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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-027806**Date Inspected:** 20-Jun-2012**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1930**Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**Location:** Job Site**CWI Name:** As noted 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:** Tower Component**Summary of Items Observed:**

Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) William Clifford was at the American Bridge/Fluor (ABF) job site at Yerba Buena Island in California between the times noted above in order to monitor Quality Control functions and the in process work being performed by ABF personnel. The following items were observed:

Electroslag Weld Repair

This QA randomly observed ABF/JV qualified welder Xiao Jian Wan #9677 performing Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) with 3.2mm" diameter E7018H4R electrode and implementing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1000-R. The joint being welded was tower shear plate designated as ESW weld, location "C" from face A.

Dimensions excavated for these repairs were:

Weld "B" – Y=9200mm, L=150mm, W50mm, D=33mm

During welding, ABF Quality Control (QC) Bernard Docena was noted monitoring the welding parameters. Welding parameters were recorded as (A=123).

This QA observed, at random intervals, ABF/JV qualified welder Wai Kit Li #2953 performing Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) implementing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification Specification (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-3000-3Repair. The joint being welded was tower shear plate designated as ESW weld, location "E" from face B.

Dimensions excavated for this repair were:

Weld "E" – Y=4000mm, L=1800mm, W55mm, D=45mm

During welding, ABF Quality Control (QC) Bernard Docena was noted monitoring the welding parameters.

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Welding parameters were recorded as (A=248, V=23.0).

This QA randomly observed ABF/JV qualified welder Jin Pei Wang #7299 performing Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) with 3.2mm" diameter E7018H4R electrode and implementing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1000-R. The joint being welded was tower shear plate designated as ESW weld, location "V" from face B.

Dimensions excavated for these repairs were:

Weld "V" – Y=8660mm, L=290mm, W60mm, D=52mm

During welding, ABF Quality Control (QC) Bernard Docena was noted monitoring the welding parameters. Welding parameters were recorded as (A=122).

Tower In- Process

This QA randomly observed ABF/JV qualified welder Xiao Hua Luo #1291 performing Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) with 3.2mm" diameter E7018H4R electrode and implementing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-F1200A. The joint being welded was a 10mm fillet weld at Tower Doubler Plate designated as P1128-A1.

During welding, ABF Quality Control (QC) Bernard Docena was noted monitoring the welding parameters. Welding parameters were recorded as (A=133).

Orthotropic Box Girder - 13W

This QA randomly observed ABF/JV qualified welder Rory Hogan #3186 performing Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) with 3.2mm" diameter E7018H4R electrode and implementing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1040C-CU. The joint being welded was 13W-PP122.2

During welding, ABF Quality Control (QC) William Sherwood was noted monitoring the welding parameters. Welding parameters were recorded as (A=130).

This QA randomly observed ABF/JV qualified welder Mike Jiminez #4671 performing Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) with 3.2mm" diameter E7018H4R electrode and implementing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1040C-CU. The joint being welded was 13W-PP122.2

During welding, ABF Quality Control (QC) William Sherwood was noted monitoring the welding parameters. Welding parameters were recorded as (A=131).

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

Summary of Conversations:

Conversations were relevant to testing performed and indications discovered during excavation.

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

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QA Reviewer