## 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

Director of Railroad Safety
Federal Railroad Administration
901 Locust Street

Kansas City, MO 64106

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REPORT FOR (month/year)

FEBRUARY 2000

DATE

March 6, 2000

REPORTING CARRIER (railroad & region or division)

Union Pacific Railroad 1416 Dodge Street Omaha, Nebraska

Los Angeles Service Unit

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 □ AB □ APB 🖼 TC	2/28/00	UP4808	NONE	INDIO, CA
2 INTERLOCKING □ AUTOMATIC □ REMOTE □ MANUAL				
3 AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS □ ATS □ ATC □ ACS				
4 OTHER (Specify)				

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE/CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

On February 28,2000 at 10:22 PST, at Indio, CA on the Yuma Subdivision at MP 606.34, eastbound WBEBET-28, on the main track, reported the eastbound signal at Myoma West displayed yellow over yellow aspect when lined for the siding.

An investigation revealed the lens in the top head was dirty, miss-aligned and the red signal appeared yellow.

The lens was changed and the signal head was refocused. The signal system was restored to proper operation, and all applicable tests were performed.

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