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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-000757**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Date:** 06-Jun-2010**Submitting Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island**NCR #:** ZPMC-0719**Type of problem:**

Welding	Concrete	Other	
Welding	Curing	Procedural	Bridge No: 34-0006
Joint fit-up	Coating	Other	Component: OBG Crossbeam Traveler Rails
Procedural	Procedural	Description:	

Reference Description: ZPMC performed Heat Straightening repair on OBG Crossbeam Traveler Rails by deviating from the approved HSR

Description of Non-Conformance:

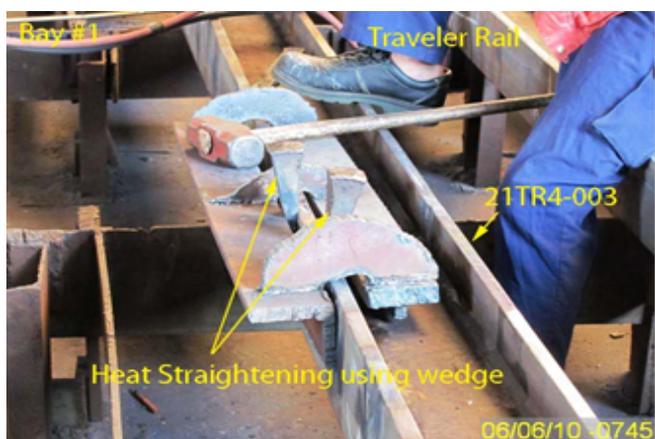
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ZPMC 大工校正報告
Heat Straightening Report (HSR)
Material No.: 21TR4-003
Heat No.: N/A
Disposition: [Blank]



Applicable reference:

Approved Heat Straightening Report HSR (B)-363, Revision:1: "Jack shall be used in a manner such that all forces are applied passively"

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Who discovered the problem: Dhanasingh Sukanthan

Name of individual from Contractor notified: Chen Chi Wei

Time and method of notification: 0800 hours_06/06/10_Verbal

Name of Caltrans Engineer notified: Sean Eagen

Time and method of notification: 07:00 hours_06/07/10_Verbal

QC Inspector's Name: Zhang Wei

Was QC Inspector aware of the problem:

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Yes No

Contractor's proposal to correct the problem:

N/A

Comments:

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Inspected By:	Tsang, Eric	SMR
Reviewed By:	Devey, Jim	SMR



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NON-CONFORMANCE REPORT TRANSMITTAL

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

Date: 07-Jun-2010

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: 05.03.06-000715

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0719

Reference Description: ZPMC performed Heat Straightening repair on OBG Crossbeam Traveler Rails by deviating from the approved HSR

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.
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- Non-Conformance Resolved.

Material Location: Other **Lift:**

Remarks:

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Action Required and/or Action Taken:

Propose a resolution for the identified non-conformance with revised procedures to prevent future occurrences. A response for the resolution of this issue is expected within 7 days.

Transmitted by: Sean Eagen Transportation Engineer

Attachments: ZPMC-0719

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

File: 05.03.06

NCR PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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

Attention: Pursell, Gary
Resident Engineer

Ref: 05.03.06-000715

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0719

Dated: 11-Jun-2010

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

Job Name: SAS Superstructure

Document No.: ABF-NPR-000711 Rev: 00

Contractor's Proposed Resolution:

Reference Resolution: ZPMC will provide a revised HSR showing the activity that was performed in the shop. Also perform NDT of the base metal where the damage was observed.

ZPMC will provide a revised HSR showing the activity that was performed in the shop. Also perform NDT of the base metal where the damage was observed. Based on this proposal ZPMC requests that this NCR be approved, with actions pending.

Submitted by: Ishibashi, Joshua

Attachment(s): ABF-NPR-000711R00

Caltrans' comments:

Status: AAP

Date: 15-Jun-2010

This proposed resolution is accepted, action pending. Please provide a revised HSR and NDT results for these welds upon completion of the repairs. NDT results should be provided for both the base metal repairs and the welds between the flange and web.

Submitted by: Eagen, Sean

Attachment(s):

Date: 15-Jun-2010

NCR PROPOSED RESOLUTION

To: CALTRANS - SAS Superstructure
333 Burma Road
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Attention: Siegenthaler, Peter
Resident Engineer

Ref: 05.03.06-000715

Subject: NCR No. ZPMC-0719

Dated: 15-Sep-2010

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

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Document No.: ABF-NPR-000711 Rev: 01

Contractor's Proposed Resolution:

Reference Resolution: ZPMC has submitted the updated HSR for approval and is providing NDT of the area to show that the base metal and affected welds were not damaged by the heat straightening.

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Submitted by: Ishibashi, Joshua

Attachment(s): ABF-NPR-000711R01;

Caltrans' comments:

Status: CLO
Date: 26-Sep-2010

The proposed resolution is acceptable. This NCR is considered closed.

Submitted by: Woo, Laraine

Attachment(s):

Date: 26-Sep-2010



No. B-876

LETTER OF RESPONSE

TO: American Bridge/Flour

DATE: 2010-09-09

REGARDING: NCR-000757(ZPMC-0719)

ZPMC acknowledged this problem and has issued an internal NCR. ZPMC has submitted the revised HSR to show the actual method what was used on site. ZPMC is providing the NDT records to show the base metal was tested to be acceptable after repair and the affected welds' soundness after heat straightening. Based on this , ZPMC is requesting closure of this NCR.

