COMMON NIGHTHAWK SITE MONITORING YEAR 20 17

Date 6/02 **Town** Concord **Location** Henniker Street

Observer(s) Jane Doe, John Doe

Observation Start Time: 7:45 pm **End Time:** 9:00 pm **Total Obs. Time:** 1:15 min

Travel Time: :30 min **Total Volunteer Time (obs. + travel):** 1:45 min **Total Mileage:** 18 miles

Weather - general sky/wind/temp (i.e. clear/calm/warm or overcast/windy/cold; add temp if known**):**

65 degrees, cloudy, light breeze

Fill in Summary of Observation After Watch:

Bird Present Upon Arrival? Yes ☐ No ☑ **If yes, check** Male ☐ Female ☐ Unknown ☐

Nest Status: Active? ☐ Probable? ☑ Unknown? ☐

If active: **Incubation?** ☐ **Eggs #** **Chicks #** **Unfledged?** ☐ **Fledged?** ☐

Total Adult Birds: **Male #** 2 **Female #** 1 **Unknown #**

Male displaying at site? Yes ☑ No ☐ **Female present at site?** Yes ☑ No ☐

Watch and record behavior from 30 minutes before sunset until at least an hour after sunset.

Record both presence and absence of birds any time that you check. Use the following codes (as applicable):

Type: NM-male on site NF-female on site J-juvenile from nest
U-unknown (add F/M/J if known, i.e. UF for unknown Female not from the resident pair.).

Activity: AQ-all quiet B-diving/booming CB-chick brooding CF-chick feeding
CH-chase CO-circling overhead (add direction if not over nest, i.e. CE-circling to east)
I-incubation L-landed LN-left area P-peenting Q-guttural quack-like call
RN-return to area RP-rapid peenting (watch for 2nd bird) S-silent bird

Time	# of birds and type i.e. 1M/1F/1UM	Activity (see codes)	Describe activity (i.e. what's happening?)
7:45		AQ	
7:50	NM	P CO B	Male arrived from the east
7:54	1U	S CH	Silent bird arrived from the N. NM chased and they both left to the east
7:56		AQ	
8:03	1M	P	In distant east
8:05	1M	CE P	Observed circling and P to the east
8:10	2M		Two males heard. One in east one distant west
8:15	NM NF	RN CH L	Male arrived chasing female. F landed on ground and M landed on nearby power line
8:30	NF	LN	F lifted off and flew west. M still on power line
8:33	NM	P LN	Male flew off to west

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8:37	2M	P	One distant E one distant W
8:41		AQ	
9:00		AQ	End of Obs.

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Comments:

Volunteer signature **NH Audubon signature**

Return form to: R. Suomala, Conservation Department, NH Audubon, 84 Silk Farm Rd., Concord, NH 03301

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