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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-028251**Date Inspected:** 20-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:** 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:**

Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Fritz Belford 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:

OBG 12W (Interior)

This QA observed the following welders working in OBG 12W at various locations:

Authorized welder Chris Bruce #8901:

Welder Chris Bruce was observed welding on welds 12W PP116.5 W2.1-BW4 (3G, CJP) utilizing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1040A. Welding parameters as per Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) utilized appears to be in order.

Authorized welder Chau Tran #3139:

Welder Chau Tran was observed welding on the welds 12W 13W LS2S DSF (4G, PJP) and 12W 13W LS2N DSF (4G, PJP) attaching the flanges to the deck rib longitudinal stiffener LS2. Welder Chau Tran was observed utilizing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D1.5-1162-4 following pre heat protocols with a heat blanket placed to heat the deck stiffener and attachment flanges. Once the flanges and stiffeners reached a pre heat temperature of 225 degrees Fahrenheit the welder commenced welding the 4G weld for attaching the flanges. When partial root pass was completed it was Magnetic Particle Tested (MT) by QC Chris Conche and this QA before welder continued. Most of the root pass was available for Magnetic Particle Testing

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(MT), remaining root pass to be tested on the following day with MT report to be filed when completed. No indications were noted in the root pass.

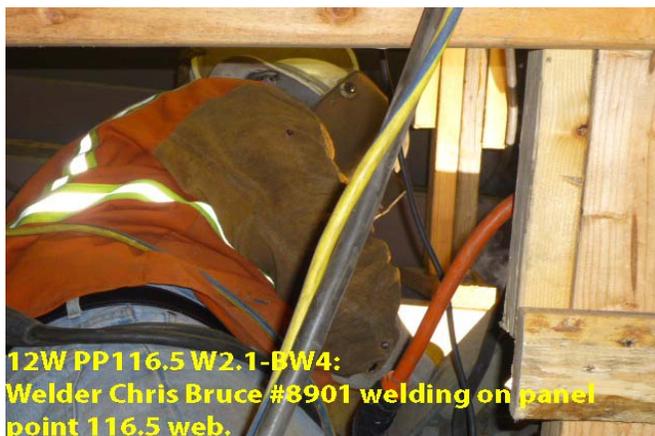
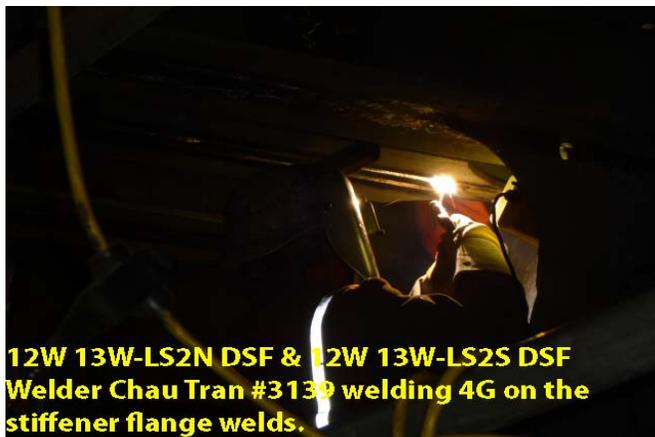
OBG 12W (Exterior)

Authorized welder Jin Pei Wang #7299:

Welder Jin Pei Wang was observed continueing with welding 2360mm long area of Water Diverter Bar at panel point 107.5 to the Deck Plating. Welder Jin Pei Wang was utilizing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-F1200A. After welding the diverter bar at panel point 107.5 welder Jin Pei Wang was observed fitting and cleaning other areas for welding the diverter bar to the deck. Welding parameters as per WPS utilized appears to be in order.

This QA randomly observed OBG 12W QC Chris Conche, checking fit up of various welds, and checking WPS compliance of welders throughout the day and performing Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) on the back gouges as they become available for testing.

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



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**Summary of Conversations:**

Conversations relevant to work performed on this date.

**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>	Belford,Fritz	Quality Assurance Inspector
<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Levell,Bill	QA Reviewer

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