

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
 FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT

REPORT FOR (month/year)

August, 2003

DATE

August 27, 2003

REPORTING CARRIER (railroad & region or division)

Union Pacific Railroad
 1416 Dodge Street
 Omaha, NE - 68179

Tucson Service Unit

REPORTING OFFICER (signature/title)

Chief Engineer-Signals

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
 901 Locust Street
 Kansas City, MO 64106

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 AB APB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC	08/24/03	UP 2466	Circuit Controller	Stanwix, AZ
2 INTERLOCKING <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC <input type="checkbox"/> REMOTE <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL				
3 AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS ATS ATC ACS				
4 OTHER (Specify)				

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE/CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

On August 24, 2003, at 02:45 MDT, in Stanwix, AZ, on the Gila Subdivision, eastbound 1 ALAWFX 20, at CP SP819, had a clear signal for a move from single main track to #1 main track, and the movable point frog was not in full reverse position.

An investigation revealed the securing screws supporting the reverse switch indication contact assembly of the M23 switch machine had come loose, letting the reverse contacts make with the moveable point frog not in full reverse position.

The circuit controller assembly was replaced and all applicable tests were performed.

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