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Little Gull

Martins Creek PP&L Flyash Basin, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

April 7, 2001

Observer: Rick Wiltraut

Almost full adult plumage. Dark head with some white mottling. Bird much smaller than the Bonaparte's Gulls that were present at the same time. Watched the bird at rest and in flight. Upperwings light gray with white border to rear edge of wing. Did not have white wing-tips (triangles) like Bonaparte's. **Underwings black**. Very noticeable even at a distance as it was being chased by the larger gulls. Watched for approximately 15 minutes. I have previously seen Little Gulls along the Susquehanna River, at Presque Isle State Park, and at Lake Ontelaunee.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Little Gull (Larus minutus)

Date of Sighting: 7 April 2001 to 7 April 2001

Location: MARTIN'S CREEK PP&L FLYASH BASIN

County: NORTHAMPTON

Observer(s): Rick Wiltraut

Date of Submission: 2001

Submitted by: Rick Wiltraut

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	
G. Armistead			X					
D. Heathcote			X					
P. Hess			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
R. Leberman			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary): 

Date: 8/25/03