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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.25B**QUALITY ASSURANCE -- NON-CONFORMANCE REPORT****Location:** Changxing Island, Shanghai, P.R. China**Report No:** NCR-000341**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Date:** 24-Jun-2009**Submitting Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island**NCR #:** ZPMC-0315**Type of problem:**

Welding	Concrete	Other	
Welding	Curing	Procedural	Bridge No: 34-0006
Joint fit-up	Coating	Other	Component: OBG Lift 5, 6, 7, and 8
Procedural	Procedural	Description:	

Reference Description: CJP welds replaced with fillet at repair locations prior to engineer's approval**Description of Non-Conformance:**

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Applicable reference:

1. AWS D1.5/2002 Section 3.3.1- "The parts to be joined by fillet welds shall be brought into as close contact as practicable. The root opening shall not exceed 5 mm [3/16 in.] except in cases involving either shapes or plates 75 mm [3 in.] or greater in thickness if, after straightening and in assembly, the root opening cannot be closed sufficiently to meet this tolerance. In such cases, a maximum root opening of 8mm may be used, with a backing weld or suitable backing. If the root opening is greater than 2 mm, the leg of the fillet weld shall be increased by the amount of the root opening or the Contractor shall demonstrate that the required weld size has been obtained."
2. AWS D1.5/2002 Section 3.5.1.10- "Where a tight fit of intermediate stiffeners is specified, it shall be defined as allowing a gap of up to 2mm between stiffener and flange."
3. General Notes GN3- Detail "WT1" Typical Weld Termination.

Who discovered the problem: Erik Prue, Rodney Patterson

Name of individual from Contractor notified: Peter Shaw

Time and method of notification: 1600 hours, Verbal

Name of Caltrans Engineer notified: Stanly Ku

Time and method of notification: 1700 hours, Verbal

QC Inspector's Name: Shen Xuejun

Was QC Inspector aware of the problem: Yes No

Contractor's proposal to correct the problem:

N/A

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.

Inspected By:	Simonis,Jim	QA Inspector
Reviewed By:	Wahbeh,Mazen	SMR



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NON-CONFORMANCE REPORT TRANSMITTAL

To: AMERICAN BRIDGE/FLUOR, A JV
 375 BURMA ROAD
 OAKLAND CA 95607

Date: 05-Jul-2009

Contract No: 04-0120F4
 04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9

Dear: Mr. Charles Kanapicki
Job Name: SAS Superstructure

Attention: Mr. Thomas Nilsson Project/Fabrication Manager
Document No: 05.03.06-000302

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0315

Reference Description: CJP welds replaced with fillet at repair locations prior to engineer's approval

The attached Non-Conformance Report describes an occurrence where the contractor did not comply with a requirement of the contract document as indicated below:

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please see attached NCR ZPMC-315 for details.

Action Required and/or Action Taken:

Propose a resolution for the identified recurring non-conformance which constitutes a systematic problem on both materials/workmanship and quality control issues with revised procedures to remedy the defected work and to prevent future occurrences. A response for the resolution of this issue is expected within 14 days.

Transmitted by: Ching Chao

Attachments: ZPMC-0315

cc: Rick Morrow, Gary Pursell, Peter Siegenthaler, Stanley Ku, Brian Boal, Doug Coe, Jason Tom, Contract Files, Ching Chao

File: 05.03.06

NCR PROPOSED RESOLUTION

To: CALTRANS - SAS Superstructure
333 Burma Road
Oakland CA 94607

Attention: Pursell, Gary
Resident Engineer

Ref: 05.03.06-000302

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0315

Dated: 27-Aug-2009

Contract No.: 04-0120F4
04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9

Job Name: SAS Superstructure

Document No.: ABF-NPR-000353 Rev: 00

Contractor's Proposed Resolution:

Reference Resolution: ABF and ZPMC have been briefed by CT that any fit-up gap greater than 5mm must first be approved by CT on a case by case basis prior to revising to a CJP weld.

A misunderstanding of the requirement to notify the engineer prior to revising a fillet weld to a CJP occurred. ABF and ZPMC have been briefed by CT that any fit-up gap greater than 5mm must first be approved by CT on a case by case basis prior to revising to a CJP weld. ZPMC will provide repair documentation and inspection reports at a later date to close this NCR.

Submitted by:

Attachment(s): ABF-NPR-000353R00

Caltrans' comments:

Status: AAP

Date: 10-Sep-2009

The response is acceptable, but the Non-Conformance is not closed.

Please provide documentation of the weld repairs that were performed and that the repairs were acceptable. The Department will review the Contractor's proposal to close Non-Conformance ZPMC-0315 at that time.

Submitted by: Wright, Doug

Date: 10-Sep-2009

Attachment(s):

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Oakland CA 94607

Attention: Pursell, Gary
Resident Engineer

Ref: 05.03.06-000302

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0315

Dated: 31-Dec-2009

Contract No.: 04-0120F4
04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9

Job Name: SAS Superstructure

Document No.: ABF-NPR-000353 Rev: 01

Contractor's Proposed Resolution:

Reference Resolution: As shown in the NCR response by ZPMC, a misunderstanding occurred between two procedures. See the ZPMC response in the attached documentation.

