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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 13.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-007094**Date Inspected:** 08-Jun-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1200**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 2030**Contractor:** Oregon Iron Works Clackamas, Or.**Location:** Clackamas, OR

CWI Name:	Steve Barnett		
Inspected CWI report:	Yes	No	N/A
Electrode to specification:	Yes	No	N/A
Qualified Welders:	Yes	No	N/A
Approved Drawings:	Yes	No	N/A

CWI Present:	Yes	No	
Rod Oven in Use:	Yes	No	N/A
Weld Procedures Followed:	Yes	No	N/A
Verified Joint Fit-up:	Yes	No	N/A
Approved WPS:	Yes	No	N/A
Delayed / Cancelled:	Yes	No	N/A

Bridge No: 34-0006**Component:** Hinge-K Components**Summary of Items Observed:**

Summary of Items Observed: On this date, Caltrans Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Clete Henke was present at Oregon Iron Works, Inc. (OIW) in Clackamas, OR for observation of fabrication of the Hinge K Pipe Beams and related activities including in process welding and OIW Quality Control (QC) visual and nondestructive testing. The following observations were recorded:

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Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Sub-Assembly 120A-7:

a125 stiffener ring to a124-15 Fuse

The QA Inspector observed upon arrival that continuous preheat was being applied to fuse section a124-15 in preparation for commencement of welding at weld joint WM3-13. Preheat was continued for the duration of the shift. OIW personnel were observed attempting to fit up a125 stiffener ring for WM3-13 later in the shift.

Welding activity was not yet underway at shift turnover.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Assembly 120A-2:

a124-3 to a124-11

The QA Inspector observed no production activity on the assembly noted above for the duration of the shift.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Assembly 120A-4:

a124-13 to a124-4

OIW QC Inspector Steve Barnett contacted the QA Inspector and stated that he intended to initiate Ultrasonic Testing on circumferential weld joint WM3-18 on assembly 120A-4 which had returned from rough machining.

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The QA Inspector subsequently randomly observed Mr. Barnett as he engaged in the testing referenced above for the remainder of the shift. UT was still in-process at shift turnover.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Assembly 120A-5:

a124-14 to a124-2

The assembly noted above was at A.G. Machine Works, Inc in Boring, OR for rough machining.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Sub-Assembly 120A-6:

A124-9 to a124-1

The assembly noted above was complete and idle pending expiration of 72 hour cool down period prior to NDT per contract requirements.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Base Assembly 102A-1:

a111-1 forging to a110-4 base plate

The QA Inspector observed no production activity on the assembly noted above for the duration of the shift.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Base Assembly 102A-4:

a111-4 forging to a110-4 base plate

The QA Inspector observed no production activity on the assembly noted above for the duration of the shift.

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Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Assembly 120A-3:

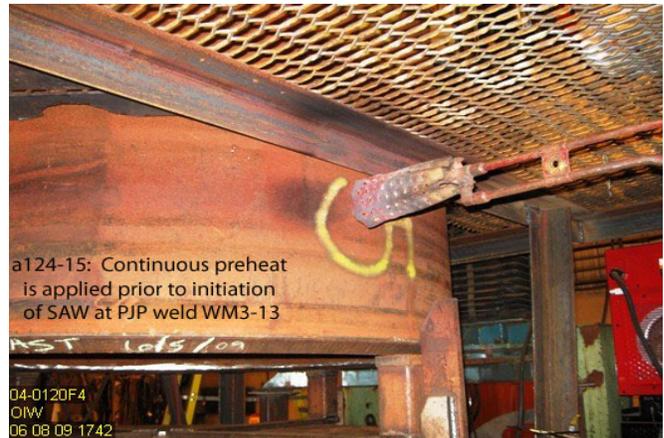
The QA Inspector intermittently observed OIW qualified welder's Bounheune Savanh (WID S74) and Vincent Vu (WID V7) during in-process welding of Soudotape 316L stainless steel overlay to hinge k pipe beam fuse sub-assembly 120A-3. The weld joint is identified as 316L 3rd layer. Mr. Savanh and Mr. Vu were observed welding in the flat position utilizing automatic electro slag welding (ESW) overlay process with a .5mm x 60mm Soudotape 316L stainless electrode, filler metal brand Soudotape class EQ316L automatic. The QA Inspector observed OIW QC Inspector Steve Barnett regularly monitoring and recording the in process ESW parameters. The QA Inspector also intermittently observed in process welding parameters and determined that the ESW parameters (1175 amps, 26 volts, 254mm/min travel speed) and minimum preheat temperature of 70° F appeared to be in general compliance with the contract requirements and approved OIW Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) 7003.

Material, Equipment, and Labor Tracking:

The QA Inspector performed verification of personnel involved with this project and equipment in use. The QA Inspector accounted for 3 OIW production personnel and 1 Quality Control Inspector present on this date.

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Summary of Conversations:

As noted in the body of the 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 Mohammad Fatemi (916) 813-3677 , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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QA Reviewer