

**ADDENDUM TO PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT  
PROPERTY INSPECTION AGREEMENT  
SAMPLE REPORT**

**ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES**

**JOHN O. FRANZEN  
LICENSED BUILDING INSPECTOR  
T.R.E.C. # 1553**

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**BUYER / CLIENT INFORMATION:**

**REALTOR INFORMATION**

NAME:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

REALTY CO

ADDRESS:

CELL / WORK PHONE:

PHONE

HOME PHONE

FAX / E-MAIL:

FAX / E-MAIL:

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**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

**TYPE OF INSPECTION REQUESTED:**

ADDRESS:

STRUCTURAL:      XX

MECHANICAL:      XX

COUNTY              HARRIS

POOL:

KEY MAP NO.

SPA:

TYPE OF STRUCTURE:      SFH

OTHER:

APPROX. AGE OF STRUCTURE:      12 MONTHS

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**TOTAL INSPECTION FEE \$                      (TO BE PAID AT TIME OF INSPECTION)**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

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**VACANT HOUSES:**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE THE MOST COMMON PROBLEMS FOUND AFTER A HOUSE HAS BEEN VACANT FOR A WEEK OR MORE; AND ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- 1. SEWER AND DRAIN LINES STOPPING UP AND LEAKS AT FAUCETS DUE TO SEALS AND WASHERS DRYING OUT.**
- 2. LEAKS AT DISHWASHERS (SEALS DRYING OUT), DISHWASHER MOTOR OR PUMP LOCKING UP**
- 3. GARBAGE DISPOSAL LOCKING UP.**
- 4. WATER HEATERS LEAKING AT DRAIN VALVE AND/ OR SUPPLY LINE**
- 5. DAMAGE TO ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS WHEN WATER IS DRAINED FROM WATER HEATER BUT ELECTRIC POWER IS NOT SHUT OFF TO WATER HEATER. (CAUSES DAMAGE TO HEATING ELEMENTS AND THERMOSTATS.**
- 6. GAS WATER HEATERS AND GAS FURNACES. (IF GAS HAS BEEN TURNED OFF, THERMOCOUPLE (PILOT GENERATOR) MAY FAIL.**

**STRUCTURAL & MECHANICAL INSPECTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: GAS LINES, OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT, YARD LIGHTING, FRENCH DRAIN SYSTEMS, SECURITY & FIRE SYSTEMS, WATER WELL SYSTEMS, SEPTIC SEWAGE SYSTEMS, SELF-CLEANING CYCLE ON OVENS, RADIATION LEAKAGE FROM MICROWAVE OVENS, OR RISER HEIGHT ON STAIRWAYS.**

**STRUCTURAL & MECHANICAL INSPECTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENCE OF ANY WOOD-DESTROYING INSECTS, ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS, RADON, LEAD PAINT, ON ANY TYPE OF CHEMICAL OR CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCE OR GAS THAT IS HARMFUL TO HUMANS OR ANIMALS INCLUDING MOLD, FUNGI, OR OTHER MICROBES.**

**IMPORTANT INSPECTION LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS**

**THIS INSPECTION REPORTS ONLY ON THE ITEMS LISTED AND ONLY ON THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THOSE ITEMS. THIS INSPECTION REPORT REFLECTS ONLY IF THE ITEMS INSPECTED ARE OBSERVED TO BE "FUNCTIONAL" OR "IN NEED OF REPAIR" AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION. THAT IS, WHETHER SUCH ITEMS AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION ARE OBSERVED TO BE SERVING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE ORDINARILY INTENDED. THIS INSPECTION IS NOT A CODE INSPECTION. THIS INSPECTION REPORT REFLECTS ONLY THOSE ITEMS REASONABLY OBSERVABLE AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION. NO REPRESENTATION OR COMMENT CAN BE MADE CONCERNING ANY LATENT DEFECTS OR DEFECTS NOT REASONABLY OBSERVABLE BY THIS INSPECTOR AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION OR OF OTHER ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF PERMANENT COVERINGS. THIS INSPECTOR IS RENDERING OPINIONS ON THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION. THIS IS COVERED UNDER THE "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" EXEMPTION OF THE TEXAS DECEPTIVE TRADE ACT. REFER TO TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS CASE IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS "HEAD VS U.S. INSPECT".**