As shown in the NCR response by ZPMC, a misunderstanding occurred between two procedures. ZPMC performed welding a CJP in lieu of a fillet as per an approved procedure, however, after the welding, CT withdrew the procedure as they did not realize that ZPMC would use this procedure for any case that required a CJP in lieu of fillet for fit-up gaps greater than 5mm. CT then provided a form to complete specifying the areas where a CJP would be used in lieu of a fillet. This form is notification to the engineer and provides a case by case review by the engineer for these types of Weld joint modifications and to provide direction of what type of NDT will be required. See the ZPMC response in the attached documentation. ZPMC requests closure of this NCR.

Submitted by: Lawton, Steve

Attachment(s): ABF-NPR-000353R01;

Caltrans' comments:

Status: AAP

Date: 06-Jan-2010

The contractor's response to this NCT has only addressed items no. 1 and 3. However, the response was found to be acceptable for those 2 items. Item no. 2, 2mm tight-fit, and item no. 4, wrapping welds, still required contractor's response.

Submitted by: Chao, Ching

Attachment(s):

Date: 06-Jan-2010



No. B-541

LETTER OF RESPONSE

TO: American Bridge/Flour

DATE: 2009-12-31

REGARDING: NCR-000341(ZPMC-0315)

With this letter of response, ZPMC requests withdrawal of CALTRANS NCR-000341(ZPMC-0315) what mentioned that QA observed CJP welds replaced with fillet at repair locations.

A misunderstanding of the requirement to get engineer's approval prior to fillet welds change to CJP occurred. At February 12, 2009, ZPMC got an approved procedure about methods to repair elements that exceed specified tolerance what mentioned that ZPMC was allowed to using CJPs replace fillet welds. At September 22, 2009, ZPMC received ABF's letter that requested ZPMC to perform notification for Engineer's review and approval prior to get fillet welds change to CJP. During this period, ZPMC was carrying out the old approved procedure. So the QA inspector issued this NCR regarding the requirement to get engineer's approval prior to change fillet welds to CJP at Jun 24, 2009 was thought to be a misunderstanding with the old procedure.

So ZPMC provides the old procedure in February & ABF's letter in September, hoping CALTRANS could take a review and consider **withdraw** this NCR.

ATTACHMENT:

NCR-000341(ZPMC-0315)

Submittal 200, Rev.2 – Methods to Repair Elements that Exceed Specified Tolerance

AFC-ZPM-LTR-000566


12/31/09



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NON-CONFORMANCE REPORT TRANSMITTAL

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Date: 05-Jul-2009

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8AE	CA FB at PP62 SP Stiffener E5 location	1 location
8AE	CA FB at PP63 EP Stiffeners E5 location	2 locations
8AE	X36 Plate to EP Stiffener PP64 E5 location	1 location
8AE	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 64	Intermittent

4. Corner assembly and Segment drawings list weld specifications for all locations. All welds on corner assemblies have been wrapped when approved drawings do not show any wrapping required. Applicable reference listed as # 3 below. please see attached NCR ZPMC-315 for details.

Action Required and/or Action Taken:

Propose a resolution for the identified recurring non-conformance which constitutes a systematic problem on both materials/workmanship and quality control issues with revised procedures to remedy the defected work and to prevent future occurrences. A response for the resolution of this issue is expected within 14 days.

Transmitted by: Ching Chao

Attachments: ZPMC-0315

cc: Rick Morrow, Gary Pursell, Peter Siegenthaler, Stanley Ku, Brian Boal, Doug Coe, Jason Tom, Contract Files, Ching Chao
File: 05.03.06

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QUALITY ASSURANCE -- NON-CONFORMANCE REPORT

Location: Changxing Island, Shanghai, P.R. China

Report No: NCR-000341

Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Date: 24-Jun-2009

Submitting Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island

NCR #: ZPMC-0315

Type of problem:

Welding Concrete Other Welding Curing Procedural Joint fit-up Coating Other Procedural Procedural Description:

Bridge No: 34-0006

Component: OBG Lift 5, 6, 7, and 8

Reference Description: CJP welds replaced with fillet at repair locations prior to engineer's approval

Description of Non-Conformance:

1. Segment 7CE plate X36 at panel point 54.5 fillet weld joints 97 & 98 at E2 location, a fillet weld was discovered welded from the weld joint 97 side only leaving the weld joint 98 exposed. The weld prep of the fillet weld joint # 98 revealed a root opening of 7mm. Maximum allowed root opening for a fillet weld is 5mm. Applicable reference listed as # 1 below.

2. X37A Stiffeners require a tight fit (= 2mm) per approved shop drawing X37A. The X37A stiffener locations listed in the table below were found to have a dimension greater than 2mm. Applicable reference listed as # 1 below.

