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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-009776**Date Inspected:** 22-Oct-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1500**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 2330**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:

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 3

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Base Assembly 102A-2:

a111-2 forging to a110-2 base plate

The QA Inspector intermittently monitored OIW welder Vincent Vu (WID V7) during in progress Submerged Arc Welding (SAW) at weld joints W1-103, W1-100 & W1-98. The referenced connections join radial stiffeners to a106 and ab106 gussets. The QA Inspector observed as OIW QC Inspector Steve Barnett performed Magnetic particle Testing (MT) and Visual Inspection (VT) of completed root pass at weld joint W1-103 referenced above. Mr. Barnett stated that he had located no rejectable indications. The QA Inspector subsequently performed 100% VT & 50% MT verification at the noted locations finding the root passes to be in general compliance with contract documents. Please reference TL-6028 report for this date for details. The QA Inspector intermittently observed as welder V7 deposited SAW passes in the horizontal (2G/F) position in accordance with approved welding procedure 4020. The QA Inspector noted the OIW welder was maintaining continuous preheat utilizing a torch. The QA Inspector observed OIW QC Inspector Steve Barnett regularly monitoring and recording the in process SAW parameters during swing shift. The QA Inspector also intermittently observed in process welding parameters and determined that the SAW parameters and minimum preheat/interpass temperature appeared to be in general compliance with the contract requirements -- (W1-103: 35 volts, 563 amperes, 432mm/min travel

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speed).

OIW Vancouver, WA Paint Shop

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

a124-5 fuse to a124-15 fuse

The QA Inspector noted that one OIW employee was engaged in pre-paint blasting on Assembly 120A-7 intermittently for the duration of the shift.

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 2 Quality Control Inspectors present on this date during swing shift.



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.

Inspected By:	Henke,Clete	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Adame,Joe	QA Reviewer
