6 January 2014 Email Submission by Jim Berry

matt, i did not take extensive notes on the Cassin's kingbird, but i'm sending you what i have.  i already sent you the photos from bo zaremba and am attaching 2 more from erik nielsen here.

i first saw the bird on nov. 28 (BO will have the inclusive dates--i know it stayed into january, and i saw it again jan. 2).  [MPG: Date range from eBird is 11/14/2011 to 1/10/2012.] I wrote on my checklist:

"Got good views and heard diagnostic call notes (chi-vrrr).  Contrast between gray head and breast and white throat rather stark, and tail did not have white outer feathers, but rather pale edges across bottom."

in my nov. report to BO i simply said that the bird was "abundantly documented with photos and recordings of its chi-vrrr call notes."

i realize that this is rather pathetic written documentation, but since the photos and recordings confirmed the ID, i hope the committee will consider and approve this formal submission.    thanks,    jim