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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-001886**Date Inspected:** 28-Mar-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 600**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:** Chen Xi**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:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Tim McClendon arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island, in Shanghai, China to periodically monitor welding and Quality Control (QC) functions. While on site the QA Inspector observed and/or discovered the following.

The Caltrans QA Inspector observed welding utilizing the dual process WPS-B-T-2342-U1 (U-rib)-3 welding procedure specification for closed rib welding of the Production Monitoring Test (PMT) #1 for Production Panel DP076-001 and DP004-001 on closed U-rib Partial Joint Penetration (PJP) welds in Bay #1. ZPMC welding personnel performed Gantry Machine, Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) for the root pass and immediately performed Gantry Machine, Submerged Arc Welding (SAW) for the cover/final pass on PMT #1, using gantry machine #1. Upon completion of the SAW pass on U-rib PJP welds on PMT #1 Visual Testing (VT) was performed on weld #1 through #6 by ZPMC personnel and was accepted then VT was performed by the Caltrans QA and was accepted. Ultrasonic Testing (UT) was then performed by ZPMC inspector and PMT #1 was determined to be acceptable. Macro etch samples were selected by the Caltrans QA inspector on PMT #1. The following welders were observed welding the corresponding weld joints for PMT #3, weld joint (wj) #1 was welded by Mr. Song Yin Shu, wj #2 was welded by Mr. Xang Jie, wj #3 was welded by Mr. Gao Xin Dong, wj #4 was welded by Mr. Zhong Sheuo Hui, wj #5 was welded by Mr. Chen Jie and wj #6 was welded by Mr. Xu Guo Yin. Welding operator was Mr. Bi Ya Hui. The welding parameters were observed and recorded for each welder and the minimum and maximum welding variables of the PMT during GMAW are listed as follows, amperage 352 to 373 voltages 29.8 to 30.2 with a travel speed of 530 mm/min. The welding parameters were observed and recorded for each welder and the minimum and maximum welding variables of the PMT during SAW are listed as follows, amperage 671 to 680 voltages 24.6 to 25.2 with a travel speed of 520 mm/min.

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After welding was completed on PMT #1, ZPMC personnel performed welding utilizing the GMAW process on Production Panel DP076-001, on U-rib #U98 for wj #1 and wj #2, #U101 for wj #3 and wj #4, #U104 for wj #5 and wj #6, #U115 for wj #7 and wj #8 and #U156 for wj #9 and #10. The following welders were observed welding production deck plate on closed U-ribs PJP welds, Mr. Feng Chuan Hong welded wj #1 and wj #3, Mr. Xang Jie welded wj #2 and wj #4, Mr. Gao Xin Dong welded wj #5 and wj #7, Mr. Chen Jie welded wj #6 and wj #8, Mr. Zhang Shao welded wj #9 and Mr. Xiung Huan Feng welded wj #10. The welding variables of the GMAW pass on production panel closed U-ribs PJP welds were observed and recorded for each welder. The minimum and maximum weld parameters are as follows, amperage 348 to 377, and voltage 30.0 to 30.7 with a travel speed of 540mm/min.

After completion of the GMAW welding on Production Panel DP076-001, ZPMC personnel performed welding utilizing GMAW process on DP004-001, on U-rib #150 for wj #1 and wj #2, #U121 for wj #3 and wj #4, and #U103 for wj #5 and #6. The following welders were observed welding production deck plate U-rib welds, Mr. Feng Chuan Hong welded wj #1, Mr. Xang Jie welded wj #2, Mr. Gao Xin Dong welded wj #3, Mr. Chen Jie welded wj #4, Mr. Zhang Shao welded wj #5 and Mr. Xiung Huan Feng welded wj #6. The welding variables of the GMAW pass on production panel closed U-ribs PJP welds were observed and recorded for each welder. The minimum and maximum weld parameters are as follows, amperage 348 to 382, and voltage 29.7 to 30.7 with a travel speed of 530mm/min.

After completion of the GMAW on Production Panel DP004-001, ZPMC personnel performed welding utilizing SAW process on Production Panel DP076-001. The following welders were observed welding production deck plate U-rib welds, Mr. Feng Chuan Hong welded wj #1 and wj #3, Mr. Xang Jie welded wj #2 and wj #4, Mr. Gao Xin Dong welded wj #5 and wj #7, Mr. Chen Jie welded wj #6 and wj #8, Mr. Zhang Shao welded wj #9 and Mr. Xiung Huan Feng welded wj #10. The welding variables of the GMAW pass on production panel closed U-ribs PJP welds were observed and recorded for each welder. The minimum and maximum weld parameters are as follows, amperage 680 to 691, and voltage 24.2 to 25.0 with a travel speed of 515mm/min.

The ambient temperature in bay # 1 was recorded at 11 degrees Celsius with the production panel temperature recorded at 16 degrees Celsius prior to welding.

Summary of Conversations:

No relevant conversations spoken on this date.

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 Pat Lowry, (858) 344-2712, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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