

General Inspection Report

(BC08)
REPORT No.58
MAIN SPAN

DATE: 03/10/1999 TO 03/12/1999

THE MAIN SPAN WAS VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTENT PERIOD BETWEEN THE DATES ABOVE,GENERAL FINDINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK: GENERALLY THE STEELWORK WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION,WITH ONLY THE AS EXPECTED AREAS OF MINOR CORROSION & PAINT BREAKDOWN. A TOTAL OF 13 no. STEELWORK BOLTS FOUND BROKEN OR MISSING,NONE OF WHICH WERE LOCAL TO EACH OTHER.

RUNWAY BEAMS: MODIFICATIONS / RE-VAMP WORKS NOW COMPLETE, HOWEVER,ALONG WITH THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PROBLEM WITH THE SPLICE PLATE BOLTS,THERE IS NOW EVIDENCE OF SOME LOOSE LOCK NUTS, E.S.M. & M.I. DISCUSSING POSSIBLE LOCKTITE SOLUTION AND PROGRAMME.

TOP CHORD / BALLUSTRADE: THERE IS SOME DAMAGE REPORTED DUE TO THE HEAVY CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION.

THE MAIN SPAN ON THE WHOLE WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION WITH ALL DEFECTS DETAILED AND ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE PROGRAMME.

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