown.

# Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

## Voting Tabulation - Round One

Species: Ross's Goose (*Chen rossii*)

Date of Sighting: 20 December 1998 to 20 December 1998

Location: SPINNERSTOWN

County: BUCKS

Observer(s): Kirk Moulton, Lois Moulton

Date of Submission: 1998

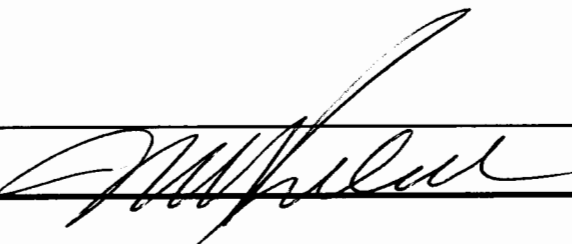
Submitted by: Kirk Moulton

*Written Description* YES      *Photo* NO      *Specimen* NO      *Recording* NO

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
D. Couchman			X					
T. Floyd								X
P. Hess				X				
R. Ickes			X					
J. McWilliams			X					
B. Reid			X					
P. Rodewald		X						
TOTALS		1	4	1				1
DECISION			X					

Comments: 5/1/1

Signature (Secretary):



Date:

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