To: Steve Hedges

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Enclosed is documentation of a Yellow-footed Gull observation as well as some other uncommon bird sightings during the 1998 fall migration period. This report is for the UTAH RECORDS COMMITTEE.

Is the UTAH RECORDS COMMITTEE active? What was determined about the potential Iceland Gull observations, reports, and photos submitted in the spring of 1998? I am now retired, after spending 35 years as a research scientist and research program administrator with the Forest Service. I have B.S and M.S degrees from Colorado State University and a Ph.D from Cornell University. I would be willing to serve on the UTAH RECORDS COMMITTEE if needed. I have had experience as an associate editor for the Journal of Wildlife Management and have been a peer reviewer for many manuscripts as well as having authored or co-authored over 55 publications, therefore, if needed, could provide some service to the process of publishing the Utah Birds.

I have an interest in participating in activities of an active ornithological society for Utah. I sent a membership check to the Utah Ornithological Society last fall, but haven't heard anything back. Am I listed as a member? Is UOS currently active? Is it possible to get a membership list for UOS?

Sincerely,

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