

PENNSYLVANIA ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

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Narvon, Pennsylvania 17555-9726

8 June 1994


Arlene Koch  
1375 Raubsville Road  
Easton, PA 18042

Dear Arlene,

Thank you for submitting documentation on the Great Cormorant at Martin's Creek Quarry from 15-22 November 1992. After careful review we regret that we cannot accept this record as the details submitted do not rule out Double-crested Cormorant entirely. In particular, no mention was made of the bird's size or the bill shape and size. This of course does not mean that the bird was not a Great Cormorant, merely that the details submitted do not allow for a concrete determination by the committee.

We encourage you to submit documentation of any rare birds you may see in the future.

Sincerely,



Ed Kwater  
Chairman

Record # 068-01-1992

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation - Round # 2 of 2**

Species: **Great Cormorant (Phalacrocorax carbo)**

Date of Sighting: **15 November 1992 to 22 November 1992**

Location: **MARTINS CREEK QUARRY**

County: **NORTHAMPTON**

Observer(s): **Arlene Koch; Bernie Morris; Pauline Englund  
Fritz Brock**

Date of Submission: **1992**

Submitted by: **Arlene Koch**

Written Description: **YES**      Photo: **NO**      Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas				X				
N. Pulcinella				X				
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams						X		
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner						X		
<b>TOTALS</b>			3	2		2		
<b>DECISION</b>				X				

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*F. Haas*

Date:

*5-6-94*

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

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<b>TOTALS</b>			4	1		2		
<b>DECISION</b>								

Comments: *Send for second round*

Signature (Secretary):

*F. C. Haas*

Date:

*2-23-94*