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Weld inspections. ME 3 & SE 3. .
DATE. 08/10/11.

Following the successful removal of the South Main Tower expansion joint plates ME3 & SE3, weld inspections were required to be carried out on randomly selected welds on both plates.

Prior to commencement of weld testing procedure, assistance was required to remove excessive paint protection from the welds selected for inspection. Heat treatment was applied and all paint removed. This ensured that an accurate method of inspection could be carried out as required.

Plate ME 3. Four in No locations were randomly selected. Photographs & information recorded below , with recorded Liquid penetration inspection records.

Plate SE. 3. Three in No locations were randomly selected. Photographs & information recorded below , with recorded Liquid penetration inspection records.

British Standards. :

Visual testing. : BS EN 13018. : 2001.

Penetrant testing of welds. Acceptance levels. BS EN 1289. : 1998.

It should be recorded that time restraints were placed on the amount of inspections and related information recorded due to event sequences, consultant inspections, remedial works and inclement weather. Following concerns, consultation with the maintenance manager was taken and following brief discussions, an agreement was reached and instruction was given to gather what relevant information that could be taken in the time possible.

It should be recorded that also that additional 10 mm packer plates were fitted behind support bearing block to remove deference of levels of ME3 tongue plate end and adjacent bitumen plate.





Weld inspection (Photographs) . M/E 3.

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ME3 DEMAG POS. 7 INT GUIDE BLOCK WAS ALSO TESTED VISUALLY & LPI. No photograph taken. (INCLEMENT WEATHER)
HEAVY RAIN



ME3 END BEARING BLOCK ON TONGUE
PLATE (E) CLEANED.



ME3 END BEARING BLOCK ON ROCKER PLATE (E) SHOWING WELDS CLEANED & TESTED.



ME3 DEMAG POS. 14 INT GUIDE BLOCK W
SHOWING WELDS TESTED & INSPECTED



Weld inspections . (Photographs) S/E 3.

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SE3. END BEARING BLOCK ON ROCKER PLATE (E) TESTED & INSPECTED



SE3. DEMAG POS. 4 INT GUIDE BLOCK TESTED & INSPECTED



SE3. END BEARING BLOCK ON TONGUE PLATE (E) TESTED & INSPECTED



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Acceptance Standard:	BSEN 1289: 1998	
Acceptance Level:(Highlighted)	1 2 3	
Area Examined:(BSEN571-1)	Welds & Heat Affected Zone	
Process Type(Highlighted)	Fluorescent Colour Contrast Combined	
Type/Make of Consumables:	Rocol Flaw: Cleaner, Penetrant, Developer	
Method of Application:	Spraying/ Brushing	
Penetration Time:	20mins to 30mins	
Development Time:	15mins	
Surface Condition:	As Welded	Dressed
Surface Preparation:	Dry & free of all dirt, grease, scale, spatter, oil etc.	
Illumination:	Natural	Auxiliary
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