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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-007772**Date Inspected:** 13-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:** Li Jia, Yu Dong Ping**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 in response to Bolting Inspection Notification Sheet No. 00068:

Section 2AE/2BE joint, U-rib bolt sets #1~3, 7~39:

ZPMC workers performed final bolt tightening verification at the direction of ZPMC QC Hu Mei Gang (QC1) using ZPMC calibrated wrench identified by scribing on the handle as XO2-578. No less than 10% of the ASTM A325 bolt sets at each connection were torque tested, with a minimum of one bolt set tested at each side of the connection. QC1 provided this QA Inspector, George Goulet, with the following information regarding the bolt sets installed at this location. This QA Inspector, George Goulet, observed ZPMC's Bolt Test Log for SFOBB (RoCap list), listing the RoCap Set numbers, bolt set size, and the N.M test result for torque tightening purposes. The information presented by QC1 and listed below appeared to this QA Inspector, George Goulet, to match the RoCap list.

RC Set No. DHGM220033 – M22-2.5x65 – test result 470N.M

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The torque of the above noted bolt set was verified by torque testing with the above noted calibrated wrench with the wrench setting displayed as 470N.M.

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

2AE, panel point 14, west side – ZPMC QC's performing MT of deck panel diaphragm to upper floor beam flange weld.

2AE/2BE joint, north and south – ZPMC workers match drilling through lap plate into longitudinal diaphragm connection on both sides, east and west.

2AW/2BW, U-rib joint – ZPMC workers installing bolt sets, which appeared to be from set #DHGM 220021.

3BE, panel point 23+ - SMAW welding of I-rib ends. ZPMC QC was identified as CWI Li Jia (QC2). Assisting QC2 at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data was ZPMC QC Inspector Chen Bo, who was not a CWI. The welding variables recorded by QC2 and QC2's assistant appeared to comply with WRR 6259 and attached WPS-485-SMAW-3G(3F)-repair.

Bay 10

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

SAW welding of weld joints ND1-A6002-4-5A, 5-5A, 6-5A located on PCMK north tower, shear plates. Welder was identified as 0503060. ZPMC QC was identified as CWI Yu Dong Ping (QC3). Assisting QC3 at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data was ZPMC QC Inspector Yu Zhi Lai, who was not a CWI. The welding variables recorded by QC3 and QC3's assistant appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-4221-B-U3c-S-1.

SAW welding of weld joints ND1-A6002-6-1A, 6-3B, 7-1A, 7-3B, 8-1A located on PCMK north tower, shear plates. Welder was identified as 050295. ZPMC QC was identified as QC3. Assisting QC3 at this location and appearing to be monitoring the welding and recording data was ZPMC QC Inspector Yu Zhi Lai, who was not a CWI. The welding variables recorded by QC3 and QC3's assistant appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-4221-B-U3c-S-1.

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

Summary of Conversations:

As noted above, and this QA Inspector, George Goulet, was informed by QC1 that the above noted bolt set numbers were recorded by ZPMC during installation and ZPMC would perform the torque verification tests of the above noted bolt set to the torque test result displayed in the RoCap list for the bolt set listed.

This QA Inspector, George Goulet, asked each 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. Each QC monitoring the welding showed this QA Inspector, George Goulet, that QC was carrying the proper temperature sticks to monitor the minimum and maximum preheat and interpass

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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.

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