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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-003907**Date Inspected:** 17-Sep-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 630**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1430**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Wang Sei Fa**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:** Tower Skin Plates**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date CALTRANS OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

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This QA Inspector observed ZMPC welding personnel performing automated, in gantry, Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) of weld joints connecting longitudinal stiffener plates to skin plates East-C. In process FCAW appears to be progressing in compliance with Caltrans Engineer Approved welding procedure.

This QA Inspector observed mechanical straightening by ZPMC personnel of longitudinal stiffeners previously welded to skin plate East-E. This QA Inspector recorded this event in digital photographs filed with this report.

Bay 1-New Tower Shop

This QA Inspector observed ZMPC welding personnel performing automated, in gantry, Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) of weld joints connecting longitudinal stiffener plates to skin plate South-E. In process FCAW appears to be progressing in compliance with Caltrans Engineer Approved welding procedure.

This QA Inspector observed ZMPC welding personnel performing Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) of weld joints connecting longitudinal stiffener plates to skin plate component South-D. In process FCAW appears to be progressing in compliance with Caltrans Engineer Approved welding procedure.

Tracking and Log Book

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This QA Inspector reviewed the contract files and tracking logs for the Magnetic Particle Testing (MT), Ultrasonic Testing (UT), Welding Procedure Specifications (WPS), Procedure Qualification Records (PQR), and QC Inspector records for the deck panel repairs to date.



Summary of Conversations:

No relevant conversations.

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, (858) 232-6799, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Quality Assurance Inspector

Reviewed By: Cuellar, Robert

QA Reviewer