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**FOR EXAMPLE, BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION, RECENT REPAIRS, PAINTING, OR COVERING MAY CONCEAL PRIOR OR PRESENT LEAD DAMAGE WHICH IS NOT REASONABLY OBSERVABLE BY THIS INSPECTOR, AND NO REPRESENTATION OR COMMENT CAN BE MADE.**

**THIS INSPECTION DOES NOT COVER THE POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF SINK HOLES, SUBTERRANEAN WATER PROBLEMS, OTHER TYPES OF GEOTECHNICAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE LAND THAT THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON. A FULL EVALUATION OF STUCCO OR EIFS EXTERIOR CLADDING (IF PRESENT) IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION.**

**NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE AS TO ITEMS NOT SPECIFICALLY COMMENTED UPON. ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, ARE EXCLUDED AND DISCLAIMED. IF A COMMENT IS MADE CONCERNING THE PRESENT CONDITION OF AN ITEM, THE BUYER / CLIENT IS URGED TO CONTACT A QUALIFIED SPECIALIST TO MAKE FURTHER INSPECTIONS OR EVALUATIONS OF THAT ITEM. BUYER / CLIENT MUST NOTIFY ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES OF ANY COMPLAINTS WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE INSPECTION AND THEREAFTER ALLOW A PROMPT REINSPECTION OF THE ITEM (S) IN QUESTION, OTHERWISE, ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, ARISING OUT OF SUCH COMPLAINT, ARE WAIVED BY THE BUYER / CLIENT.**

**IF BUYER / CLIENT INSTITUTES ANY LEGAL ACTION CONCERNING THIS INSPECTION, AND FAILS TO PREVAIL ON ALL OF THE CAUSES OF ACTION ALLEGED, BUYER / CLIENT SHALL BE LIABLE TO ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES FOR ALL OF ITS ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED IN SUCH LEGAL ACTION. ACTUAL DAMAGES FOR ANY BREACH OF CONTRACT OR WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, OR OTHERWISE, ARE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE INSPECTION FEE SHOWN HEREON. BUYER / CLIENT, BY ACCEPTING THIS INSPECTION REPORT, OR RELYING ON IT IN ANY WAY, EXPRESSLY AGREES TO THESE LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS.**

**BUYER / CLIENT AND ALLIED HOME INSPECTION SERVICES AGREE THAT SHOULD A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION DETERMINE AND DECLARE ANY PORTION OF THIS INSPECTION AGREEMENT VOID, VOIDABLE, OR UNENFORCEABLE, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS AND PORTIONS SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

**DATED: AUGUST 5, 2011  
SIGNATURES OF BUYER / CLIENT AND JOHN O. FRANZEN WERE ON THE ORIGINAL INSPECTION AGREEMENT.**

**NOTE:  
IF BUYERS /CLIENTS ARE NOT PRESENT DURING THE INSPECTION, A COPY OF THIS INSPECTION AGREEMENT WILL BE EMAILED OR FAXED TO THEM PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION, SO THAT THEY CAN READ IT CAREFULLY, DATE, SIGN, AND RETURN THE AGREEMENT VIA FAX OR EMAIL.**

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**STATUS OF PROPERTY AT TIME OF INSPECTION**

