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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-001290**Date Inspected:** 19-Jan-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1900**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 730**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Xu Le Feng, Zhi Zhonghai**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Caltrans Mock-Up**Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Ken Jobes, arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island, in Shanghai, China, to randomly monitor welding and Quality Control (QC) functions. While on site, the QA Inspector observed and/or discovered the following:

The Caltrans QA Inspector randomly observed the machine Submerged Arc Welding (SAW) on Weld No. MUB-MA21 D/J-5A on the 89M Tower Mock-Up. This is the outside weld of Skin D to Skin E. Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) WPS-B-T-2221-C-U2b-S-1 was being used to join A709 Grade 345 to A709 Grade 345 with 4.8 mm diameter EM12K (JW-3) electrode and JF-8 flux in the flat groove (1G) welding position. The welding operator was Wu Zhibin (I.D. No. 049804), whose qualifications for this welding are listed in ZPMC's Master List of Welders/Welding Operators/Tack Welders, Revision 7. ZPMC CWI, Xu Lefeng (CWI No. 07031411) was present during this welding. The QA Inspector noted that documentation of preheat/interpass temperature, voltage, amperage and travel speed by the CWI were within the specified ranges of the WPS up until the time of random observation. The QA Inspector also randomly measured the amperage and voltage by use of a calibrated Fluke amp/volt meter.

The Caltrans QA Inspector also randomly observed the manual Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) on the 77M Tower Mock-Up Diaphragm Assembly, Weld Nos. MUSA-SA104 A/B-58 and MUSA-SA95-58. Weld No. MUSA-SA104 A/B-58 was being welded by Zhai Qingshan (I. D. 058026) and Weld No. MUSA-SA95-58 was being welded by Yang Lei (I. D. 040690). Both welders' qualifications for this welding are listed in ZPMC's Master List of Welders/Welding Operators/Tack Welders, Revision 7. ZPMC CWI, Zhu Zhonghai (AWS CWI No. 07072121), was present during this welding. The QA Inspector also noted that documentation of

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minimum/maximum preheat/interpass temperatures, voltage, amperage and travel speed by the CWI were within the specified ranges of the WPS up until the time of random observation. The QA Inspector also randomly measured the amperage and voltage by use of a calibrated Fluke amp/volt meter, and used temperature indicating crayons to measure minimum preheat and minimum/maximum interpass temperature. These are complete joint penetration (CJP) groove welds and were being welded in the vertical groove (3G) welding position. Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) WPS-B-T-3213-B-U2a was being used for this welding. The specified electrode, E9018 H4R, 4.8 mm diameter, was being used and portable electrode ovens were in use.

All observations appeared to meet the requirements of the job specifications.



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Summary of Conversations:

As identified within the contents of this report.

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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