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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-022663**Date Inspected:** 18-Apr-2011**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1530**Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Location:** Job Site**CWI Name:** See Report Below**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 Girders**Summary of Items Observed:**

At the start of the shift the Quality Assurance Inspector (QAI) traveled to the project site and observed the following work performed by American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises (AB/F) personnel at the locations noted below:

- A). Field Splice E10/E11
- B). QA Verification

The QA Inspector observed the onsite inspection performed by the contractor's QC Inspection personnel. The inspection was performed on various field fit-up of weld joints and the Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) groove welds of the East Orthotropic Box Girders (OBG's). The welding was performed utilizing the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) process as per the Welding Procedure Specifications (WPS's).

At the start of the shift there was no welding performed on the west bound OBG due to electrical power issues. At approximately 1230, power was restored and the welding was resumed.

- A). Field Splice E10/E11

The QAI also observed the CJP welding of the side plate identified as WN: 10E-11E-E1. The welding was performed by Fred Kaddu ID-2188 utilizing the WPS identified as ABF-WPS-D15-10, Rev. 0. The welding parameters were verified by the QC inspector John Pagliero and appeared to comply with the contract specifications. The CJP welding was not completed during this shift.

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B). QA Verification

Later in the shift the QAI performed a random ultrasonic and magnetic particle verification test of the following Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) groove welds identified as WN: 6E-PP44-E4-W2, 3W-PP20-W4-W2, 5W-PP31-W4-W1 & W3, 4W-PP27-W4-W2 and 6W-44-W3-W1 through W4. A total area of approximately 10% was tested to verify the weld and testing by QC meet the requirements of the contract documents. Test reports identified as , TL 6027 and TL-6028 were generated on this date.

This QA Inspector also performed a daily review and update of the field document control tracking records regarding the Orthotropic Box Girders, Longitudinal and Transverse "A" Deck Stiffeners and Deck Access Holes.

QA Summary

The welding was performed in the vertical (3G) position utilizing the E7018-H4R low hydrogen electrodes. The 4.0 mm electrodes were stored in electrically heated, thermostatically controlled oven after removal from the sealed containers. The exposure limits of the electrodes appeared to comply with the minimum storage oven temperature of 120 degrees Celsius as per the contract documents. The WPS were also utilized by the QC inspector, John Pagliero as a reference to monitor the welding operation, to verify the welding parameters and verify the minimum preheat and the interpass temperatures. The welding parameters and surface temperatures were verified by the QC inspector's utilizing a Fluke 337 clamp meter for the electrical welding parameters and Tempil Heat Indicators for verifying the preheat and interpass temperatures. At the time of the observation no issues were noted by the QAI.

The digital photographs below illustrate some of the work observed during this scheduled shift.



Summary of Conversations:

There were general conversations with Quality Control Lead Inspector, Bonifacio Daquinag, Jr., at the start of the shift regarding the location of American Bridge/Fluor welding, inspection and N.D.E. testing personnel scheduled for this shift.

In regards to the tower work schedule, this QAI was informed by the tower welding supervisor, Scott Smith, that the associated welding personnel was scheduled for eight (8) hours due to the work required to correct potential power issues. The ten (10) work schedule will resume on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, as per Mr. Smith.

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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 Nina Choy (510) 385-5910, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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