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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-003000**Date Inspected:** 14-Jun-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1700**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Sun Wei**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:**

The Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Gregory Bertlesman arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company facility on Changxing island, China to periodically monitor welding and Quality Control functions. While on site the Quality Assurance Inspector observed and/or discovered the following.

**OBG Sub-Assembly Bay 1**

The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed the welding of the production panels DP-586-001. The welding of the five rib panel was performed on gantry 2 to produce the partial joint penetration groove weld. Upon completion of the gas metal arc welding (GMAW) root pass ZPMC performed the subsequent submerged arc welding (SAW) pass. The parameters appeared to be within welding procedure specification for dual process WPS-B-T-2342-U1 (U-rib)-3.

**OBG Sub Assembly Bay 3**

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing in process welding of Side Panel SP-179-001 stiffener to web plate connection. Quality Control Inspector Wu Zhi Feng was monitoring the welder. The welders were using the flux cored arc welding process to produce the fillet welds in the horizontal position. The part was stationary on gantry 2 while the welding machine was on tracks to facilitate welding along the length of the part. The Quality Assurance Inspector recorded the welding parameters at the welder's station and found the parameters to meet the minimum requirements of welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2233-B-U2-F. The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed Quality Control measuring the interpass temperature using a calibrated infra-red temperature measuring device.

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The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing fit-up and tack welding operations to Edge panels EP-032-001 and EP-037-001. ZPMC was utilizing the FCAW process to produce the fillet tack welds in the horizontal position.

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing fit-up and tack welding operations to the Side panel SP-510-001 insert plate. ZPMC was utilizing the FCAW process to produce the tack welds in the flat position. The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed an ABF Representative inspecting the fit-up utilizing a bridge camber gauge. Below are digital photographs illustrating the insert plate.



### Summary of Conversations:

As stated in the contents of the above report.

### 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 Ady Velasco (707) 552 7715, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Inspected By:</b>	Bertlesman, Greg	Quality Assurance Inspector
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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Cochran, Jim	QA Reviewer
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