Segment	Panel Point	Segment Side	Measurement
7AE	48.75	E2	3mm
7BE	51.25	E2	3mm
7BE	49.25	E2	3.5mm
7CE	53.25	E5	5mm
7CE	53.75	E5	5mm
7EE	58.25	E5	7mm

3. Weld locations listed in the table below require a fillet weld per approved shop drawings. ZPMC has changed said welds to complete joint penetration welds due to root opening in excess of specified maximum root opening of 5mm. Applicable reference listed as # 1 below.

Segment	Location	Remarks
6AW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 37	Entire Length
6AW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 38	Entire Length
6AW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 39	Intermittent
6AW	X37 Brackets PP37.5 W2 location	4 locations

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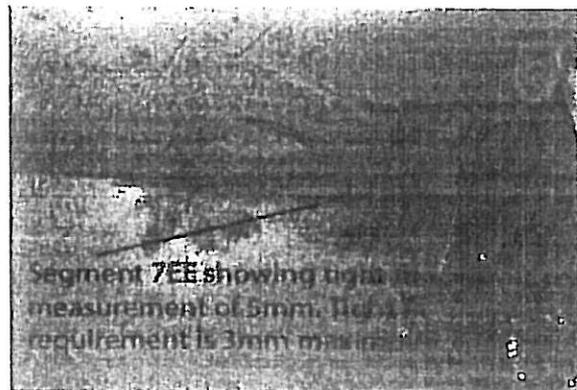
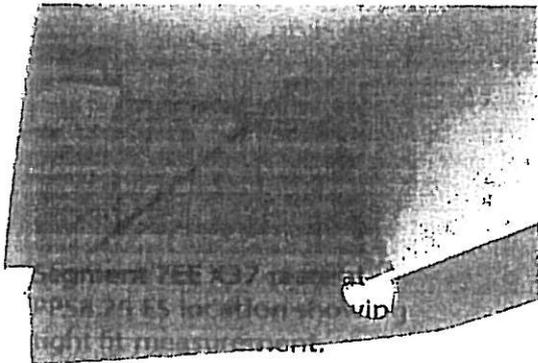
6AW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 40	Intermittent
6BW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 41	Entire Length
6BW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 42	Entire Length
6BW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 43	Entire Length
6BW	X37 Brackets PP42.5 W2 location	5 locations
6CW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 44	Intermittent
6CW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 45	Intermittent
6CW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 46	Intermittent
6CW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 47	Intermittent
7AW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 48	Intermittent
7AW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 49	Intermittent
7BW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 50	Entire Length
7BW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 51	Intermittent
7BW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 52	Intermittent
7BW	X37 Brackets PP49.5 W5 location	2 locations
7CW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 53	Intermittent
7CW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 54	Intermittent
7CW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 55	Entire Length
7DW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 56	Intermittent
7DW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 57	Intermittent
7DW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 58	Intermittent
7EW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 59	Intermittent
7EW	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 60	Intermittent
CA48	Panel Point 62 Stiffeners (3) to Deck Plate	Various welds
CA48	Panel Point 64 Stiffeners (3) to Deck Plate	Various welds
CA54	Panel Point 68 Stiffeners (3) to Deck Plate	Various welds
CA54	Panel Point 70 Stiffeners (3) to Deck Plate	Various welds
5CE	X37 Brackets PP35.5 E2 location	2 locations
5CE	X37 Brackets PP36.5 E2 location	3 locations
5CE	X37 Brackets PP35.5 E5 location	1 location
5CE	X37 Brackets PP36.5 E5 location	2 locations
5CW	X37 Brackets PP36.5 W2 location	1 location
7AE	X37 Brackets PP47.5 E5 location	6 locations
7AE	X37 Brackets PP48.5 E5 location	4 locations
7AE	X37 Brackets PP47.5 E2 location	6 locations
7AE	X37 Brackets PP48.5 E2 location	4 locations
6BE	X37 Brackets PP41.5 E2 location	2 locations
6BE	X37 Brackets PP42.5 E2 location	1 location
6BE	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 42	Intermittent
7BE	X37 Brackets PP49.5 E2 location	2 locations
7BE	X37 Brackets PP50.5 E2 location	2 locations
7BE	X37 Brackets PP51.5 E2 location	2 locations
7BE	X37 Brackets PP51.5 E5 location	2 locations
7BE	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 50	Intermittent

