

**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-005773**Date Inspected:** 10-Mar-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

<b>CWI Name:</b>	Sun Bo			<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>	OBG 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 VT of 100% and MT of approximately 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 Assembly Segment 1AA, SEG1E. The weld designations reviewed are as follows: 029, 030, 031, 071, 072, 485, 486, 487, 658, 659. QA Inspector coordinated with QA Inspector Joe Alaniz, who arrived to perform the remaining welds not reviewed by this inspector.

**Bay 9 - PMT**

This QA inspector monitored OBG Production Monitoring Test (PMT) #1 for deck panels DP427-001 and DP182-001 at Gantry #1. Prior to PMT #1, the magnetic particle test (MT) of the tack welds was noted on the test panel as having been performed by ZPMC MT Inspector Wang Wei. The visual inspection of tack welds and root gap was performed by ABF Representative Lv Yun (ABF), ZPMC CWI Sun Bo (QC), and this QA inspector. The start time for welding of PMT #1 was approximately 0041 hours on Wednesday, 3/11/09 and the finish time was approximately 0118 hours. This QA inspector randomly verified and documented the welding amperage, voltage and travel speed during the gas metal arc welding (GMAW) and submerged arc welding (SAW) processes, welds

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1 thru 6 at the completion of both the GMAW root pass and SAW cover pass. The welds were visually inspected by ABF, QC and this QA inspector. QC and ABF informed QA Inspector that all six welds were acceptable and QA inspector concurred. This QA inspector randomly witnessed ZPMC Ultrasonic Testing (UT) inspector, identified as Tang Xing Shan, perform UT on each of the 500 mm test welds for depth of penetration and conformance. This QA inspector selected fifteen designated locations for macroetch sampling per contract requirements. Each macroetch location was stamped by ZPMC personnel with the number 427, as well as the letter Y, and an individual macroetch identifying number for each macroetch. After removal from each of the weld test specimens and polishing of the selected end, the macroetches were evaluated with a 7X optical comparator and a 10X optical comparator and accepted by QC, ABF, and this QA Inspector.

All fifteen sample macros appeared to meet requirements and were noted to appear acceptable. See Caltrans U-ribs PMT Inspection Sheet, ZPMC production monitoring test plate inspection report, and Caltrans Macro Etch Log - all dated 3/11/2008 for additional information.

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

### **Summary of Conversations:**

This QA inspector notified ZPMC QA Shen Xuejun of the above noted excavation in member BP025-001.

### **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 Eric Tsang, 134-8257-0045, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Inspected By:</b>	Goulet, George	Quality Assurance Inspector
<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Carreon, Albert	QA Reviewer

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