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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 calender 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, DC 20590.

MAIL TO

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION 55 BROADWAY TENTH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

REPORT FOR (MONTH/YEAR) October / 1999				
DATE	October 5,1999			
REPORT	ING CARRIER (railroad & region or division)			
Met	ro-North Commuter Railroad			
	Madison Avenue			
New	York NY 10017			
REPORT	NG OFFICE (signature/title)			

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 correspondence indications of a cab signal system on each train approaching this point, such failure 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.

Director C&S Systems

A-Automatic
AU-Automatic block
AC\$-Automatic cab signal
APU-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)
BLOCK SYSTEMS				
AB APB TC				
² INTERLOCKING AUTO- MATIC				
REMOTE MANUAL				
³ AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS			0 5	
ATS ACS	October 5, 1999	Car # 8326	On-Board Cab Signal	Grand Central Terminal, New York, N.Y.
⁴ OTHER (specify)				

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE / CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

The On-Board Cab of Car # 8326 randomly displayed aspects more favorable than intended when operating on uncoded 100 Hz Track Circuits due to electrical interference generated by the Motor / Alternator of the car.