COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS' SIGHT RECORD REPORT

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CFO-ORC FILE # 74-11-163

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Species: Black-Throated Blue Warbler (Vernacular Name) | Dendroica caerulescens (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): November 21, 1974 Time Bird Seen: 9:10 am to 9:35 am

Locality: Boulder Greenbelt "Mt. Sanitas"

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE

I believe Arch McCallum Alpine, Boulder 443-8325
saw him today

Optical Equipment: Nikon 9x35 binocs

Light Conditions: v. good

Distance from Bird (how measured): by eye - 20 feet

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂. Plumage: Breeding

Overall Appearance and Size: med-size warbler (*) feeding actively in bark of dead cottonwood

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): small pointed black

Legs (shape and color): dark (passerine)

Crown and Forehead: blue (dark greyish) Eye (color): dark

Nape: " Face: blue turning black Throat: black

Breast and Sides: white (with black)

Belly and Flanks: " "

Undertail Coverts:

Back: blue/grey.

Wings: " " with spotty white edge

Underwings: ?

Rump: blue/grey Uppertail Coverts: —

Upper Side of Tail: blue → black

Under Side of Tail: tail spots

Shape of Tail: —

Voice: did not call

Behavior: (*) fed from top of tree to base of trunk (tree 45' tall) also fed in leaves of nearby tree

Habitat: dry creek bed

Prior Experience with this Species: seen in Spring Migration in Massachusetts 1969

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? bird fed 25 mins in clear view - unmistakable!

This Report was Written From: Notes made during ___ after ___ observation; Memory ✓

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