

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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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-000434**Date Inspected:** 14-Sep-2007**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 630**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1530**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** n/a**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:** MTR's**Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Sherri Brannon arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island, in Shanghai, China to periodically monitor welding and Quality Control (QC) functions. While on site the QA Inspector observed and/or discovered the following.

**Material Test Reports:**

Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Brannon observed material received in the ZPMC yard batch #13. There were a total of 7 out of 67 plates received with plate thicknesses ranging from 10mm to 20mm. The plates were all ASTM A709-345T2, ASTM A709M-345T2-X and ASTM A709M-345T2-X-S plate material and were accompanied with material test reports (MTR). The MTRs could not be reviewed on the day the plates were observed for their general condition and markings but will be reviewed at the earliest opportunity. QA Inspector Brannon assigned lot number B22-033-07 to this lot of plate.

**Material Test Reports:**

Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Brannon observed material received in the ZPMC yard batch 14. There were a total of 55 out of 89 plates received with plate thicknesses ranging from 10mm to 20mm. The plates were all ASTM A709-345T2, ASTM A709M-345T2-X, A709-345F2-X and ASTM A709M-345T2-X-S plate material and were accompanied with material test reports (MTR). The MTRs could not be reviewed on the day the plates were observed for their general condition and markings but will be reviewed at the earliest opportunity. QA Inspector Brannon assigned lot number B22-034-07 to this lot of plate.

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**Summary of Conversations:**

No relevant conversations on this date.

**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.

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| <b>Inspected By:</b> | Brannon,Sherri | Quality Assurance Inspector |
| <b>Reviewed By:</b>  | Cuellar,Robert | QA Reviewer                 |

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