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APPENDIX V
UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

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Lat/long _____ Record type _____ Serial No. _____
Habitat _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Purple Finch
Scientific Name _____
Obs. date Nov. 11, 1984 Time(s) _____
Duration of obs. 4-5 min.
Distance from bird 12 Ft.
Light conditions good
Optical equip. 8x40 binoculars
Photo equip. none
Notes made at time of sighting _____
Notes made later from memory

Date report prepared
Mar. 18, 1985

Weather at time of this observation.
Clear, snow on ground

Prior weather and number of days since change
?

Locality
2045 N 800 E
N Logan, Ut
Lat/long block number _____

Enter number of birds in each category. Total number observed.	GENDER(S)	AGES(S)	PLUMAGE(S)		PHOTO(S)
	Males _____ Females <u>1</u> ♀ or Imms _____ Unknowns _____	Adults _____ Juv/Imms _____ 2/3 yr birds _____ Unknowns _____	Breeding _____ Eclipse _____ Winter _____ Other _____	Transition _____ Dark phase _____ Light ph. _____	Available _____ Enclosed _____

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.

Light eye stripe; heavy dark jaw stripe

Unfortunately... we
cant provide any more
info on beak size -
we were really concentrating
on the jaw stripe as a
distinguishing characteristic
Sorry! Nancy

Field marks which were <u>not</u> seen. Why not?	Variations from expected field marks. None
List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them. <u>House finch</u> - The house finch lacks a strong facial pattern and the <u>Cassin's Finch</u> lacks a heavy dark jaw stripe.	
Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds? The bird was foraging on the ground beneath a seed feeder with house finches, juncos + house sparrows. Also seen on Nov. 10 with Cassin's finches in same locality.	
Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant. Cultivated yard surrounded by open fields of alfalfa. (9.5 acres)	
Describe bird's song or sounds. It wasn't singing	Print reporter's name, address, phone number. Chuck Warner (801) 752-7345 2045 N 800 E N Logan, Ut 84321 Signature _____
What is your experience with this or similar birds? This is our first sighting.	Corroborating observers not reporting separately. <u>Nancy Warner</u> <u>Nancy Warner</u> Print Name Signature _____ Print Name Signature _____ Print Name Signature _____ Print Name Signature