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

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REPORT FOR (month/year)

March 1998

DATE

March 16, 1998

REPORTING CARRIER (railroad & region or division)

Union Pacific Railroad 1416 Dodge Street Omaha, Nebraska

Salt Lake City Service Unit

REPORTING OFFICER (signature/title)

Chief Engineer-Signals

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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.

The following abbreviations may be used in the report:

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 TC	3/11/98	UP 8197	None	Colton, UT
2 INTERLOCKING □ AUTOMATIC □ REMOTE □ MANUAL				
AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS □ ATS □ ATC □ ACS				
4 OTHER (Specify)				

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE/CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

On March 11, 1998, at 2300 MST, on the Provo Subdivision, at Colton, Utah, eastbound CTVSV-04, on the main track, observed the eastbound signal at MP 644.7 display a momentary green signal with the track east of the signal at MP 644.7 occupied.

An investigation revealed momentary loss of shunt in the occupied track circuit east of signal at MP 644.7 caused the momentary green signal at eastbound signal at MP 644.7.

All applicable tests were performed.