

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-000265**Date Inspected:** 03-Jul-2007**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 800**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1730**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

<b>CWI Name:</b>	N/A	<b>CWI Present:</b>	Yes	No
<b>Inspected CWI report:</b>	Yes No N/A	<b>Rod Oven in Use:</b>	Yes No N/A	
<b>Electrode to specification:</b>	Yes No N/A	<b>Weld Procedures Followed:</b>	Yes No N/A	
<b>Qualified Welders:</b>	Yes No N/A	<b>Verified Joint Fit-up:</b>	Yes No N/A	
<b>Approved Drawings:</b>	Yes No N/A	<b>Approved WPS:</b>	Yes No N/A	
		<b>Delayed / Cancelled:</b>	Yes No N/A	
<b>Bridge No:</b>	34-0006	<b>Component:</b>	A709M 345 Plate for U-rib	

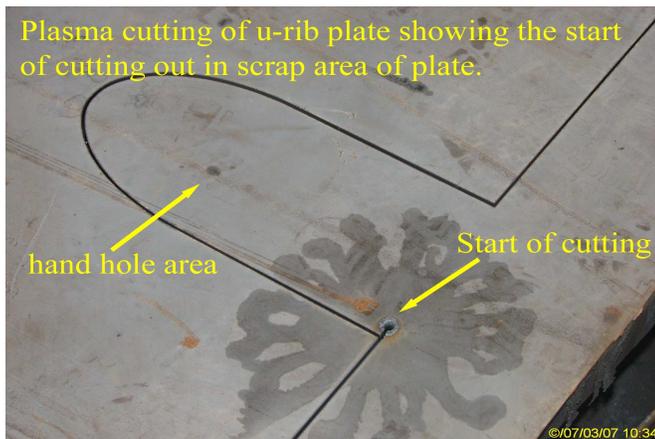
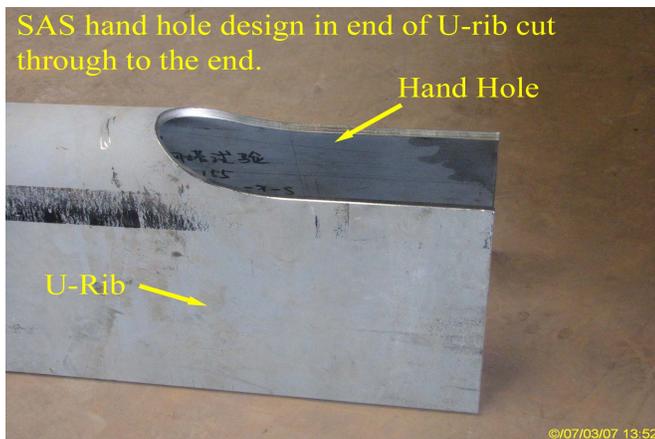
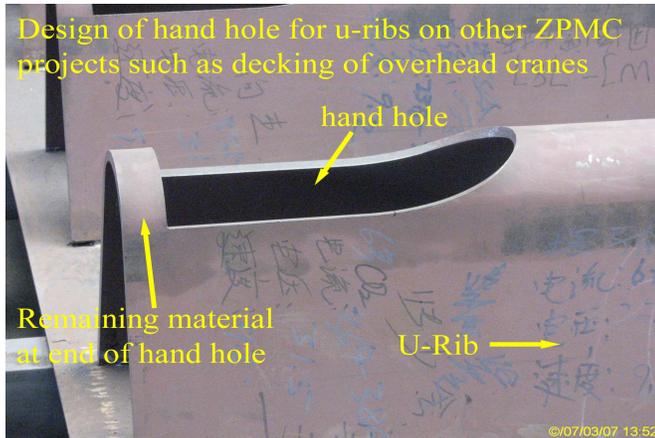
**Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Bruce Berger was present to observe quality control functions related to welding, testing and fabrication procedures at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge.

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Bruce J. Berger witnessed dry plasma cutting for one plate, identification WY070416Q151, 12 millimeters thickness, and 2,500 millimeter in width and 15100 millimeter in length. The material was A709M-345T2-X-S batch number A709674-13, heat number 7200834N. Material was for the U-rib Bending Procedure. There were a total of 3 closed u-rib plates cut which were cut measuring 15000 millimeters in length, and 790 millimeters in width and the two hand hold cut out in each one were 360 millimeters in length and 170 millimeters in width. A drawing was provided showing cut out dimensions, however no drawing was available showing finished product sizes.

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## Summary of Conversations:

No relevant conversations took place on this date.

## Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Inspected By:</b>	Berger, Bruce	Quality Assurance Inspector
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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	McClary, David	QA Reviewer
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