ATTACHMENT:

NCR-000757(ZPMC-0719)

B787-MT-25950

B787-UT-13330

B787-UT-13329

B787-MT-24697

B787-MT-24698

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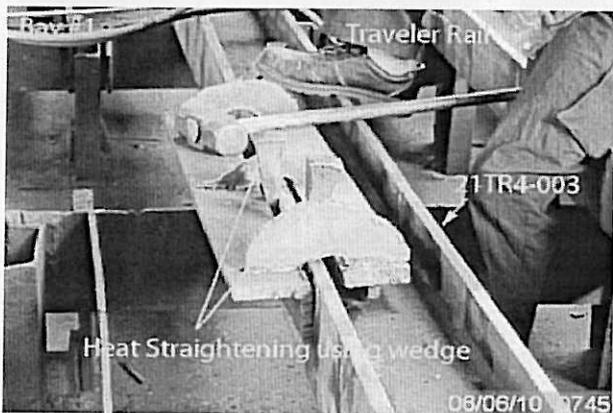
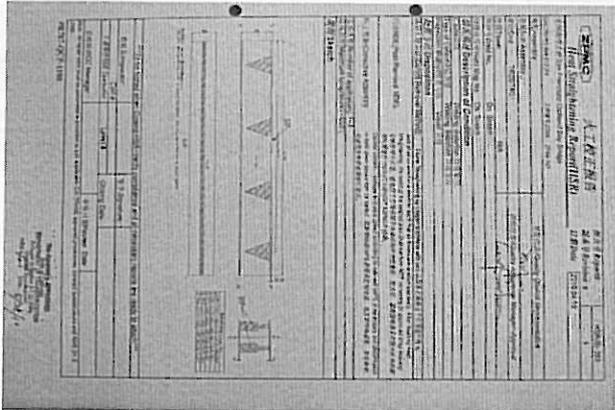
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REPORT OF MAGNETIC PARTICLE EXAMINATION

磁粉检测报告

REPORT NO. 报告编号 B787-MT-25950 DATE日期 2010.08.10 PAGE OF页码 1/1 Revision No: 0

PROJECT NO. 工程编号: ZP06-787		CONTRACTOR: 用户: CALTRANS	
DRAWING NO. 图号: 21TR4/21TR3 UP LIMB PLATE		CALTRANS CONTRACT NO.: 加州工程编号 04-0120F4	
REFERENCING CODE 参考规范编码 AWS D1.5-2002	ACCEPTANCE STANDARD 接受标准 AWS D1.5-2002	PROCEDURE NO. 程序编号 ZPQC-MT-01	CALIBRATION DUE DATE 仪器校正有效期 Dec. 28 ST , 2010
EQUIPMENT 设备 MT YOKE	MANUFACTURER 制造商 PARKER	MODEL NO. 样式编号 B310S	SERIAL NO. 连续编号 5395 5617 5620
MAGNETIZING METHOD 磁化方法	Continuous magnetic yoke 磁轭式连续法	CURRENT 电流	AC
PARTICLE TYPE 磁粉类型	Dry magnet powder 干磁粉	YOKE SPACING 磁轭间距	70~150mm
MATERIAL TO BE EXAMINED 检测材料	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WELDING 焊接件 <input type="checkbox"/> CASTING 铸件 <input type="checkbox"/> FORGING 锻造	Material & thickness 母材, 厚度	A709M-345T2-X 20mm
WELDING PROCESS 焊接方法	FCAW	TYPE OF JOINT 焊缝类型	N/A

WELD I.D. 焊缝编号	DISCONTINUITY不连续性			ACCEPT 接受	REJECT 拒收	REMARKS 备注
	INDICATION 指示	TYPE 类型	LENGTH IN mm 长度			
21TR4-003-TR21V				ACC.		100%MT
21TR3-003-TR21P				ACC.		100%MT
BASE METAL PER B-WR13523						
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EXAMINED BY 主探 Su Wei <i>Su Wei</i> 2010.08.10	REVIEWED BY 审核 <i>Su Wei</i> 2010.08.10
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质量经理 / QCM	用户 CUSTOMER
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PROJECT NO. 工程编号: ZP06-787		CONTRACTOR: 用户: CALTRANS	
DRAWING NO. 图号: 21TR3 TRAVELER RAIL		CALTRANS CONTRACT NO.: 加州工程编号 04-0120F4	
REFERENCING CODE 参考规范编码 AWS D1.5-2002	ACCEPTANCE STANDARD 接受标准 AWS D1.5-2002	PROCEDURE NO. 程序编号 ZPQC-MT-01	CALIBRATION DUE DATE 仪器校正有效期 Dec. 28 ST , 2010
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PARTICLE TYPE 磁粉类型	Dry magnet powder 干磁粉	YOKE SPACING 磁轭间距	70~150mm
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21TR3-004-001				ACC.		100%MT
21TR3-004-003				ACC.		100%MT
21TR3-004-005				ACC.		100%MT
21TR3-004-007				ACC.		100%MT

AFTER HSR1(B)-8657/HSR(B)-363

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EXAMINED BY 主探 Sun Gongchang <i>Sun Gongchang</i> 10-07-05	REVIEWED BY 审核 <i>hll hll</i> 10.07.05
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PROJECT NO. 工程编号: ZP06-787		CONTRACTOR: 用户: CALTRANS	
DRAWING NO. 图号: 21TR4 TRAVELER RAIL		CALTRANS CONTRACT NO.: 加州工程编号 04-0120F4	
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21TR4-002-003				ACC.		100%MT
21TR4-002-005				ACC.		100%MT
21TR4-002-007				ACC.		100%MT
21TR4-001-001				ACC.		100%MT
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Corrective action taken:

Contractor submitted the updated HSR, and NDT report provided. The NDT report showed the base metal and affected welds did not damage by heat straightening. Contractor will continue to montior the unapproval heat straightening, and training or other action will be taken if the welders and inspectors do not follow the contract specification continuously.

