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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 1.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-017690**Date Inspected:** 27-Oct-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 730**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1600**Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Location:** Job Site**CWI Name:** William Norris**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:** S.A.S. components**Summary of Items Observed:**

The Quality Assurance Inspector (QAI), Scott Croff, was present at the Self Anchored Span (SAS) job site to observe the scheduled fabrication and welding of components for the SFOBB project.

The QAI reviewed contract related documents including the submitted and approved Welding Quality Control Plan (WQCP), revisions to the WQCP, welding repair requests and ABF non-conformance reports. The QAI continued consolidating the information from previous welding report submittals to identify missing reports of inspections. The QAI continued generating a weld specific tracking list from the contractor's welding reports.

The QAI accompanied Caltrans personnel Jason Wilcox, Philip He, ABF representative Chuck Kanapicki and Quality Control (QC) Inspector William Norris in conducting the post arrival inspection of voyage 5 OBG components. During the inspection of OBG 9E, the QAI noted that painted surfaces have been marred from general shipping and handling. There was no other shipping related damage observed during this inspection. The QAI noted that the only part examined during this post arrival inspection is OBG 9E. The QAI noted that at this time, OBG 9W is not ready for post arrival inspection and the contractor's personnel are working to remove the temporary shipping braces. The QAI was informed that additional post arrival inspections will be scheduled when ready. See the attached photos.

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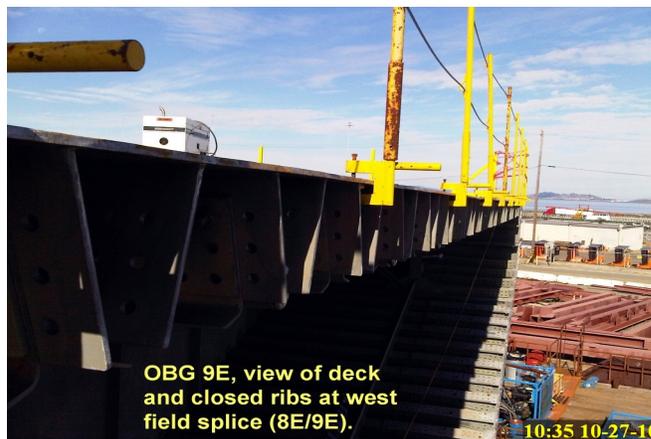
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## Summary of Conversations:

The QAI had general conversations with ABF and Caltrans personnel during this shift. As noted above, there were general conversations about the appearances of the components examined for the post arrival inspection. The QAI relayed the observations of post arrival inspection and the status of document reviews to the QAI Lead Bill Levell. Except as described above, there were no other notable conversations or observations.

## 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.

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**Inspected By:** Croff, Scott

Quality Assurance Inspector

**Reviewed By:** Levell, Bill

QA Reviewer