<b>APPROX. AGE OF THE PROPERTY? 12 MONTHS</b>	<b>APPROX. SQUARE FOOTAGE? 5,025 SQ. FT.</b>
<b>IS THE PROPERTY OCCUPIED OR VACANT?</b>	<b>NO. OF STORIES? TWO</b>
<b>NAME OF BUILDER? UNKNOWN</b>	<b>PROPERTY FACES WHICH DIRECTION? SOUTH</b>
<b>IS ELECTRICITY ON? YES</b>	<b>IS GAS ON? YES</b>
<b>IS PROPERTY ALL ELECTRIC? NO</b>	<b>IS WATER ON? YES</b>
<b>IS THERE A SPRINKLER SYSTEM? YES</b>	<b>IS THERE A WATER WELL SYSTEM? NO</b>
<b>IS A WOOD SHINGLE ROOF STILL IN PLACE? NO</b>	<b>IS THERE A SEPTIC SYSTEM? NO</b>
<b>ARE THERE ANY SKYLIGHTS? NO</b>	<b>LOCATION OF SKYLIGHTS? N/A</b>
<b>IS THERE A POOL AND / OR SPA? NO</b>	<b>TYPE OF FOUNDATION? SLAB ON GRADE</b>
<b>DATE OF INSPECTION? AUGUST 5, 2011</b>	<b>START TIME OF INSPECTION? 10:30 AM</b>
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS: CLEAR</b>	<b>END TIME OF INSPECTION? 1:15 PM</b>

**NOTE:**

**AIR DRAFTING QUALITY OR ITS ADEQUACY OF THE FIREPLACE (S) ARE NOT TESTED. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE NOT INSPECTED: GAS LINES, OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT, YARD LIGHTING, FRENCH DRAIN SYSTEMS, SECURITY / FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, WATER WELL SYSTEMS, SEPTIC SEWAGE SYSTEMS, SELF-CLEANING CYCLE ON OVENS, OVEN TIMERS, AND ANY RADIATION LEAKAGE FROM MICROWAVE OVENS. T& P VALVES, ON WATER HEATERS, ARE NOT OPERATED.'**

**NOTE:**

**THE DETERMINATION, OF THE EXISTENCE OF BROWNFIELDS, SINK HOLES, SUBTERRANEAN WATER PROBLEMS, OR OTHER GEOTECHNICAL TYPE PROBLEMS ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY OR ADJACENT PROPERTIES, IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION.**

**NOTE:**

**IF WOOD SHINGLE ROOF IS STILL IN PLACE UNDER THE COMPOSITION ROOF, BUYER (S) MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE.**

**NOTE:**

**IF ALUMINUM BRANCH WIRING IS PRESENT IN THE PROPERTY. BUYER (S) MAY HAVE HAVE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE.**

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**NOTE:**

**THE PURPOSE OF A PROPERTY OR HOME INSPECTION, IS TO INFORM THE BUYER (S) OF THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR DWELLING BASED ON CURRENT BUILDING STANDARDS. THIS INSPECTOR HAS NO AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE ANYONE TO MAKE ANY REPAIRS THAT ARE LISTED IN THIS REPORT.**

**NOTE:**

**INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (IRC) FOR ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS (2000) IS THE STANDARD FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF TEXAS. CODE COMPLIANCE IN LIFE AND SAFETY ISSUES, DOES NOT APPLY TO EXISTING DWELLINGS BUT DOES APPLY FOR NEW DWELLINGS. REPLACEMENTS OR ADDITIONS, TO AN EXISTING DWELLING, SUCH AS A NEW A/C SYSTEM, ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE NEW BUILDING CODE.**

**NOTE:**

**A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES OF SLAB NEEDS TO BE LEFT EXPOSED AND POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE SLAB NEEDS TO BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. IF THERE ARE ANY TREES LOCATED WITHIN 5 FEET OF THE FOUNDATION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TREES EITHER BE REMOVED OR TREE ROOT BARRIERS BE INSTALLED TO DECREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE FOUNDATION PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE TREE ROOTS. THE INSTALLATION AND USE, OF SOAKER HOSES AROUND THE SLAB, IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

**NOTE:**

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**NOTE:**

**BUYER (S) SHOULD OBTAIN A COPY OF THE BUILDER'S WARRANTY PACKAGE WHICH SHOULD CONTAIN COPIES OF THE WARRANTIES ON THE FOUNDATION, ROOF, A/C & HEATING SYSTEMS, WATER HEATER (S), AND APPLIANCES.**

