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VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: BLUE-WINGED WARBLER | Vermivora pinus 2. Number: _____
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)
3. Location: In shelterbelt south side of Bonny Dam near Picnic Area
4. Date(s): April 24, 1971 5. Time bird seen: About 10 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern. (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):
About size of yellow Warbler. Yellow head, breast & underparts were first observed. On closer observation the black line thru the eye and the white wing bars were equally obvious. The blue of the wing was not as diagnostic as the other identification marks.
7. Description of voice, if heard: Did not hear.
8. Description of behavior: Flitted at height of about 10'-12' from shrub (south row of shelterbelt)
9. Habitat--general: Shelterbelt made up of cotton, pine, sumac, olive, lilac etc
specific: Eastern yellow pine belt was south shelterbelt row - 8-12 ft high
10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:
yellow-warbler which has no eye line or wing bars.
11. Distance (how measured?): 10-15 ft - Observed it for 30-40 minutes
12. Optical equipment: 7x50. B & L. Binoculars
13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):
Bright sunny. Sun was behind observer. Very good light for observation.
14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
Observed one specimen at Wolerton, Colo. on April 9, 1970 with Carl.
15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare? Royce J.R. who had observed this bird on numerous occasions.
16. Other observers: Grace J. Webb
17. Did others agree with your identification? yes
18. Other observers who independently identified this bird: Hugh Plagman was advised but did not know if he observed it
19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation: Robbins - Birds of North America. Identification marks so distinct there was no question in my mind regarding the bird we observed.
20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used: NB

Signature

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