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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 74.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-012891**Date Inspected:** 29-Mar-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 750**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1740**Contractor:** Goodwin Steel, UK**Location:** Trentham, UK

CWI Name:	N/A	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:	Cable Band Castings	

Summary of Items Observed:

The following report is based on Caltrans METS QA Inspector Mr. Mike Brcic's observations at Goodwin International (GI), Trentham, UK on 29 March 2010.

SHOP REVIEW:

While this Caltrans QA Inspector was on site, GI, he had opportunity to review the progress of current castings located in the machine shop. The following castings and their current status, as they were observed this day by the Caltrans Inspector, is reflected here:

~ EPP72, GG29422-8 and GG29423-13 (B4-1-M cable band) is being machined at areas H and I, stanchion pads per I2 step of the Manufacturing Inspection Test Plan (MITP 12-02-2009 issue 3).

~ EPP64, GG29424-2 and GG29425-5, B5 cable band, has been finished bored and is being drilled at each bolt location for drainage. The 12 mm holes are created at station known as #25 horizontal borer. The cable band will then be moving to the NDT MPI tent for inspection per step M2 of MITP.

REPAIR WELDING

Casting GG29419-5 (B2-1-F):

~ Observed welder D.McDonagh, welder ID DM596, performing Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) process using 2.4 mm diameter Filler material, commercially identified as CMW-1940 (.5% Mo), and a 3.2mm ceriated

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tungsten electrode in a 2G position. Shielding gas in use was 99.9 % pure Argon, at a flow rate of 12 liters per minute. Parameters of WPS 271 Rev 1 (casting repair cycle is classified as a Minor), appeared to be followed; actual Amps during observation was 170, voltage 16.7. Temperature of casting was room temperature, 30°C (above 5°C minimum) interpass was below 235°C, confirmed with a temperature melting stick labeled 199°C. “Excavation” in work was identified as #1, per the Weld Excavation Map. Observed travel speed and Heat input was 150mm/min and 1.23kj/min respectively.

Unless otherwise noted, all observations reported on this date appeared to be in general compliance with applicable contract documents.

Summary of Conversations:

See above for conversations that this QA Inspector was a party to.

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 Nina Choy, 1(510)385-5910, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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