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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 1.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-014516**Date Inspected:** 02-Jun-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1000**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1830**Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Location:** Job Site

CWI Name:	Jim Cunningham and William She			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		

Summary of Items Observed:

Caltrans Office of Structural Material (OSM) Quality Assurance Inspector (QAI) Joselito Lizardo was present at the Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) job site as requested to perform observations on the welding of components for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge (SFOBB) Project.

At OBG L2E/L3E bottom plate 'D' outside, QA randomly observed ABF/JV qualified welder Mitch Sittinger ID #0315 continue perform CJP groove welding repair. The welder was observed welding in the 4G (overhead) position utilizing Shielded metal Arc Welding (SMAW) with 1/8" diameter E7018H4R electrode implementing welding procedure ABF-WPS-D15-1000-Repairs. The repair excavations were preheated to more than 140 degree Fahrenheit using propane gas torch prior welding. During the shift, ABF QC Jim Cunningham was noted monitoring the welder. QA randomly monitored the welding parameter with reading 126 amperes which appears in conformance to the project requirements. Prior welding, ABF QC Jim Cunningham was also observed performing Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) using Parker Contour Probe with red magnetic powder as detecting media on the repair excavation prior welding. During the shift, the welder has completed two welding the repairs and was working on the third repair at the end of the shift.

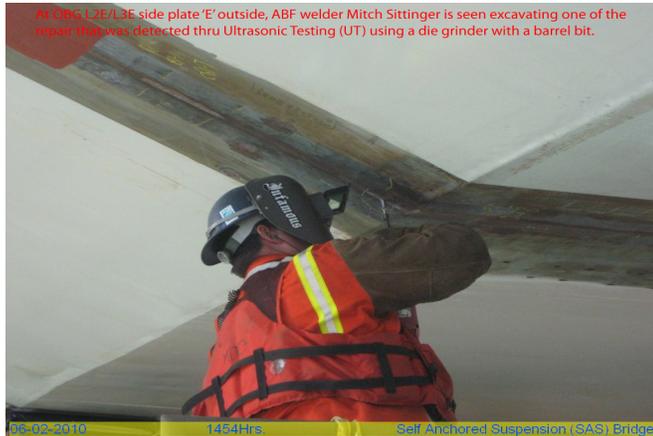
At OBG L1W/L2W edge plate 'B' outside, QA randomly observed new ABF/JV qualified welder Xiao Jian Wan ID #9677 perform fill pass welding on the splice butt joint. The welder was observed manually welding in the 3G (vertical) position utilizing a dual shield Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW-G) with E71T-1M, 1/16" diameter wire electrode and implementing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-3040B-3. The joint being welded has a single V-groove butt joint with backing bar. The splice joint was preheated to greater than 150 degree Fahrenheit using propane gas torch prior welding. During welding, ABF Quality Control (QC)

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William Sherwood was noted monitoring the welding parameters of the welder. QA randomly monitored the welding parameters with readings 230 amperes, 22.0 voltages and travel speed of 190mm per minute which appear in conformance to the contract requirements.

At OBG L2W/L3W side plate 'E' outside, QA randomly observed two ABF personnel flush grinding weld cover reinforcement of the back weld. The personnel were using grinding disc followed by flapper disc to make a smooth finish. Flush grinding of the whole length of the splice butt joint back weld was not completed at the end of the shift and will continue tomorrow.



Summary of Conversations:

As stated 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 SMR Mohammad Fatemi (916) 227-5298, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By: Lizardo, Joselito

Quality Assurance Inspector

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Reviewed By: Levell,Bill

QA Reviewer