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(e-mail report by Mark Williams)

EURASIAN WIGEON -- 14 March 1998

Lake Arthur, Moraine State Park, Butler County

Observer: Mark Williams
208 Country Club Drive, Butler PA 16002

Snowing to partly sunny, 30 F, some frozen areas.

The bird was seen among American Wigeons and a variety of other dabbling ducks off the nearest point on the left as viewed from the dam. The bird was observed at under 100 yards with a Celestron C5 reflecting telescope at 57x with a 22mm Televue Panoptic eyepiece.

Based on the pale "Mohawk" red head, and otherwise general similarity to the American Wigeons in its company, the observer identified it as a Eurasian Wigeon. The red of the head and the gray of the flanks were clear and unmottled, and the white patch on the wings was larger than the American Wigeon's.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round One

Species: Eurasian Wigeon (*Anas penelope*)

Date of Sighting: 14 March 1998 to 23 March 1998

Location: MORaine STATE PARK

County: BUTLER

Observer(s): Mark Williams

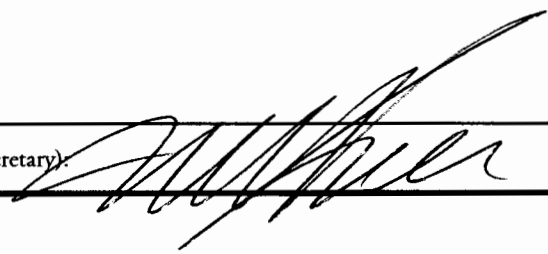
Date of Submission: 1998

Submitted by: Mark Williams

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION YES PHOTO NO SPECIMEN NO RECORDING NO

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B. Reid			X					
P. Rodewald			X					
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DECISION			X					

Comments: ~~5/2~~ 5/10/2

Signature (Secretary): 

Date: 8/24/02