

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
**ALLEGED
 FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT**

REPORT FOR (month/year)
 September, 1996

DATE September 4, 1996

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)

Southern Pacific Lines
 Southern Pacific Trans. Co.
 Los Angeles Division
 Mojave Subdivision

MAIL TO

Director of Railroad Safety
 Region 7
 Federal Railroad Administration
 650 Capital Mall, Suite 7007
 Sacramento, CA 95814

REPORTING OFFICER (signature/title)

Engineer - Signals

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 cause 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.

The following abbreviations may be used in the report.

- A—Automatic
- AS—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	9-1-96	SP 1WCEUQ31	Signal 32LA	Bealville, CA.
2 INTERLOCKING <input type="checkbox"/> REMOTE <input type="checkbox"/> AUTO-MANUAL				
3 AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS <input type="checkbox"/> ATS <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <input type="checkbox"/> ACS				
4 OTHER (specify)				

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE/CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

On September 1, 1996 at approximately 1:35 PM, Engineer _____ operating train No. 1WCEUQ31 traveling West, reported that Signal 32LA, at the East End of _____ of Bealville was GREEN; the next signal, the 26LA, at the Bealville Crossover was RED. Signal 32LA should have been YELLOW.

Under the direction of Signal Supervisor _____, the signal system was thoroughly tested. All test showed the signal system to be working as intended with no exceptions.

The signal system was returned to service on September 1, 1996 at 6:00 PM.