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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-007736**Date Inspected:** 08-Jul-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1900**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 700**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Lu Xiao Zhong**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.

OBG Trial Assembly Area

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, randomly observed the following work in progress in the trial assembly area:

2BE/3AE – Removing U-rib splice plates

2AE/2BE – Installing shim plates in U-rib #39

3AW/3BW – Removing bolt from U-rib #13 using grinder and wrench

4AE, south corner – gouging middle DP I-rib from transverse rib.

Bay 11

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, randomly observed the following work in progress in Bay 11:

SMAW repair welding of weld joint WSD1-FDSA4-2A/D-13A located on PCMK west tower, lift 4, skin D. Welder was identified as 040690. ZPMC QC was identified as CWI Lu Xiao Zhong (QC1). QC1 informed this QA Inspector, George Goulet, that even though he displayed the weld repair order with attached WPS number, a

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repair number had not been assigned to this repair weld. Assisting QC1 at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data was ZPMC QC Inspector Tao Lu Hai, who was not a CWI. The welding variables recorded by QC1 and QC1's assistant appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2221-Tc-U3c-S-2.

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

Summary of Conversations:

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, asked QC monitoring the welding if all the welding variables observed by QC 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 QC was carrying the proper temperature sticks to monitor the minimum and maximum preheat and interpass temperatures and replied that all QC 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 Eric Tsang, 134-8257-0045, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Goulet,George	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Carreon,Albert	QA Reviewer
