

FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT

REPORT FOR (month/year)

08/15/2002

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 and region or division)

**CSX
Transportation
Train Control**

MAIL TO

Federal Railroad Admin.
61 Forsyth St SW
Suite 16T20
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

REPORTING CARRIER (signature/title)

Director Signal Reliability

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 System.

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.

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| A-Automatic | EM-Electromechanical |
| AB-Automatic block | EP-Electropneumatic |
| ACS-Automatic cab signal | FP-False proceed |
| APB-Absolute permissive block | MB-Manual block |
| ATC-Automatic train control | M-Mechanical |
| ATS-Automatic train stop | P-Pneumatic |
| CL-Color light | PL-Position light |
| CPL-Color position light | SA-Semiautomatic |
| E-Electric | TC-Traffic control |

TYPE OF SYSTEM	DATE	LOCOMOTIVE NUMBER	DEVICE THAT FAILED	LOCATION (city and state)
1 BLOCK SYSTEM <input type="checkbox"/> AB <input type="checkbox"/> APB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC	08/15/2002	Q579-14	None / Phantom	S.E. Hurricane Bay Minette, AL
2 INTERLOCKING <input type="checkbox"/> AUTO-MATIC <input type="checkbox"/> REMOTE <input type="checkbox"/> 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

At 840 AM on August 15, 2002, Southbound Q579-14 reported a Medium Approach from siding to main track at the South End of Hurricane (Red/Yellow) while the switch was lined for the main track at the South End of Hurricane. Signals were removed from service and Train Control personnel conducted an investigation revealed that the 59C Dwarf Signal appeared sunlit. 18 inch hoods and a vandal proof cover were installed. Signals were restored to service on 8-16-02. We are reporting this event but we do not consider this to be a false proceed.