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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-000236**Date Inspected:** 21-Jun-2007**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 800**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:** Mr. Zhou Daging**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:** Welder Qualification Testing**Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Robert Cuellar is present at the fabrication facility of Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC), LTD for the purpose of monitoring activities relative to the subsequent fabrication of the SFOBB Self Anchored Suspension Bridge. The following items have been observed,

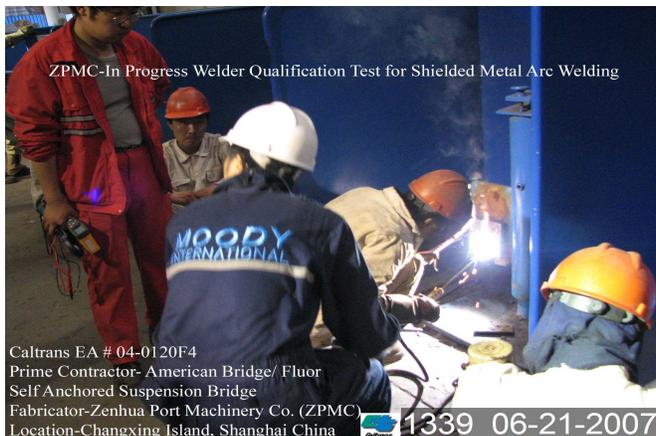
Item	Description	WBS	Dwg No.	Status
1	Welder/ Welding Operator Qualification Testing	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Caltrans QA Inspector was accompanied by ZPMC representative Mr. Xu Jun, ABF representatives Mr. Kevin Dye, Dustin Brungardt and Caltrans Structures Construction representative Mr. Stan Ku for the purpose of traveling to a remote ZPMC location on Changxing Island for the observation of in process Welder and Welding Operator qualification tests. As previously addressed this test facility of ZPMC is an established Welder/ Welding Operator qualification test facility at an area located approximately 15 to 20 minutes traveling by car from the main facility in Changxing Island. The Caltrans QA Inspector observed numerous Welder's and Welding Operator's in process of attempting qualification utilizing the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) process, the flux cored arc welding (FCAW) process and also the submerged arc welding (SAW) process. The Caltrans QA Inspector observed that there are Moody International Representatives who are performing the monitoring of these Welder/Welding Operator Qualification tests. The Caltrans QA Inspector observed that there is a Moody International Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) identified as Mr. Zhou Daging with three assistants that are monitoring the Welder and Welding Operator qualification testing. Based on information provided by Mr. Zhou Daging there are twenty-three (23) welders attempting qualification testing utilizing the flux cored arc welding (FCAW) process, nineteen (19) are attempting qualification testing utilizing the shielded metal arc welding process and five (5) are attempting welder operator qualification utilizing the submerged arc welding (SAW) process. These tests are all being attempted for

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qualification for unlimited thickness. Below are digital pictures of the Caltrans QA Inspector's observation of the activities being performed.



2 Welder/ Welding Operator Qualification Testing N/A N/A N/A

ZPMC provided the Caltrans QA Inspector with a welder/ welding operator qualification tracking record that contains welder's names, identification numbers, welding processes and visual test results for dates June 18th 2007 through June 20th, 2007. Based on the review of these tracking documents for these dates, the Caltrans QA Inspector identified that there has been thirty eight (38) FCAW, welders tested in the 3G position with eighteen (18) being visually compliant. There has been thirty-nine (39) SMAW, welders tested in the 3G position with sixteen (16) being visually compliant. The tracking records also reflect that twenty (20) submerged arc welding operators have been tested in the 1G position for the reporting period with only nine (9) being visually compliant. ZPMC representatives have advised the Caltrans QA Inspector that subsequent radiographic testing will be performed of the welder/welding operator qualification test plates that are visually compliant.

Based on random observations it appears that the observed welder/ welding operator qualification testing being performed is progressing in general compliance with AWS D1.5 (2002).

Summary of Conversations:

As identified within the contents of this report.

Comments

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Inspected By:	Cuellar,Robert	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	McClary,David	QA Reviewer
