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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 99.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-013746**Date Inspected:** 01-May-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC) Chanxing Island**Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** N/A**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:** OBG Segment 10CW**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance Inspector (QA), Vibin Kumar Selvanayaham, was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

**Magnetic Particle Testing (MT)**

This QA inspector performed Visual Testing (VT) on OBG Segment 10CW and VT indications are confirmed by Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) on area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel.

This QA Inspector generated an MT report for this date. The indications are clearly marked on the material near the weld for future repair. The members are identified as OBG Segment 10CW. The weld designations reviewed are as follows:

**OBG Segment 10CW-PP94 East side**

1. FB011-030-004
2. FB003-170-004

**OBG Segment 10CW-PP94 West side**

1. FB011-030-003
2. FB003-170-005
3. FB027-010-092

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OBG Segment 10CW-PP93 East side

1. FB011-033-004
2. FB023-009-093

OBG Segment 10CW-PP93 West side

1. FB011-033-003
2. FB003-164-005
3. FB023-009-092

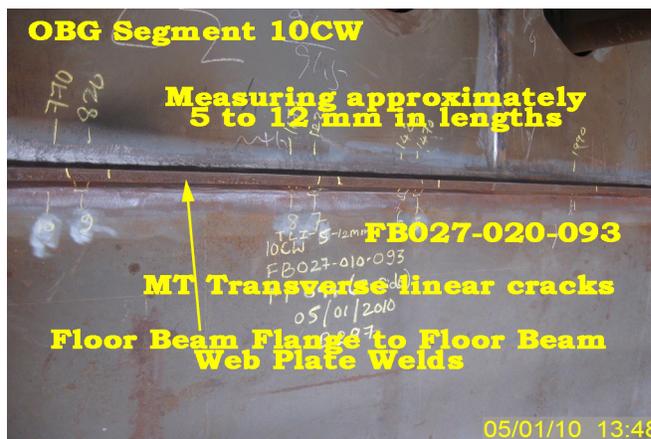
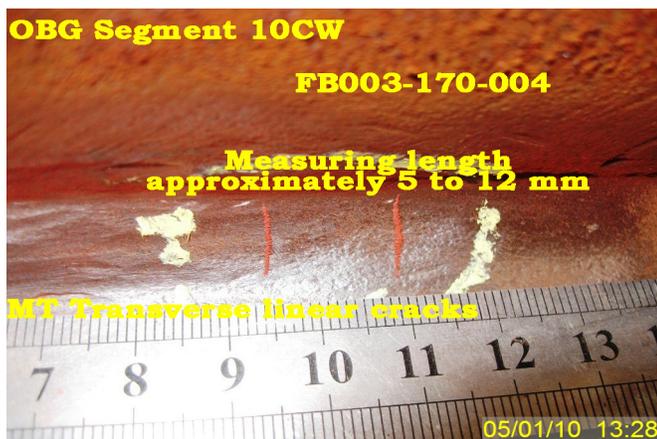
Description of Incident: During random Quality Assurance Visual review of welds located on segment 10CW, this Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) discovered three (3) Transverse linear indications measuring approximately 8 to 12mm in lengths. The indications were discovered visually and confirmed by Magnetic particle Testing (MT) by Caltrans QA. ZPMC Quality Control MT Technicians claimed that magnetic particle testing have been performed on these welds that require 25% MT. The indications are clearly marked on the material near the weld. The weld number is identified as FB003-170-004. The panel point is identified as a PP094. This weld is a Fillet weld joining the Floor beam Web to Flange. The Floor Beam Flange weld is identified as Non SPCM. For further information, please see the attached pictures

Visual Inspection after Blast

OBG Segment 9DE

This QA Inspector performed a preliminary random visual inspection after the grit blast of the exterior components of the deck panel, floor beams and corner assemblies of this segment. Areas of visual weld defects that will require welding were taped and will be repaired after the coating is applied. ZPMC QC personnel are aware of these areas and were present during the inspection.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to be in general compliance with the applicable contract documents.

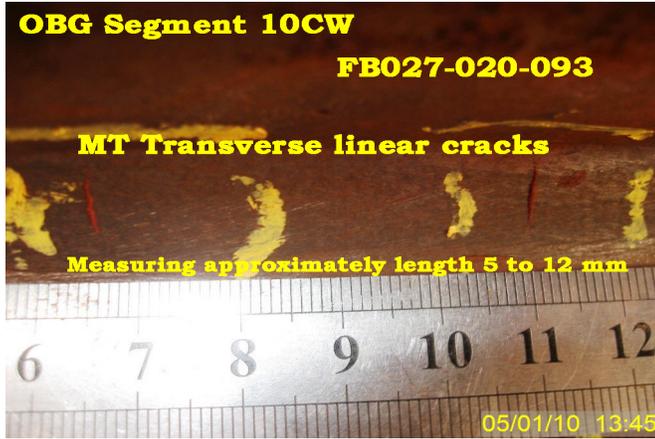


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## Summary of Conversations:

Only general conversation was held between QA and QC concerning this project.

## 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 , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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**Inspected By:** Kumar,Vibin

Quality Assurance Inspector

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**Reviewed By:** McClendon,Timothy

QA Reviewer