

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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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-012896**Date Inspected:** 19-Mar-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Mr. Tu Jun**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**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance(QA) Inspector, Baskar Govindarajan, was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

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1. This QA inspector, Baskar Govindarajan, observed, ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 040699 perform SAW welding on, West tower, Lift 5, DE corner and weld joint identified as SSD1-TL5-4B/F-6B. ZPMC CWI Identified as Mr. An qing xiang. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-3221-C-U2B-S.

2. This QA inspector, Baskar Govindarajan, observed, ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 040759, 046706 perform FCAW welding on, West tower, Lift 4, CD corner, Diagonal plate to Skin C, and weld joint identified as WSTL4-2 B/L-7, 3. ZPMC CWI Identified as Mr. Li lin. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2332-TC-P4-F.

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3. This QA inspector, Baskar Govindarajan, observed, ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 500373 perform SMAW repair welding on, South tower, Lift 5, DE corner and weld joint identified as SSD1-TL5-1B/F-24A. ZPMC CWI Identified as Mr. Tu Jun. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-485-SMAW-1G (1F)-Repair. (Photo

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attached)

4.This QA inspector, Baskar Govindarajan, observed, ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 052075 perform FCAW welding on, North tower, Lift 4, CD corner, Diagonal plate , and weld joint identified as NSTL4-3 D/L-9. ZPMC CWI Identified as Mr. Tu Jun. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2233-B-U2A-F1.(Photo attached)

### Magnetic Particle Testing:

This QA inspector performed Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) of approximately 15% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated a TL-6028 MT report for this date. The member is identified as West tower, Lift 4, Corner stiffener of Diagonal plate. The weld designations reviewed are as follows:

WSTL4- 2H/L - Jt. no. – 54 – Corner stiffener

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



### Summary of Conversations:

No relevant conversations.

### 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 Skyler Guest - 15000422360, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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**Inspected By:** Baskar, Govindarajan

Quality Assurance Inspector

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**Reviewed By:** Clifford, William

QA Reviewer