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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-003251**Date Inspected:** 07-Jul-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1730**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Keng Chan**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:** Tower**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date, Caltrans Office of Structure Materials (OSM) Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Raymond Lara was present at the jobsite in Zhenhua Port Machinery Company facility on Changxing island, China for the purpose of observing and monitoring the fabrication of the SAS Superstructure.

Bay 1**Skin Plate A South Tower Assembly**

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC welders 040333 and 056134, utilizing the shielded metal arc welding process for the purpose of tack welding longitudinal stiffeners to skin plate A South Tower Assembly. The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC Quality Control Personnel record parameters and verify preheat temperatures. The welding parameters observed by the Quality Assurance Inspector appeared to be within welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2312-TC-PS.

Longitudinal Stiffener

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC welder 052917, utilizing the submerged arc welding process on complete joint penetrant weld number SSDI-SA178 A/D 22A on longitudinal stiffener splice. The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC Quality Control Personnel record parameters and verify preheat temperatures. The welding parameters observed by the Quality Assurance Inspector appeared to be within welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2221-B-V3C-5-1.

Bay 2**Skin Plate A East Tower Assembly**

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The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC welders 040611 and 048532, utilizing the shielded metal arc welding process for the purpose of tack welding longitudinal stiffeners to skin plate A East Tower Assembly. The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC Quality Control Personnel record parameters and verify preheat temperatures. The welding parameters observed by the Quality Assurance Inspector appeared to be within welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2312-TC-PS.

Summary of Conversations:

American Bridge/Fluor Quality Assurance Manager Don Walton informed the Quality Assurance Inspector, skin plate B east tower is 82% complete and skin plate B south tower is 91% complete.

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 Joshua Ishibashi, (707) 649-5453, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Lara, Raymond	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Lanz, Joe	QA Reviewer
