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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-005631**Date Inspected:** 12-Feb-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1845**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 645**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Zhang Zhi Neng**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:** OBG and Tower Components**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector George Goulet was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

Bay 2

This QA inspector proceeded to Bay 2 in response to a ZPMC notification of witness inspection to perform MT inspection as follows:

This QA Inspector performed MT of approximately 15% the total linear distance of the 15% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA inspector generated an MT report for this date. The member is identified as DP736-001. The weld designations reviewed as marked on the part are as follows: 001~006. QA Inspector also notated MT review on the member near the yellow tag.

This QA Inspector performed MT of approximately 15% the total linear distance of the 15% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA inspector generated an MT report for this date. The member is identified as EP117A. The weld designations reviewed as marked on the part are as follows: 001~006. QA Inspector also notated MT review on the member near the yellow tag.

Within minutes of finishing the above noted tasks, all electric power to Bays 1 through 9 appeared to be off.

Bay 11

This QA Inspector also randomly observed the following work in progress in Bay 11:

FCAW welding of the bottom surface of five stiffeners located on PCMK west tower, lift 1, skin B. Welder was

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identified as 040765. ZPMC QC was identified as Zhang Zhi Neng (QC). The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with T-CWR063, which QC presented to this inspector and the WPS listed therein as: 345-FCAW-3G (3F)-repair. Also present at this location and appearing to observe the welding operation was ABF Representative Luo Lai Quan.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

Summary of Conversations:

This QA inspector asked QC noted above if all the welding variables observed by him appeared to comply with the appropriate WPS, including preheat and interpass temperature requirements according to thickness of the thickest member being welded. QC showed this QA Inspector that he was carrying the appropriate temperature sticks to monitor the minimum and maximum preheat and interpass temperatures and replied that all he observed did appear to comply.

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 Serge Sinevod, 134-8257-0045, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Goulet, George	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Clifford, William	QA Reviewer