**NOTE:**

**ALL, OF THE BELOW LISTED REPAIRS, SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE BUILDER AT NO COST TO THE BUYER(S):**

- NO. 1            GAPS, AROUND THE A/C HOSES WHERE THEY ENTER THE HOUSE, NEED TO BE SEALED PROPERLY.**
  
- NO. 2            ELECTRICAL DISCONNECTS, AT THE CONDENSER UNITS, NEED TO BE RELOCATED A MINIMUM OF 15 INCHES TO THE SIDES OF THE CONDENSERS. SEE APPENDIX E3305.2**

**NOTE:**

**THE WIDE MAJORITY, OF NEW HOMES OVER 4,000 SQ. FT. IN SIZE THAT I INSPECT, HAVE THREE (3) A/C SYSTEMS. ONE, FOR DOWNSTAIRS, ONE FOR UPSTAIRS, AND ONE FOR MASTER BEDROOM AND BATH.**

- NO. 3            MISSING GUTTERS, DOWNSPOUTS, AND SPLASH BLOCKS ON ALL FOUR SIDES. SEE APPENDIX B-1 & U-3.**
  
- NO. 4            THERE ARE TURNED UP ROOF SHINGLES ON THE BACK SIDE ROOF. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.**
  
- NO. 5            ADDITIONAL VENTING IS NEEDED IN THE ATTIC. RIDGE VENTS ARE MISSING**
  
- NO. 6            LEFT SIDE WALL, OF THE OUTDOOR FIREPLACE, IS LOOSE. THIS WALL NEEDS TO BE RESECURED PROPERLY.**

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- NO. 7**            **THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY TWO WHITE NEUTRAL WIRES COMING OUT OF BREAKERS. THESE WHITE WIRES NEED TO BE TRACED BY LICENSED ELECTRICIAN TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE REALLY HOT WIRES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN TAGGED AS HOTS, IF THEY ARE REALLY NEUTRAL WIRES, THEN THE BREAKER BOX NEEDS TO BE REWIRED.**
- NO. 8**            **WIRES, THAT ARE LEAVING THE BREAKER BOX, ARE BUNDLED TOGETHER. THIS IS AN OVER-HEATING ISSUE. THESE WIRES NEED TO BE SPREAD OUT.**
- NO. 9**            **SPRINKLER ZONES NEED TO BE LABELED AT THE CONTROL BOX IN THE GARAGE**
- NO. 10**          **SPRINKLER HEAD, BY THE A/C UNITS, NEEDS TO BE RELOCATED AWAY FROM THE A/C UNITS. PRESENTLY IT IS WATER THE TWO UNITS.**
- NO. 11**          **VERTICAL WOOD TRIM, AT THE OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS, NEEDS TO BE PAINTED.**
- NO. 12**          **SINK, IN THE BACK PATIO, IS MISSING AN ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICE. IT IS REQUIRED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE SPRAY NOZZLE. SEE APPENDIX N-2**
- NO. 13**          **GAPS, AT THE METAL PATIO CHIMNEY FLASHING, NEED REPAIR.**
- NO. 14**          **GAPS, AT THE LOWER BACK ROOF SHINGLES NEAR THE TOP OF THE VALLEY, NEED REPAIR.**
- NO. 15**          **DOWNSPOUT BRACKET, IN FRONT BY THE GARAGE DOOR, IS DAMAGED. SEE PHOTO PAGES**
- NO. 16**          **KITCHEN SINK IS MISSING AN ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICE. IT IS REQUIRED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE SPRAY NOZZLE. SEE APPENDIX N-2.**

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- NO. 17            INSULATION IS LAYING IN THE ATTIC ON VENT FAN ASSEMBLIES. THE PRESENT SETUP POSES A FIRE HAZARD. THE INSULATION NEEDS TO BE PULLED BACK FROM THESE AREAS. SEE APPENDIX JJ-4 & S-3.**
  
