DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

ALLEGED FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT

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December 1995

December 7, 1995

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 talse 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 Region 7 Federal Railroad Administration 650 Capital Mall, Suite 7707

Southern Pacific Transportation Co. Roseville Division Cascade Subdivision

REPORTING CARRIER (railroad & region or division)

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 pasic 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-Autometic 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

FM-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 X TC	12-2-95	1EUDOQ-K01 SP 9812	Signal 50LB	Heather, Oregon
INTERLOCKING MATIC				
AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS ATS ATC ACS				·
OTHER (specify)				

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE/CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

On December 2, 1995 at approximately 9:13 AM PST, Engineer lined into the siding at East Heather for a meet with the 1LABRF2-01. The Digicon system showed that Signal 50LB at West Heather was at stop and the switch was normal with Signal 50RA cleared for the 1LABRF2-01. later claimed that the Signal 50LB was green, after he ran through the switch and proceeded to East Wicopee.

Signal Supervisor repaired the damaged switch and then thoroughly tested the signal system, and found it working as intended with no defects.

Signals were returned to service on December 3, 1995 at 5:00 PM PST.