Repair Procedure

Boilermakers repair boilers, vessels, tanks, heat exchangers and other heavy-metal structures. Look at the Repair Procedure.

- **Task 1** Name 2 tools that could be used to make the cut in the tube.

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- Task 2 Highlight, underline or circle the procedure that is illustrated.
- **Task 3** What does the boilermaker need to do before removing the temporary dam?

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- **Task 4** How does the boilermaker make sure of the correct heat number for the new tubing?

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WATER WALL TUBE SECTION REPAIR PROCEDURE (CARBON STEEL MATERIAL)

- 1. Verify tube section location, length (owner requirement), tube material specification and welding procedure specification (WPS) with supervisor.
- 2. Mark cut lines #1 and #2 and slot tube membrane material on either side of cut lines by air-arcing to facilitate tube cutting operation.
- 3. Cut membrane from cut #1 to cut #2 with air-arcing equipment or cutting torch, leaving a minimum 1/8" of the existing membrane on the adjacent tube.
- 4. Make lower tube cut (cut #1) with disk grinder or reciprocating saw.
- 5. Insert sheet metal blocking plate into cut #1 to prevent debris from entering system below.
- 6. Make upper tube cut (cut #2) with disk grinder, reciprocating saw or cutting torch.
- 7. Remove damaged tube section and insert TEMPORARY DAM (sponge) into lower tube opening or cover, to prevent entry of foreign material.

Note: (a) Sponge(s) must be obtained from supervision / quality control and returned to same by the end of the shift.

- (b) Sponge(s) must be <u>signed out</u> and <u>signed back in</u> on posted Sponge List by person performing the work.
- 8. Prepare existing tube ends with milling machine or grinding equipment for bevel edge and, grind / buff adjacent area to clean metal for welding.
- Prepare new tube material for welding. Confirm material specification and heat number markings with supervisor / quality control.
 Note: (a) Heat numbers must be visible on all tube material.
- 10. REMOVE TEMPORARY DAM (sponge) IN LOWER TUBE OPENING. Vacuum filings and debris from dam(s) prior to removal to prevent entry into the tube when the dam is pulled out.
- 11. Purge new tube section and existing lower tube to header run in the presence of QC Inspector / Supervisor to verify that the system is clear prior to tube section fit-up and welding.

Note: (a) Purge verification must be signed off by witnessing QC Inspector or Supervisor.

- (b) Alternatives to purging prior to fit-up must be approved by mill owner and documented.
- 12. Install water soluble dams in existing tube openings (as required) prior to fit-up in order to prevent drafts while welding.
- 13. Fit new tube section and tack weld in place. Obtain visual inspection by QCI / supervisor.
- 14. Weld out both joints and obtain visual inspection by QCI / Supervisor.
- 15. Perform non-destructive testing of welds (RT, UT, MPT, LPT) as required.
- 16. Fit and weld (both sides) new membrane material to seal repaired tube section and obtain visual inspection by QC Inspector / Supervisor.
- 17. Perform non-destructive testing of welds (MPT, LPT) as required.