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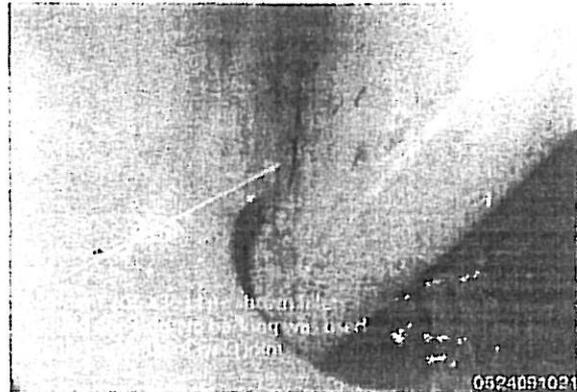
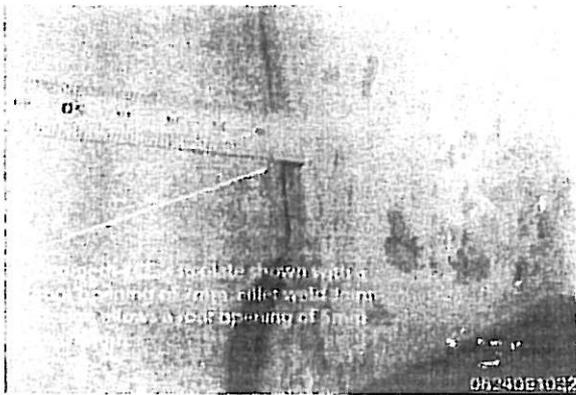
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7CE	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 53	Intermittent
7CE	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 54	Intermittent
7CE	X37 Brackets PP52.5 E2 location	5 locations
8BE	X36 Plate to DP Stiffener PP64.5 E5 location	1 location
8BE	X36 Plate to SP Stiffener PP64.5 E2 location	2 locations
8BE	CA FB at PP65 DP, EP, and SP Stiffeners E5 location	7 locations
8BE	FB Flange to DP Diaphragm Plate Panel Point 65	Intermittent
8BE	X36 Plate to SP Stiffener PP65.5 E5 location	4 locations
8BE	X36 Plate to SP Stiffener PP65.5 E2 location	1 location
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Applicable reference:

1. AWS D1.5/2002 Section 3.3.1- "The parts to be joined by fillet welds shall be brought into as close contact as practicable. The root opening shall not exceed 5 mm [3/16 in.] except in cases involving either shapes or plates 75 mm [3 in.] or greater in thickness if, after straightening and in assembly, the root opening cannot be closed sufficiently to meet this tolerance. In such cases, a maximum root opening of 8mm may be used, with a backing weld or suitable backing. If the root opening is greater than 2 mm, the leg of the fillet weld shall be increased by the amount of the root opening or the Contractor shall demonstrate that the required weld size has been obtained."
2. AWS D1.5/2002 Section 3.5.1.10- "Where a tight fit of intermediate stiffeners is specified, it shall be defined as allowing a gap of up to 2mm between stiffener and flange."
3. General Notes GN3- Detail "WT1" Typical Weld Termination.

Who discovered the problem: Erik Prue, Rodney Patterson

Name of individual from Contractor notified: Peter Shaw

Time and method of notification: 1600 hours, Verbal

Name of Caltrans Engineer notified: Stanly Ku

Time and method of notification: 1700 hours, Verbal

QC Inspector's Name: Shen Xuejun

Was QC Inspector aware of the problem: Yes No

Contractor's proposal to correct the problem:

N/A

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.

Inspected By: Simonis, Jim

QA Inspector

Reviewed By: Wahbeh, Mazen

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If you have any questions, please contact Gary Lai in the Working Drawing Campus.

Sincerely,



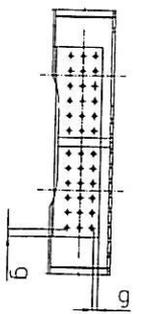
GARY PURSELL
Resident Engineer

Attachment

cc: Rick Morrow
Stanley Ku
Mazen Wahbch
Jason Tom
file: 05.03.01, 55.0200

5. 起盖类或 螺栓孔拉距距不况

5. Type of out-of-tolerance: inadequate bolt hole edge distance



Lengthening by welding (buttering) is limited to less than 10mm using an approved WPS.

修复方法:

Rectification method:

当焊接长度小于粗底盖孔拉距距时, 应进行堆焊处理, 可参见AWS D1.5 3.3.4.1 要求进行

When g is less than the value in the working drawings, remove the splice plate and lengthen it to the right size by buttering per AWS D1.5 Section 3.3.4.1.

- 6. The out-of-tolerance of assembly gap of T-shoped joint and its repairing
- 6. T型接头角焊缝装配间隙修复方法(如: 角焊缝和盖与隔板装配间隙或隔板与横隔板装配间隙)
- 6.1 The gap is less than 5mm.
- 6.1 间隙T型装配间隙≤5mm 以内修复

Repair method:

1. $g < 2mm$

2. $2mm \leq g < 5mm$

不作处理

加大角焊缝焊脚尺寸, 但焊脚尺寸应符合规范而增加

Accept: Enlarge the fillet weld size. The size of weld leg shall increase according to the gap size

Note: When the gap increases 1mm, the weld leg shall increase 1mm.

