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| <b>Submission ID</b>                              | 218992127871864096  |
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| <b>Observer's Address</b>                         | Street Address: 17 N. Grandview Ave.<br>City: Birdsboro<br>State / Province: PA<br>Postal / Zip Code: 19508<br>Country: United States                           |
| <b>Names of additional observers</b>              | Mike Slater, Steve Fordyce, Harold Lebo, Ken Hass and a few others  |
| <b>Species (Common Name)</b>                      | Leach's Storm-petrel  |
| <b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>                  | Oceanodroma leucorhoa   |
| <b>Subspecies (if known)</b>                      |   |
| <b>Number of individuals</b>                      | 2   |
| <b>Have you submitted this to eBird?</b>          | Yes   |
| <b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>   |   |
| <b>Observation Date and Time</b>                  | 10-30-2012 10:00 AM   |
| <b>County</b>                                     | Berks   |
| <b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>         | Leesport  |
| <b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b> | Lake Ontelaunee dam   |
| <b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>                |   |
| <b>Habitat</b>                                    | lake  |
| <b>Distance to bird</b>                           | 1/4 out in lake   |
| <b>Viewing conditions</b>                         | misty to cloudy   |
| <b>Optical equipment used</b>                     | leica telescope APO televid 77  |
| <b>Description</b>                                | Small dark storm-petrel floating on the water. The bird was all dark with the wing tips and tail the same length. As it turned, sometimes they did not look the |

same, but when we had a good side view, they were the same. Had a good look at it as it drifted close to the dam. Could even see the tube at the base of the upper bill. Some times we could see a little white on the rump as it was viewed from the side. The head shape was unique to storm-petrel with the flat top.

**Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)**

Floating on the water. It did not fly.

**Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)**

Having the wing tip the same length as the tail, seperate this from the other storm-petrels.

**Discussion - anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:**

Looking through the Sibley guide, I don't see any other storm-petrels with the wing tip and tail the same length. Black Storm-petrel is close, but fortunately, were were able to see a little of the white rump to rule that out.

Several people took pictures of the one that was close to the dam. I did take one just before I left, but by then the storm-petrel was not as close as it was. I sent the picture to Drew Weber. He said he uploaded it to the ebird flicker account.

**Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)**

yes

**During**

Sibley, Peterson's, National Geographic

**After**

Sibley, Seabirds Harrison

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

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