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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-006738**Date Inspected:** 10-May-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:** Su Zhen Rong**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:** Tower and 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 5**

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, proceeded to Bay 5 in response to a ZPMC notification of witness inspection #3017 to perform MT inspection as follows:

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, performed random VT and then MT of approximately 15% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector, George Goulet, generated an MT report for this date. The member is identified as 22TR3-001. The weld designations reviewed are as follows: 001~010.

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, performed random VT and then MT of approximately 15% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector, George Goulet, generated an MT report for this date. The member is identified as 22TR4-001. The weld designations reviewed are as follows: 001~010.

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, performed random VT and then MT of approximately 15% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector, George Goulet, generated an MT report for this date. The member is identified as 22TR4-002. The weld designations reviewed are as follows: 001~010.

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This QA Inspector, George Goulet, performed random VT and then MT of approximately 15% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector, George Goulet, generated an MT report for this date. The member is identified as 22TR4-003. The weld designations reviewed are as follows: 001~010.

### Bay 10

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, randomly observed the following work in progress in Bay 10:

SAW welding of weld joint SSD1-FASA4-1A/C-8B located on PCMK south tower, lift 4, skin B. Welder was identified as 207745. ZPMC QC was identified as CWI Su Zhen Rong (QC1). Assisting QC1 at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data was ZPMC QC Inspector Lu Wei Chao, who was not a CWI. The welding variables recorded by QC1 and his assistant appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2221-B-U3c-S-2.

FCAW welding of weld joints NSD1-FASA3-1E/E-57B, 29B, 32B located on PCMK north tower, lift 3, skin A. Welders were identified as 048784, 040533, 048378. ZPMC QC was identified as QC1. Assisting QC1 at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data was ZPMC QC Inspector Li Peng Fei, who was not a CWI. The welding variables recorded by QC1 and his assistant appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2231-Tc-P5-F.

SAW welding of weld joint SSD1-FASA4-1A/E-5A located on PCMK south tower, lift 4, skin A. Welder was identified as 207746. ZPMC QC was identified as QC1. The welding variables recorded by QC1 appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2221-B-U3c-S-2.

### Summary of Conversations:

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, asked QC if all the welding variables observed by him appeared to comply with the appropriate WPS, including the preheat requirements according to thickness of the thickest member being welded. QC showed this QA Inspector, George Goulet, that he was carrying the proper 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.

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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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