- NO. 18            SPRINGS, ON THE ATTIC ACCESS LADDER, ARE MISSING SAFETY WIRE.**
  
- NO. 19            SPRAY NOZZLE, AT THE KITCHEN SINK, WILL NOT RETRACT PROPERLY. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.**
  
- NO. 20            COMMODE TANKS ARE MISSING AN ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICE. SEE APPENDIX JJ-2**
  
- NO. 21            UTILITY ROOM SINK IS MISSING AN ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICE. IT IS REQUIRED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE SPRAY NOZZLE. SEE APPENDIX N-2**
  
- NO. 22            GARAGE ENTRY DOOR IS MISSING A DEAD BOLT LOCK**
  
- NO. 23            A/C CEILING VENTS, IN THE MASTER BEDROOM, ARE NOT LOCATED TOWARD THE OUTSIDE WALL. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.**

**NOTE:**

**IF DRYER VENT IS LOCATED ON AN INTERIOR WALL AND IS ROUTED THROUGH THE ATTIC AND ROOF OR IS ROUTED VERTICALLY AND BETWEEN FLOORS, THE BOTTOM, OF THE DRYER VENT, NEEDS TO BE CLEANED OUT PERIODICALLY TO AVOID LINT BUILDUP WHICH MAY CAUSE THE DRYER TO OVERHEAT AND START A FIRE.**

- NO. 24            AN ADDITIONAL A/C CEILING VENT IS NEEDED IN THE MASTER BEDROOM DUE TO ITS SIZE.**

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**NOTE:**

**IF THE RESIDENCE IS LOCATED IN GALVESTON OR BRAZORIA COUNTIES, BUYERS SHOULD VERIFY, PRIOR TO CLOSING, THAT THE PROPERTY MEETS ALL CURRENT WIND-STORM BRACING REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE. BUYER'S INSURANCE AGENT CAN PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROVED ENGINEERS FOR THIS TYPE OF INSPECTION. IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF THE RESIDENCE MEETS CURRENT WIND-STORM BRACING REQUIREMENTS.**

**NO. 25            POWER CORD, TO THE DISPOSAL UNDER THE KITCHEN SINK, NEEDS TO BE ENCLOSED IN A SHIELDED FLEX CONDUIT.**

**NO. 26            VENT FAN ASSEMBLY, OVER THE GAS RANGE / OVEN OR COOK TOP, IS NOT VENTED TO THE OUTSIDE. THE PRESENT SETUP POSES A SAFETY HAZARD. A DETERMINATION NEEDS TO BE MADE AS TO WHETHER THE VENT FAN ASSEMBLY NEEDS TO BE VENTED WITH A SINGLE WALL METAL FLUE THAT IS ROUTED TO THE OUTSIDE. SEE APPENDIX HH-1, HH-2, & I-3.**

**ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE IS TO REPLACE THE GAS RANGE / OVEN OR COOK TOP WITH AN ELECTRIC UNIT. THIS WILL REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF A 240 VOLT OUTLET IN THE KITCHEN WALL.**

**NO. 27            FRONT ENTRY DOOR IS BINDING AND DOES NOT CLOSE PROPERLY. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.**

**NO. 28            TOP OVEN THERMOSTAT IS OFF APPROX. 15 DEGREES ON THE LOW SIDE IN "BAKE" SETTING. THIS THERMOSTAT NEEDS TO BE ADJUSTED.**

**NO. 29            BOTTOM OVEN THERMOSTAT IS OFF APPROX. 15 DEGREES ON THE LOW SIDE IN "BAKE" SETTING. THIS THERMOSTAT NEEDS TO BE ADJUSTED.**

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**NOTE:**

**THE INSPECTION, FOR THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF MOLD, FUNGI, OR OTHER MICROBES IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION. IF THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE OF MOISTURE PENETRATION IN THE HOUSE, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUYER (S) HAVE A QUALIFIED LICENSED MOLD INSPECTION COMPANY DO A MOLD INSPECTION ON THE PROPERTY PRIOR TO PURCHASE. BUYER (S) SHOULD ALSO CHECK WITH THEIR HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY PREVIOUS WATER DAMAGE CLAIMS ON THIS PROPERTY.**

