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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-021602**Date Inspected:** 03-Mar-2011**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. Xu Le Feng.**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 and Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG)**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this day CALTRANS OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Shailesh Gaikwad was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the fabrication of the SAS Superstructure being performed by Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. QA observed and/or found the following:

**BAY 10**

This QA Inspector performed randomly Visual Inspection and 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 OBG Bike Path. The weld designations reviewed are as follows.

BK008A2-001-016, 018

NDT Notification No-08436

This QA Inspector performed randomly Visual Inspection and 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 OBG Cantilever Beam. The weld designations reviewed are as follows.

BK015A-001-030

NDT Notification No-08440

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### BAY 10 and BAY 11

This QA Inspector performed randomly Visual Inspection and Ultrasonic Testing (UT) of approximately 10% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated a TL-6027 (UT) report for this date. The member is identified as OBG component. The weld designations reviewed are as follows.

BK005A7-003-236  
BK009A1-001-058, 059  
BK015A-001-030  
NDT Notification No-08440

This QA Inspector observed the following work in progress:

### BAY 10, SMAW Process:

This QA Inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 040365 Perform Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) on OBG Cantilever beam. Joint identified as BK15A-001-013. ZPMC QC Identified as Yun Chang Fang. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instrument appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-P-2212-Tc-U4c.

This QA Inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 040582 Perform Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) on OBG Cantilever beam. Joint identified as BK15-001-013. ZPMC QC Identified as Yun Chang Fang. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instrument appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-P-2213-Tc-U4c.

This QA Inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 057220 Perform Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) on OBG Cantilever beam. Joint identified as BK15B-001-001. ZPMC QC Identified as Yun Chang Fang. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instrument appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-P-2213-Tc-U4c.

### FCAW Process:

This QA Inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 053869 Perform Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) on OBG Traveler Rail. Joint identified as 26TR1-011, 013. ZPMC QC Identified as Jiang Xian Bo. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instrument appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2232-ESAB. For more information see attached picture number 1.

### BAY 11, SMAW Process:

This QA Inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 046769, 044541, 066155 Perform Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) on OBG Traveler Rail. Joint identified as 20TR2-034-013, 015, 017. ZPMC QC Identified as Wang Chang Xin. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instrument appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-P-2211-Tc-U5b.

This QA Inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 202338 Perform Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) on OBG Traveler Rail. Joint identified as 20TR2-035-013. ZPMC QC Identified as Wang

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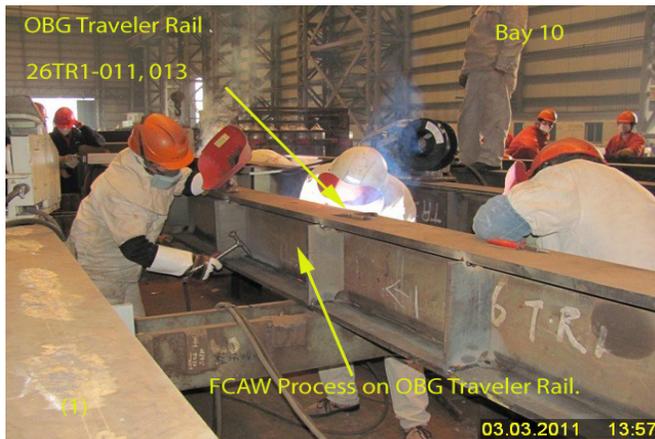
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Chang Xin. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instrument appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-P-2211-Tc-U5b.

This QA Inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 066155 Perform Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) on OBG Bottom cover plate plug welds. Joint identified as BK008A2-002-017. ZPMC QC Identified as Xu Jie. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instrument appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-P-2112-Plug. For more information see attached picture number 2.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to be in general compliance with the applicable contract documents.



### Summary of Conversations:

Only general conversation was held between QA and QC concerning this project.

### 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 Thomas Ho: 150002048250, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Clifford,William	QA Reviewer

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