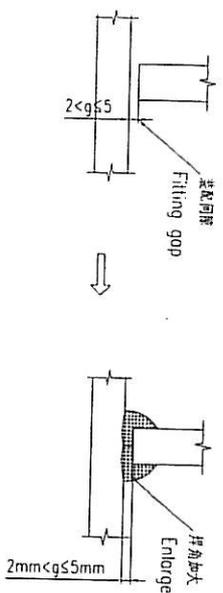
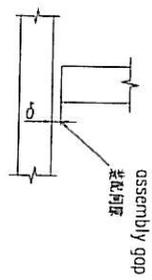
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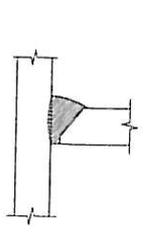
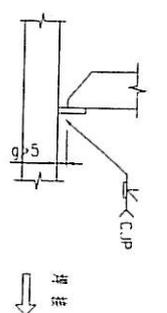
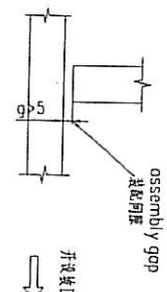


Category B
Cooling times prior to inspection for SPCHs shall conform to AWS D1.5, Section 12.16.4, and the approved FCP

$g > 5mm$

Use carbon arc arcing to form the bevel and then grind flush. Weld the joint per approved WPS with steel backing. Steel backing shall be removed after 24 hours.

用碳弧方法开凿磨坡口, 打磨光滑, 随后焊接, 按CJP要求执行焊接(应参照标准的WPS进行), 并去除焊渣, 打磨光滑, 对焊接件UT合格



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注: 磨板焊接时应该有相关人员在场。

6.2 The gaps is more than 5mm.

6.2 间隙T型装配间隙大于5mm时修复

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ROUTE 90, EAST OF YERBA BUENA ISLAND, DISTRICT 04, SF COUNTY, CA			
BRIDGE NOS. 34-0006L, PM B2, KP 132 & 34-0006R, PM B7, KP 139			
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NO. 04-02004			
ENGINEER: CALTRANS --- TELU / MORTALI & MICHEL, JV			
CONTRACTOR: AMERICAN BRIDGE / FLUIDR ENTERPRISES, JV			
Methods of repair elements that exceed specified tolerance			
NO.	DATE	BY	CHECKED
1	11/11/11	BRUNN	BRUNN
REVISIONS		NO.	DATE
1. Revise drawing to reflect field conditions.		1	11/11/11
2. Revise drawing to reflect field conditions.		2	11/11/11
3. Revise drawing to reflect field conditions.		3	11/11/11
4. Revise drawing to reflect field conditions.		4	11/11/11
5. Revise drawing to reflect field conditions.		5	11/11/11
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8. Revise drawing to reflect field conditions.		8	11/11/11
9. Revise drawing to reflect field conditions.		9	11/11/11
10. Revise drawing to reflect field conditions.		10	11/11/11

1. Type of out-of-tolerance: hole is not perpendicular

Limited to 3 holes per pattern and QA shall also be notified for each repair.



The dashed lines indicate the actual condition.
虚线表示实际开孔情况

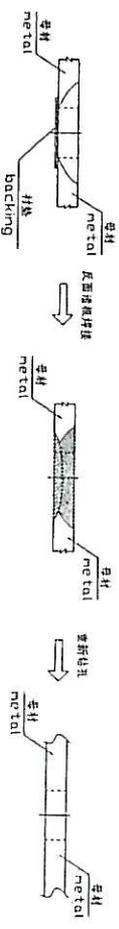
Repair Method:

- a. Elongate the hole by arc gouging, and grind smooth the surface. The elongated hole should satisfy the joint detail in Repair WPS.
- b. Weld the hole longitudinally using string bead. Backing bar shall be removed. Back gauge the root pass.
- c. Grind surface flush after welding.
- d. Perform UT and MT at the repaired hole.
- e. Adjust the vertically between the drill and port, and re-drill the holes.

Category B:
Repair shall be performed in accordance with an approved WPS.

Category B:
Cooling times prior to inspection for SPCMs shall conform to AWS D1.5, Section 12.16.4, and the approved FCP.

- 修复方法:
- a. 将孔(电弧灼伤)孔采用电弧的方法拓宽,并打磨平整,拓宽的孔应符合修孔WPS中的接头细节;
 - b. 采用纵缝焊的方式进行补焊,补焊可以采用鱼鳞,但必须去除,焊前焊后进行回火处理;
 - c. 焊后打磨平整;
 - d. 对补焊区进行UT和MT检测;
 - e. 重新调整钻头与零件轴线的垂直度,然后进行重新钻孔。

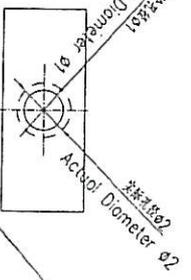


2. Type of out-of-tolerance: diameter deviation

Repair Method:

- a. If $\phi 1 < \phi 2$, similar to step 1.
- b. If $\phi 1 > \phi 2$, ream or drill to correct diameter.

- 修复方法:
- a. 当实际孔径小于(比理论孔径大)时,可参照步骤1要求进行
 - b. 当实际孔径大于(比理论孔径小)时,采用铰孔的方法,使之满足孔径公差要求
 3. 孔径尺寸偏差及修复方法



Limited to 3 holes per pattern and QA shall also be notified for each repair.

修复类型: 斜孔时, 孔位发生偏斜

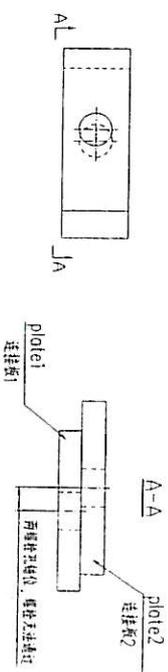
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- Repairing method:
- a. Similar to step 1.

