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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 1.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Casey, William**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-026846**Date Inspected:** 06-Dec-2011**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 600**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1630**Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Location:** Job Site**CWI Name:** See 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:** OBG**Summary of Items Observed:**

At the start of the shift this Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QAI) traveled to the SAS project site and observed the work and the inspection performed by American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises (AB/F) Quality Control (QC) personnel. The observations and inspections were performed as noted below:

A). This Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QALI) assigned the QA Inspectors to the following, but not limited to the work station(s) listed, to observe the welding and the QC inspection of the following:

Craig Hager-West Jacking Saddle Frame (Observation of Weld Repair Performed as per RWR # 201111-03).

Joselito Lizardo-OBG E14 (Observations of the Welding and Repair Welding of Lifting Lug and Ventilation Holes), E13/E14 (Observations the Excavation and Repair Welding of the "D1" Bottom Plate and Welding of "I" Plate).

Art Peterson-Continued observing the modification work of Bike Path Traveler and Belvederes of the following Contract Change Order: CCO:178.

Scott Croft-OBG W14 (Observations of the Fit-up, Welding and QC/NDE Inspection), OBG Field Splice W13/W14 (Observations of Welding and Inspection on "H" Plate and "I" Plate).

William Clifford-OBG W14 (Observations of the Welding and QC/NDE Inspection of Ventilation Holes) and QA/UT Verification of Ventilation Holes. Assisted QA Ultrasonic Level III Robert Mertz and performed UT (information only) to investigate indications at Deck Ventilation Hole 14E-PP125.7-E3.2.

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## Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QALI) Summary

This QA Lead Inspector (QALI) observed the QA Inspector's William Clifford, Art Peterson, Craig Hager, Scott Croft and Joselito Lizardo monitor the work performed by the QC inspectors at random intervals and also observed the QA Inspectors verify the welding parameters, the minimum preheat and the maximum interpass temperatures for compliance with the contract specifications. The QAI's utilized a Fluke 337 clamp meter to measure the electrical welding parameters, Tempil Heat Indicators and/or a Fluke 63 IR Thermometer for verifying the preheat and interpass temperatures. At the conclusion of the shift, this QA Lead Inspector discussed and reviewed the work performed by the QAI's in regards to the various observations and the verifications of the WPS's, consumables, welding parameters, preheat and interpass temperatures. The QAI observations of the QC inspection and verification of the welding parameters performed on this date appeared to comply with the contract specifications and no issues were noted on this date.

This QA Inspector continued the daily review of field inspection reports and update of the field document control tracking records regarding the Orthotropic Box Girders (OBG, Longitudinal and Transverse "A" Deck Stiffeners, Deck Access Holes and the Tower Shear plates).

### 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 welding, inspection personnel scheduled for this shift.

### 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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<b>Inspected By:</b>	Reyes,Danny	Quality Assurance Inspector
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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Levell,Bill	QA Reviewer
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