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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-015660**Date Inspected:** 14-Jul-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), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Yang Bai Qiang**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**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this day CALTRANS OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Umesh Gaikwad was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the fabrication of the SAS Superstructure being performed by Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. QA observed and/or found the following:

Bay # 04, OBG Deck Panel (NWIT # 6193)

This QA inspector performed Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) of approximately 15% and random Visual Testing (VT) and green tagging of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA inspector generated UT report for this date. The members are identified as OBG Components. The weld designations reviewed are as follows.

DP3120-001-001~008 (Green Tag No. # 11863)

DP3080-001-001~008 (Green Tag No. # 11864)

BAY # 04, Deck Panel: 13BW-DP3135-001

This QA Inspector performed Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing (PAUT) following the guide lines of UT procedure titled "Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing for the Detection and Sizing of Suspected Planar Discontinuities (Cracks) in PJP Welds, # UT 04-0120F4 PJP Rib Weld" after ZPMC welding personnel performed weld repairs of tacked areas of the Partial Joint Penetration (PJP) welds joining u-ribs to deck plate. The deck panels examined are as

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follows:

DP3135-001: 5 tack weld locations found compliant and 3 tack weld locations found non-compliant.

Tack weld locations found non-compliant are marked on U-rib and deck plate for ZPMC's reference for repair. See Caltrans U-rib to Deck Panel- Tack Weld Assessment sheets dated 14th July, 2010 for further information on PAUT inspections.

This Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector observed the following work in progress:

### BAY 04, DECK PANEL REPAIR

#### 13AW-DP3117-001

During random in process inspection this QA inspector observed that ZPMC personnel were performing repair excavation by grinding on PAUT repair locations. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Zhang Hai Tao. The repair excavation details are as follows

Weld: 001; Y location: 6650

Weld: 002; Y location: 5450, 13850

#### 13BW-DP3134-001

During random in process inspection this QA inspector observed that ZPMC personnel were performing repair welding on the Partial Joint Penetration (PJP) weld joints of deck panel 13BW-DP3134-001. Welder is identified as 203805. ZPMC CWI is identified as Mr. Yang Bai Qiang. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-345-FCAW-2G(2F)-FCM-Repair. The repair area details are as follows.

Weld: 010; Y location: 50

Weld: 171; Y location: 550, 1150, 1750

Weld: 172; Y location: 50, 550

Weld: 174; Y location: 550, 1750

Weld: 175; Y location: 50, 550

Weld: 176; Y location: 50, 2350, 4750

Weld: 177; Y location: 4750

Weld: 179; Y location: 50, 1750, 3550, 4150

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with 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 Eric Tsang : 15000422372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Quality Assurance Inspector

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QA Reviewer