修复方法:

- a. 可参照步骤1;

4. Misalignment between two bolt holes of the spliced plates.



Repair Method:

- a. If the misaligned holes intervene the bolt, ream or drill the hole to meet the matching requirement.

- 修复方法:
- a. 当两螺栓孔错位, 螺栓无法通过时, 可以采取铰孔或扩孔的方法, 使之满足连接螺栓匹配要求。

NOTES:

1. NDT is performed after welding, prior to re-drilling of holes. Rejectable indications may be removed when re-drilling rather than repairing again.
2. AWS D1.5, Sec. 3.7.7.3 requires WPS and weld tests for hole restoration of quenched and tempered steels.
3. Repairs to SPCMs require approval on a case-by-case basis.

NO.	DATE	REVISIONS	BY	DATE

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September 22, 2009

AFC-ZPM-LTR-000566

Attention: **Mr. Wu Yun**

ZPMC
Steel Structure Department
Room 203, Building 2
Shanghai, China 200125

PROJECT: San Francisco Oakland Bay SAS Bridge Superstructure
Caltrans Contract No. 04-0120F4
ABF Job No. 660110

Subject: Notification for Engineer's Review and Approval

Mr. Wu:

American Bridge / Fluor Enterprises, a Joint Venture (ABFJV), is in receipt of Caltrans' letter No. 05.03.01-004548, dated July 1, 2009. The letter changed the review comment for Submittal ABF-SUB-000200R02, Methods to Repair Elements that Exceed Specified Tolerance, from "Repair procedures require the Engineer to be notified for each case of repair" to "Repair procedures require the Engineer's approval prior to each case of repair". To meet this new requirement, ABFJV is hereby directing Shanghai Zhenhua Port Machinery Co., LTD (ZPMC) to fill in the attached "Notification for Engineer's Review and Approval" form each time a detailed fillet weld is changed to complete-joint-penetration (CJP) weld and submit to Caltrans through ABFJV. Please be reminded that no repair is allowed until Caltrans approves the proposed change.

ABFJV considers it extra work to request for Engineer's approval for each case of repair with CJP weld based on Submittal ABF-SUB-000200R02, and therefore requests ZPMC to track the cost and schedule impact for each incidence.

Should you have any questions please contact Mr. Thomas Nilsson.

Sincerely,



American Bridge Company / Fluor Enterprises Inc., A Joint Venture
Thomas Nilsson
Project Manager - Fabrication

Attach:
Letter No. 05.03.01-004548
"Notification for Engineer's Review and Approval" form

Submitted by: _____	Date Submitted: _____	Time Submitted: _____
Received by: _____	Date Received: _____	Time Received: _____

Notification for Engineer's Review & Approval

Out-of-tolerance Repair: Excessive Root Gap Turning Fillet Weld to CJP per Submittal 200R2

INFORMATION:

Lift/Segment: _____ Measured Gap Size (mm): _____

Component(s)/Member(s): _____ SPCM Member: Yes No

Piece Mark(s) Related: _____

Weld ID#: _____

All Specific Y-locations, Reference Point, Length of Repair (For Intermittent Welds):

- Attached Location Layout Sketch? Yes No
- Is the weld a repair or new joint fit up? Repair New Joint
- If the repair requires a CWR, has a CWR submitted for Engineer's Approval? Yes No
- The cause of this repair:
 (Select all applicable)
 - misaligned member exceeding the fit-up tolerance
 - error in cutting/ uneven cut member
 - flatness or straightness issue
 - other, please specify _____

Engineer's Approval: <u>Yes/No</u>	Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____	Time: _____
Comments: _____			

AGREEMENT:

The Contractor agrees to perform the following work in the above referenced locations.

- To incorporate the detail changes to the weld map.
- To reflect the changes in the shop drawings/as-built drawings.
- To reflect the changes on the QA Database. (i.e., CJP weld, intermittent weld length, UT inspection)
- To follow the repair method described in Sec. 6.2 of Submittal 200R2; RFCO 63.
- To provide inspection notification to CT for witnessing and inspecting the work indicated in the checklist below prior to starting.

CT INSPECTOR CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No	Insp. ID#	Date
Copy of the applicable WPS in English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Acceptable Joint Prep; Proper Steel Backing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The CJP weld extends at least 50mm beyond either side of the out of tolerance root gap repair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The CJP weld does have reinforcing fillets equal to the replaced fillet welds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Acceptable 100% MT result to the backgouged area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Acceptable 100% UT result to the CJP weld.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The CJP weld preparation does have a 1:1 slope or smoother transition at the ends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

NCR PROPOSED RESOLUTION

To: CALTRANS - SAS Superstructure
333 Burma Road
Oakland CA 94607

Attention: Pursell, Gary
Resident Engineer

Ref: 05.03.06-000302

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0315

Dated: 16-Mar-2010

Contract No.: 04-0120F4
04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9

Job Name: SAS Superstructure

Document No.: ABF-NPR-000353 **Rev:** 02

Contractor's Proposed Resolution:

Reference Resolution: ZPMC has removed the X37 stiffeners discussed in item 2 of the NPR response and will be reinstalled and inspected before blasting by all three parties.

