CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

___ x ___ Unusual Species ______ Unusual Date ______ Unusual Habitat

MOST IMPORTANT: On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

Count Name: ____ Orilla Verde __________ Count
Code: ________________________________

Species _______ Peregrine Falcon -
2 ____ Age _ Adult ___ Sex ___ Unknown ___ # _______ 2 __________

4. Date (s) of
   Observation ___ 12/16/2015 ___ Time __~2:00 pm ___ to ______~2:01 ________

   Earlier/Later dates by others, if known ______ N/ A

5. Place ________________ HYPERLINK "javascript:void(0)" 36.331950, -105.802535 ___ S
   Carson Road at powerline ________________________________
   Nearest Town ____ Carson
   NM _______ County ___________ Taos _________________________

6. Observer ________________ Jay Follett
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   jayfollett@gmail.com ______________________________

7. Observation Details:
   Other Observers ______ Will Wright, Wyatt Egelhoff
   Optics Used _______ 8x42 binoculars – 2 1 – 10x50
   Distance From Bird ______ 50 yds _______ Viewing Conditions ______ Clear
Sunny__________________

Weather, sky cover ___________ Clear
Sunny ________________________

Photo Taken? __no____ Video? __no__ Sound Recording? __no____ Specimen? __no____

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? __n/a_____ Where are they? __n/a____

Past Experience: With this or similar species? ______All three observers - uncommon

References or Advice Consulted: ______________Field Guide______________

Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? __Notes____

Signature _______________ Date __12/21/2015___________

Observed this species flying near power lines. Large falcon shape, no dark armpits as seen in similar species, the prairie falcon. Observed dark face pattern. Observed second bird follow the first and circle one time and had clear view of face pattern and underwing area. Larger than Kestrel, sharp shinned or cooper's hawk. Observed by three observers. All three observers have had prior observational experience of this uncommon species. Lighting conditions were excellent with sun at our back. Observation lasted less than 1 minute. Observed a raven flying close to this species and this also provided a size comparison.

This species has been observed nearby in the canyon in other seasons where I believe it nests in the summer. While an uncommon species, I believe it is resident in this area.