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SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

~~CBC~~ Name _____ Date 9/7/96 Compiler _____
Observer writing this account & date Rick Wiltraut

SPECIES Red Knot NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1
Distance from bird(s) 100 yards Relative size of bird About size of Am- Golden Plover but chunky

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)
Gray head + neck

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) _____

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES Short ~~bill~~ straight bill

LEGS & FEET Short

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.)
Gray back, wings, head / ~~tail~~ rump grayish white

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.)
White belly / breast suffused with gray

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.) _____

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.)
Gray, whitish wingbar

VOCALIZATION None

BEHAVIOR Feeding and resting

Date of observation 9/7/96 Time 7:30 am Weather Partly clear Sky Partly cloudy

Duration of observation 15 minutes Bird - Sun orientation _____

Exact location Martins Creek Power Plant

Habitat Flash pond Other observers None

Optical equipment 8x binoculars 32x scope

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS Have seen 11 winter plumage/juvenile Red Knots in PA before the sighting and photographed several of them

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL

Bird was adult in winter plumage did not have scaly appearance (pale feather edgings) of juvenile.

Bird was very stocky in appearance and larger than other shorebirds present (Sanderling, White-rumped, Stilt)

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Red Knot (*Calidris canutus*)

Date of Sighting: 7 September 1996 to 7 September 1996

Location: MARTIN'S CREEK

County: NORTHAMPTON

Observer(s): Rick Wiltraut

Date of Submission: 1996

Submitted by: Rick Wiltraut

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					
S. Feldstein			X					
TOTALS			6			1		
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. C. Haas

Date:

8-16-97