ZPMC has removed the X37 stiffeners discussed in item 2 of the NPR response and will be reinstalled and inspected before blasting by all three parties. Item 4, weld wrapping has been deemed acceptable by the Department in locations where weld wrapping has already occurred per ABF-RFI001786R00. Based on this and the previously submitted responses, ZPMC requests closure of this NCR.

Submitted by: Ishibashi, Joshua

Attachment(s): ABF-NPR-000353R02;

Caltrans' comments:

Status: REJ

Date: 17-Mar-2010

The NCR cannot be closed because the wrapping has not been adequately addressed. RFI 1786 addressed wrapping at the floor beam location only (these are at the corner assemblies) and required wrapping on future welds to discontinue prior to the time the welds in question were completed. Remove the wraps in question or submit an RFI requesting that the wraps remain.

Submitted by: Howe, Bill

Attachment(s): NPR CT Comments

Date: 17-Mar-2010



No. B-681

LETTER OF RESPONSE

TO: American Bridge/Flour

DATE: 2010-3-16

REGARDING: NCR-000341(ZPMC-0315)

Part 1 has been addressed in the lastly response and is now acceptable by engineer.

Part 2. All the X37As were tacked in CA. ZPMC has removed those X37As where the tight fit (=2mm) are not satisfied with the cord requirement. Those removed X37As will be installed before blasting and will be inspected by three parties together. After then, FVT & Green Tags will be achieved.

Part 3 has been addressed in the lastly response and is now acceptable by engineer e.

Part 4. Refer to FRI 1786, the wrapping welds are now acceptable.

Based on the responses above, ZPMC is requesting this NCR to be closed.

ATTACHMENT:

NCR-000341(ZPMC-0315)

ABF-NPR-000353 R1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "f. z.", is located below the attachment list.

3/16/10



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - District 4 Toll Bridge
 666 Feng Bin Road Room 708, Changxing Island
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NON-CONFORMANCE REPORT TRANSMITTAL

To: AMERICAN BRIDGE/FLUOR, A JV
 375 BURMA ROAD
 OAKLAND CA 95607

Date: 05-Jul-2009

Contract No: 04-0120F4
 04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9

Dear: Mr. Charles Kanapicki
Attention: Mr. Thomas Nilsson Project/Fabrication Manager

Job Name: SAS Superstructure

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0315

Document No: 05.03.06-000302

Reference Description: CJP welds replaced with fillet at repair locations prior to engineer's approval

The attached Non-Conformance Report describes an occurrence where the contractor did not comply with a requirement of the contract document as indicated below:

- Material or Workmanship not in conformance with contract documents.
- Quality Control (QC) not performed in conformance with contract documents.
- Recurring QC issue that constitutes a systematic problem in quality control.
- Non-Conformance Resolved.

Material Location: OBG

Lift:

Remarks:

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please see attached NCR ZPMC-315 for details.

Action Required and/or Action Taken:

Propose a resolution for the identified recurring non-conformance which constitutes a systematic problem on both materials/workmanship and quality control issues with revised procedures to remedy the defected work and to prevent future occurrences. A response for the resolution of this issue is expected within 14 days.

Transmitted by: Ching Chao

Attachments: ZPMC-0315

cc: Rick Morrow, Gary Pursell, Peter Siegenthaler, Stanley Ku, Brian Boal, Doug Coe, Jason Tom, Contract Files, Ching Chao

File: 05.03.06

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

Office of Structural Materials

Quality Assurance and Source Inspection

Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.25B

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE -- NON-CONFORMANCE REPORT****Location:** Changxing Island, Shanghai, P.R. China**Report No:** NCR-000341**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Date:** 24-Jun-2009**Submitting Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island**NCR #:** ZPMC-0315**Type of problem:**Welding Concrete Other Welding Curing Procedural Joint fit-up Coating Other Procedural Procedural Description:**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** OBG Lift 5, 6, 7, and 8**Reference Description:** CJP welds replaced with fillet at repair locations prior to engineer's approval**Description of Non-Conformance:**

