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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

REPORT FOR (month / year)
December 1998

FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT

DATE December 7, 1998

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 & region or division)

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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 cause a block signal to indicate a false proceed causing corresponding indications of a cab signal system on each train approaching this point, such failure should be included in item 1, Block Systems.

The following abbreviations may be used in the report.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> APB <input type="checkbox"/> XTC	12/3/98	6664	Auto Sig. 1421 W	Columbus, OH
2 INTERLOCKING <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC 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 Train PICO2, westbound, #1 track on Cincinnati Line observed Signal 1421W clear with westbound home signal at CP 144 displaying medium approach. Cause was found to be Field Signal personnel had made unauthorized circuit change and had failed to properly test the signal system.

Circuit design was corrected, all tests were made and the signal system was restored to service. Involved employees were removed from service and discipline was assessed.

