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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-003339**Date Inspected:** 16-Jul-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1500**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

ABF Representative Kit Man Li informed QA that ZPMC was in the process of performing magnetic particle testing to the tack welds on Deck Panel DP-414-001. ZPMC performed magnetic particle testing to the tack welds on Deck Panel DP-116-001 and marked 37 out of 200 tack welds for repair.

Deck Panel Production Welding

The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed the welding of the production panels DP-414-001 (5 rib) and DP-116-001. The welding of the deck 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.

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing fit-up and tack weld operations to Deck Panel DP-466-001.

OBG Sub Assembly Bay 3

The Quality Assurance Inspector was informed that ZPMC located cracks in the tack welds of Side Panel SP-652A.

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The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed the magnetic particle testing to the excavation and below is a digital photograph of the indication. ZPMC ground the indication and retested the tacks. ZPMC relayed the indications were no longer present.

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing in process welding of Side Panel DP-644A, T stiffener to side 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 1 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.



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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Reviewed By:	Lanz,Joe	QA Reviewer