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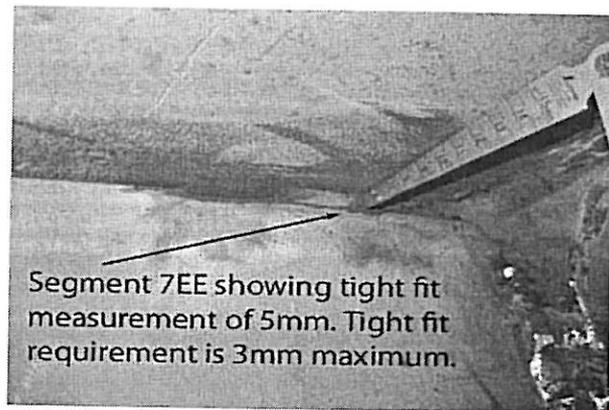
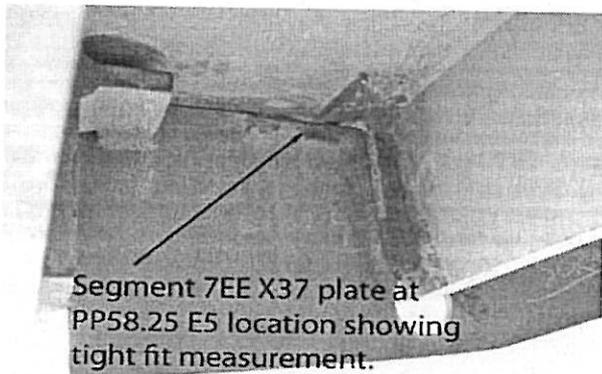
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Applicable reference:

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2. AWS D1.5/2002 Section 3.5.1.10- "Where a tight fit of intermediate stiffeners is specified, it shall be defined as allowing a gap of up to 2mm between stiffener and flange."
3. General Notes GN3- Detail "WT1" Typical Weld Termination.

Who discovered the problem: Erik Prue, Rodney Patterson

Name of individual from Contractor notified: Peter Shaw

Time and method of notification: 1600 hours, Verbal

Name of Caltrans Engineer notified: Stanly Ku

Time and method of notification: 1700 hours, Verbal

QC Inspector's Name: Shen Xuejun

Was QC Inspector aware of the problem: Yes No

Contractor's proposal to correct the problem:

N/A

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.

Inspected By: Simonis, Jim

QA Inspector

Reviewed By: Wahbeh, Mazen

SMR



AMERICAN BRIDGE/FLUOR ENTERPRISES, a JV

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NCR PROPOSED RESOLUTION

To: CALTRANS - SAS Superstructure
333 Burma Road
Oakland CA 94607

Dated: 31-Dec-2009

Contract No.: 04-0120F4

04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9

Attention: Pursell, Gary
Resident Engineer

Job Name: SAS Superstructure

Document No.: ABF-NPR-000353 Rev: 01

Ref: 05.03.06-000302

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0315

Contractor's Proposed Resolution:

Reference Resolution: As shown in the NCR response by ZPMC, a misunderstanding occurred between two procedures. See the ZPMC response in the attached documentation.

As shown in the NCR response by ZPMC, a misunderstanding occurred between two procedures. ZPMC performed welding a CJP in lieu of a fillet as per an approved procedure, however, after the welding, CT withdrew the procedure as they did not realize that ZPMC would use this procedure for any case that required a CJP in lieu of fillet for fit-up gaps greater than 5mm. CT then provided a form to complete specifying the areas where a CJP would be used in lieu of a fillet. This form is notification to the engineer and provides a case by case review by the engineer for these types of Weld joint modifications and to provide direction of what type of NDT will be required. See the ZPMC response in the attached documentation. ZPMC requests closure of this NCR.

Submitted by: Lawton, Steve

Attachment(s): ABF-NPR-000353R01;

Caltrans' comments:

Status: AAP

Date: 06-Jan-2010

The contractor's response to this NCT has only addressed items no. 1 and 3. However, the response was found to be acceptable for those 2 items. Item no. 2, 2mm tight-fit, and item no. 4, wrapping welds, still required contractor's response.

Submitted by: Chao, Ching

Date: 06-Jan-2010

Attachment(s):

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333 Burma Road
Oakland CA 94607

Attention: Pursell, Gary
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Ref: 05.03.06-000302

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0315

Dated: 24-Mar-2010

Contract No.: 04-0120F4
04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9

Job Name: SAS Superstructure

Document No.: ABF-NPR-000353 Rev: 03

Contractor's Proposed Resolution:

Reference Resolution: The Department stated that it took no exception to leaving all wrap around welds in place at all locations prior to July 6, 2009; The date of the NCR was written was June 24, 2009.

Per ABF-RFI-001786R00, the Department stated that it took no exception to leaving all wrap around welds in place at all locations prior to July 6, 2009 when the RFI was responded to. The date of the NCR was written was June 24, 2009 therefore wrap welds at the locations noted in the NCR are acceptable. Based on this clarification and previously submitted responses, ZPMC requests that this NCR be closed.

Submitted by: Ishibashi, Joshua

Attachment(s): ABF-NPR-000353R03

Caltrans' comments:

Status: CLO

Date: 25-Mar-2010

This proposed resolution is acceptable. The Department concurs that Non-Conformance ZPMC-0315 is closed.

Submitted by: Eagen, Sean

Attachment(s):

Date: 25-Mar-2010

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Welding	Concrete	Other	
Welding	Curing	Procedural	Bridge No: 34-0006
Joint fit-up	Coating	Other	Component:
Procedural	Procedural	Descriptor:	

Date the Non-Conformance Report was written: 24-Jun-2009**Description of Non-Conformance:**

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Inspected By: Simonis,Jim

Quality Assurance Inspector

Reviewed By: Wahbeh,Mazen

QA Reviewer