

WHEN A RARE DX STATION IS ON THE AIR CALLING CQ IT QUICKLY  
GENERATES A CROWD OF OTHER HAMS TRYING TO WORK THAT STATION THIS  
IS CALLED A PILE UP USUALLY THE DX IS SENDING UP UP TO LET THOSE  
CALLERS KNOW THAT THEY NEED TO CALL HIGHER UP THE BAND THIS IS  
CALLED OPERATING SPLIT BUT IF YOU A RUNNING LOW POWER TO A NON  
GAIN ANTENNA YOU MAY SPEND HOURS TRYING TO WORK THAT DX ON THE  
FIRST DAY OR TWO OF OPERATION THE TRICK IS TO WAIT UNTIL THE BIG  
GUNS HAVE WORKED IT AND THEN GIVE IT A TRY