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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 01.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-000177**Date Inspected:** 15-May-2007**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 630**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1700**Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Location:** Benicia, CA**CWI Name:** Michael Johnson**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:** Procedure Qualification Record (PQR) Test**Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Mary Madere is present at the Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training Facility as requested by ABF for the continuing purpose of witnessing Procedure Qualification Record tests. On this date, the QA Inspector observed the following personnel present: Smith-Emery Company's Quality Control (QC) Representative Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) Mr. Michael Johnson, ABF Representatives Mr. Tommy Gibson and Mr. Rick Clayborn, Bay Arc Representative Mr. Rich Deveau and welder Mr. Dan Gordon.

The QA Inspector witnessed the continuation of the third attempt of a maximum heat input Procedure Qualification Record (PQR) Test identified as ABF-PQR-014-1. This PQR test is being attempted using the flux-cored arc welding (FCAW-G) process with gas shielding and a mechanical device that travels on a magnetic track. During welding, the QA Inspector observed ABF Representative Rick Clayborn using a grinder to remove portions of each weld pass due to reoccurring problems with the equipment being used. Welder Mr. Dan Gordon deposited eight weld passes on this date. After a total of nine weld passes were deposited, ABF Representative Mr. Tommy Gibson elected to scrap the identified PQR test plate. For specific welding parameters recorded during this PQR and digital photographs that support these observations, see Caltrans Welding Witness Report, TL-6032 generated on this date.

Summary of Conversations:

Quality Control Representative Mr. Michael Johnson informed the QA Inspector that ABF Representative Mr. Tommy Gibson elected to scrap the identified PQR test plate due to continuing ground problems with the equipment being used.

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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 Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Madere,Mary	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cuellar,Robert	QA Reviewer
