DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT

All railroads subject to Regulations of the Federal Railroad Administration shall submit a false proceed signal report, original only, to the Federal Railroad Administration within five days after a false proceed occurs. If no false proceed occurs during any calendar month, a report showing "No Failures" must be filed within ten days after the end of the month.

Copies of this form will be furnished upon request to the Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Office of Safety, Washington, D.C. 20590.

MAIL TO

Director of Railroad Safety

Federal Railroad Administration

City Center Square, Suite 1130. 1100 Main Street

Kansas City, MO 64105-2112

REPORT FOR (month/year)

January 1998

February 3, 1998

REPORTING CARRIER (railroad & region or division)

Union Pacific Railroad 1416 Dodge Street Omaha, Nebraska

Council Bluffs Service Unit

REPORTING OFFICER (signature/title)

Chief Engineer-Signals The following abbreviations may be used in the report:

A failure should not be counted more than one time in items 1, 2, 3, and 4; the failure should be classified under the basic system or appliance of which it forms an essential part. E.g.; assume grounds range a block signal to indicate a false proceed causing corresponding indications of a cab signal system on each train approaching this point, such failures should be included in item 1, Block Systems.

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A false proceed failure is a failure of a system, device or appliance to indicate or function as intended which results in less restriction than intended

A = Automatic AB = Automatic block

ACS = Automatic Cab Signal

APB = Absolute permissive block ATC = Automatic train control

ATS = Automatic train stop CL = Color light

CPL = Color position light F = Flectric

EM = Electromechanical

EP = Electropneumatic

FP = False proceed MB = Manual block

M = Mechanical P -= Pneumatic

PL = Position light SA = Semiautomatic

TC = Traffic Control

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TYPE OF SYSTEM	DATE	LOCOMOTIVE NUMBER	DEVICE THAT FAILED	LOCATION(city and state)
1 BLOCK SYSTEMS MAB □ APB □ TC	1/26/98	UP 2319	None	Columbus, NE
2 INTERLOCKING □ AUTOMATIC □ REMOTE □ MANUAL				
3 AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS □ ATS □ ATC □ ACS				
4 OTHER (Specify)				

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE/CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

On January 26, 1998, at 10:30 CST, on the Council Bluffs Subdivision, at Columbus, NE, eastbound LNF10/26, in the siding, observed the eastbound siding leaving signal A848 and the eastbound main signal 846 display green aspects with track circuit west of eastbound signal 846 occupied.

An investigation revealed the track circuit west of eastbound signal 846 was left out of the control of the eastbound siding leaving signal A848.

The signal system was restored to proper operation, and all applicable tests were performed.