

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION  
 FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT

REPORT FOR (month/year)  
 November, 2002

DATE  
 December 04, 2002

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.

REPORTING CARRIER (railroad & region or division)  
 Union Pacific Railroad  
 1416 Dodge Street  
 Omaha, NE - 68179

Roseville Service Unit

MAIL TO  
 Director of Railroad Safety  
 Federal Railroad Administration  
 901 Locust Street  
 Kansas City, MO 64106

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.

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
- E = Electric
- EM = Electromechanical
- EP = Electropneumatic
- FP = False proceed
- MB = Manual block
- M = Mechanical
- P = Pneumatic
- PL = Position light
- SA = Semiautomatic
- TC = Traffic Control

TYPE OF SYSTEM	DATE	LOCOMOTIVE NUMBER	DEVICE THAT FAILED	LOCATION(city and state)
1. BLOCK SYSTEMS <input type="checkbox"/> AB <input type="checkbox"/> APB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC	11/29/02	UP 6573	NONE	Wellington, UT
2. INTERLOCKING <input type="checkbox"/> REMOTE <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL				
3. AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS <input type="checkbox"/> ATS <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <input type="checkbox"/> ACS				
4. OTHER (Specify)		KANSAS CITY REGION		

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE/CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

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On November 29, 2002, at 10:02 MST, in Wellington, UT, on the Green River Subdivision, eastbound CCSWE-25, on the main track, at mile post 613.50, reported that the eastbound signal at West Wellington cycled from flashing yellow to green with a westbound train entering the siding at East Wash.

An investigation revealed that the point detector on the power switch at East Wash was failing intermittently as the westbound train passed over the reverse switch, causing the main track HD line circuit feeding west to pump. The existing circuitry at West Wash/East Wellington pole changed the HD circuit feeding west in response to this pumping action, resulting in a green aspect at West Wellington.

The circuits at west Wash/East Wellington were revised to prevent a reoccurrence of this failure. All applicable tests were performed.

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