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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-028184**Date Inspected:** 15-Aug-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:** SAS OBG**Summary of Items Observed:**

Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Douglas Frey 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:

QC UT (Exterior)

This QA Inspector randomly observed QC Inspectors Pat Swain at 12E/13E-B and Harry Scharein at 12E/13E on the exterior of the OBG performing Ultrasonic Testing (UT). The QC Inspectors were observed scanning from each side of the weld and the scanning pattern as described in D1.5 6.24. The QC Inspectors were noted as identifying rejectable indications listed below and the work at this location is ongoing and appeared to be in general conformance with the contract documents and SE-UT-D1.5-CT-100-Revision 4.

12E/13E-B; y+565mm-20mm in length and 7-15mm in depth, y+1080mm-25mm in length and 14-18mm in depth, recordable at y+495mm-19mm in length and 12-15mm in depth.

12E/13E; y+330mm-10mm in length and 18mm in depth, recordable at y+350mm-5mm in length and 14-20mm in length.

13E PP120-2.0-FBW2 (Exterior)

This QA Inspector randomly observed ABF/JV Chris Bowles #9317 perform the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) process in the 3G vertical position on the Floor Beam Web at 13E PP120-2.0-FBW2 on the exterior of

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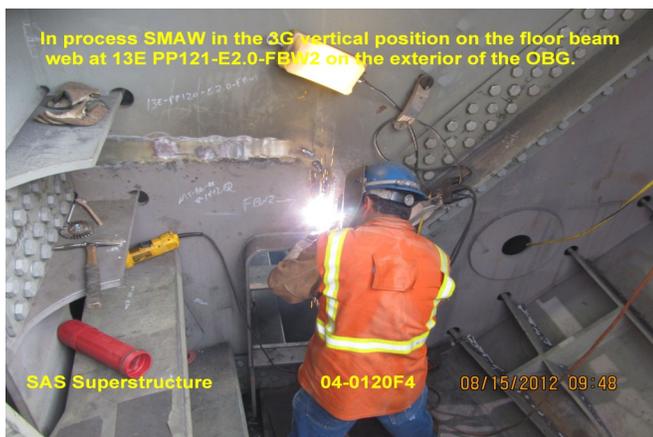
the OBG. The welder was observed performing multiple pass production welding on the 20mm thick SPCM material with E7018-H4R electrodes drawing amperage of 130 and implementing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) ABF-WPS-D1.5-1040A-Revision 1 for the double bevel joint. This QA Inspector observed QC Inspector Fred Michels using a Fluke infra-red temperature gauge to verify the preheat temperature of more than 150°F. This QA Inspector performed a verification of the welding parameters and observed 136 amperes on the 3.2mm diameter electrode. The welding appeared to comply with the WPS's and at the end of the shift; the work was completed on this date and appeared to be in general conformance with the contract specifications.

12E PP111.1-LS1 (Interior)

This QA Inspector made random observations of the first time repair of the Longitudinal Stiffener (LS) located at 12E PP111.1-LS1 on the interior of the OBG. QC Inspector Salvador Merino performed a Magnetic Particle (MT) test and inspection of the back-gouge and noted no indications. This QA Inspector observed QC monitor and verify the welder pre-heat the 35mm joint to +200°F. This QA Inspector made random observations of ABF/JV qualified welder Jim Quan Huang #1088 performing the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) Process in the 3G vertical position utilizing E 9018-H4R electrodes. QC Inspector Fred Michels verified the temperature and recorded the parameters as acceptable and within the requirements of ABF-WPS-D1.5-1002-Repair. The welder was observed welding the height of the joint followed by grinding and blending of the work utilizing a small disc grinder. On a subsequent observation, this QA Inspector noted that the welding was performed in the vertical position utilizing the E9018-H4R low hydrogen electrodes. The 3.2mm 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 welding parameters and surface temperatures were verified by the QC inspector's utilizing a Fluke 337 clamp meter to measure the electrical welding parameters and Tempilstik Heat Indicators for verifying the preheat and inter-pass temperatures. At the time of the observation no issues were noted by the QA. On subsequent observations throughout the shift to monitor quality, it was noted that the work was completed on this date and appeared to be in general conformance with the contract documents. No RWR was required for this first time weld repair.

Summary of Conversations:

This QA Inspector had a conversation with Cal Trans Construction Engineer Sebastian Mofor about the status of 12E corner drop-in panel..



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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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