

**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-013656**Date Inspected:** 30-Apr-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:** Chen Xi**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:** Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG)**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans Office of Structural Material (OSM) Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, D.Sukanthan was present during the time noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

This QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress:

**OBG # BAY 2**

This QA observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 062438 perform Flux Cored Arc Weld (FCAW) Process on weld joint FB3174-001-002. ZPMC Quality Control Personnel (QC) identified as Mr. Zhu Jun was present to monitor the welding process. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2132-3.

This QA observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 045203 perform Flux Cored Arc Weld (FCAW) Process on weld joint FB3206-001-009. ZPMC Quality Control Personnel (QC) identified as Mr. Zhu Jun was present to monitor the welding process. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2132-3.

**OBG # BAY 3**

This QA observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 062406 perform Submerged Arc Weld (SAW) Process on weld joint FB3122-001-006. ZPMC Quality Control Personnel (QC) identified as Mr. Shi Lei was

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present to monitor the welding process. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2221-B-U3C-S-2.

This QA observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 050502 perform Submerged Arc Weld (SAW) Process on weld joint FB3117-001-002. ZPMC Quality Control Personnel (QC) identified as Mr. Shi Lei was present to monitor the welding process. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2221-B-L2C-S-2.

This QA inspector was instructed by Caltrans (CT) QA lead inspector to review, radiographic film submitted by American Bridge Fluor (ABF) and ZPMC. ABF Transmittal number AFC-CAL-TRN-006149, AFC-CAL-TRN-006148. Film reviewed included Radiographic Testing (RT) performed by ZPMC of numerous welds on the Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG) transverse splices of the deck, side and bottom panels of 7AW to 7BW and 7BW to 7CW.

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

**Summary of Conversations:**

As mention above

**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 150-00422372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Inspected By:</b>	Sukanthan,Dhanasingh	Quality Assurance Inspector
<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Hall,Steven	QA Reviewer

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