

PRODUCT BULLETIN CATWALK NUMBER: 011

PRODUCT: AUTOMATED CATWALKS April 30, 2009 DATE:

SUBJECT: Cracks in Carrier Sides (reference bulletin # CATWALK 10)

SERIAL NUMBERS: PM3000-1001 to PM3000-1160 / 300158 to 300177

DISCUSSION: There has been incidents of cracking in the Carrier W-Beam web which

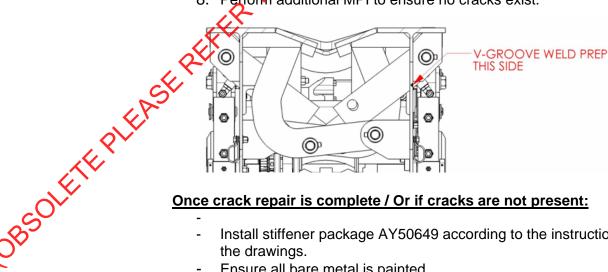
> has been occurring at the kicker cylinder mount locations rearest to the lightening holes. This seems to be happening mostly when handling

tubulars in excess of 6000 lbs.

RECOMMENDATION: If cracks are present:

1. Remove paint a minimum of 1" in all directions around the crack on both sides of the Carrier beam web.

- 2. Perform a 1/4" V-prep along the crack on the outside of the Carrier beam web. Ensure the weld prep extends 1/4" beyond the end of the crack.
- 3. Perform MPI to ensure extent of V-prep is beyond crack.
- 4. Cautiously apply preheat until average temperature reaches 200 degrees F - do not heat until red.
- 5. Using an E70/18 Yow Hydrogen rod, perform a 1/4" backing weld on the side opposite the V-prep.
- 6. Using an \$\overline{7}\dot{018} Low Hydrogen rod, weld the V-groove fully.
- 7. Allow to air cool; do not quench.
- 8. Perform additional MPI to ensure no cracks exist.



Once crack repair is complete / Or if cracks are not present:

- Install stiffener package AY50649 according to the instructions on the drawings.
- Ensure all bare metal is painted.

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