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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-000569**Date Inspected:** 02-Oct-2007**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 2330**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 800**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Xu Lefeng, Hua Li Wen**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:** Caltrans-Mock up**Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Dan Hernandez was present to observe the fitup, welding and related activities associated with the fabricating of Caltrans Mock-up 114.00, for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge, at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

Item	Description	WBS	Dwg No.	Status
1	Mock-Up 114.00, skin plate A Inside Connection Plate:			In Progress
	Caltrans QA Inspector observed flux cored arc welding (FCAW) in progress at stiffener plate p268 to skin plate muc-A58. The weld joints are identified as MUC-A58 2b Complete Joint Penetration (CJP), double bevel T-joint. The welder is observed welding fill passes in the 2G horizontal position using a chipping hammer and wire brushing during interpass weld cleaning. The approved welder is identified as Mr. Jiang Zhou, welder stamp 040261. The welder is using welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2232-TC-U5-F Revision 1. Caltrans QA observed ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) Mr. Xu Lefeng and Bureau Veritas Inspector, Mr. Hua Li Wen monitoring welding activities at the workstation. Caltrans QA measured current welding parameters at approximately 320 amps, 29.6 volts and 361 millimeters per minute (mm/min) travel speed. Preheat and interpass temperatures were verified during welding activities. The preheat temperature prior to the start of welding measures more than 110 Celsius (230 degree Fahrenheit) but less than 232 Celsius (450 degrees Fahrenheit) during maximum interpass temperature verification. FCAW welding consumable is verified and identified as Supercored 71H, classification E71T-1, diameter 1.4 mm (.055 inches).			

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Summary of Conversations:

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

Inspected By: Hernandez, Dan

Quality Assurance Inspector

Reviewed By: Cuellar, Robert

QA Reviewer