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Quality Assurance and Source Inspection



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Contract #: 04-0120F4  
Cty: SF Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9  
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**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT**

**Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary  
**Address:** 333 Burma Road  
**City:** Oakland, CA 94607

**Report No:** WIR-000801  
**Date Inspected:** 30-Oct-2007

**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure  
**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV  
**Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

**OSM Arrival Time:** 700  
**OSM Departure Time:** 1530  
**Location:** Benicia, Ca.

<b>CWI Name:</b>	William Norris	<b>CWI Present:</b>	Yes	No
<b>Inspected CWI report:</b>	Yes No N/A	<b>Rod Oven in Use:</b>	Yes	No N/A
<b>Electrode to specification:</b>	Yes No N/A	<b>Weld Procedures Followed:</b>	Yes	No N/A
<b>Qualified Welders:</b>	Yes No N/A	<b>Verified Joint Fit-up:</b>	Yes	No N/A
<b>Approved Drawings:</b>	Yes No N/A	<b>Approved WPS:</b>	Yes	No N/A
		<b>Delayed / Cancelled:</b>	Yes	No N/A
<b>Bridge No:</b>	34-0006	<b>Component:</b>	PQR	

**Summary of Items Observed:**

The Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector arrived at the Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training Facility and witnessed welding of a Procedure Qualification (PQR) test plate designated ABF-PQR-012-2 using self shielded flux cored arc welding (FCAW) using Coreshield 8 electrode, .072 in. diameter. The welding was conducted with the support of a track guided "Bug O" system in the 4G (overhead) position. The welding was performed per the AWS D1.5, 2002 Section 5.13 requirements. The Smith Emery QC inspector, Mr. William Norris recorded the preheat and interpass temperatures, the average amperage, voltage and the travel speed for all weld passes. The QA inspector observed that the welder Mr. Daniel Gordon partially removed the fourth and seventh passes using a manual air-carbon arc gouging system. After the air-carbon arc cutting was complete, the weld groove was ground.

The welding of this plate was completed on this date. The QA inspector noted that the welding appeared to comply with the contract documents.

**Summary of Conversations:**

At the start of welding the QC inspector Mr. Norris reported that the Procedure Qualification test was to be performed in accordance with AWS D1.5-2002 section 5.13 and the minimum heat input would be used. At the completion of the welding the QC inspector Mr. Morris reported that the test plate visual inspection would be performed at a later 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>	Lanz,Joe	Quality Assurance Inspector
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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Mertz,Robert	QA Reviewer
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