**NOTE:**

**IF STUCCO WALLS ARE PRESENT, BUYER (S) SHOULD DETERMINE IF THE STUCCO WALLS ARE THREE-COAT STUCCO, ONE COAT STUCCO (COMMONLY CALLED HARD COAT) OR EIFS (EXTERIOR INSULATION FINISH SYSTEM).**

**NOTE:**

**IF THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE OF WATER STAINS, CRACKING, BULGING OR IMPROPER INSTALLATION OF THE STUCCO, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE SERVICES, OF A QUALIFIED STUCCO INSPECTOR, WHO IS EDI CERTIFIED) BE UTILIZED TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF WATER PENETRATION AND DAMAGE BEHIND THE STUCCO EXTERIOR WALLS PRIOR TO CLOSING.**

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| <b>NO. 30</b> | <b>A/C PRIMARY DRAIN LINE, UNDER THE SINK IN THE UPSTAIRS EAST SIDE BATH, IS BADLY CRIMPED. REPAIRS ARE NEEDED</b>                            |
| <b>NO. 31</b> | <b>ALL, OF THE BATHTUBS, ARE MISSING A PLUMBING ACCESS PANEL. SEE APPENDIX K-2 &amp; K-3.</b>   |
| <b>NO. 32</b> | <b>GALVANIZED - COPPER PIPING CONNECTIONS, AT THE TOPS OF BOTH WATER HEATERS, ARE MISSING DIELECTRIC FITTINGS. SEE APPENDIX K-2 &amp; K-3</b> |
| <b>NO. 33</b> | <b>BOTH, OF THE TWO METAL A/C DRAIN PANS, IN THE ATTIC, ARE MISSING FLOAT SWITCHES. SEE APPENDIX CC-2.</b>                                    |

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**NO. 34            THE TEMPERATURE READINGS ON PAGES 35 & 36 OF THIS REPORT,  
INDICATE THAT THE A/C SYSTEM NEEDS SERVICING.**

**NOTE:**

**AFTER ALL NEEDED REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED ON THE A/C SYSTEM (S),  
PAGES 37 & 38 OF THIS REPORT, SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY A QUALIFIED  
AND LICENSED A/C TECHNICIAN.**

**NOTE:**

**THE CORRECT SIZING, OF THE A/C SYSTEM (S) CAN BE DETERMINED  
BY THE FOLLOWING:**

**A. SQUARE FOOTAGE OF AIR CONDITIONED AREA X 20 DIVIDED BY  
12,000 = TONS OF A/C.**

**B. TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF AIR-CONDITIONED AREA DIVIDED BY  
600 = TONS OF A/C**

**HIGH CEILINGS AND / OR A LOT OF GLASS WINDOWS WILL CHANGE  
AND HAVE AN EFFECT ON THESE CALCULATIONS**

**NO. 35            COLD SIDE DUCTWORK, IN THE ATTIC, IS LAYING AGAINST EACH  
OTHER AND HAS ONLY WHITE INSULATION PLACED BETWEEN THEM.  
EITHER THE PINK INSULATION NEEDS TO BE REPLACED WITH A  
RUBBER SHIELD OR THE DUCTWORK SEPARATED FROM EACH  
OTHER. SEE APPENDIX W.**

**NO. 36            A SEWER ODOR HAS HAPPENED IN THE BATHS, ON SEVERAL  
PREVIOUS TIMES. THE DRAFTING, OF THE PLUMBING BATH VENTS,  
NEEDS TO BE CHECKED OUT TO DETERMINE IF ADDITIONAL VENTING  
OR REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.**

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**I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS**

**A. FOUNDATION**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**MATERIAL USED:      CONCRETE**

**TYPE:                      SLAB ON GRADE**

**METHOD OF INSPECTION: PERIMETER, OF THE FOUNDATION,  
WAS WALKED.**

**NOTE:**

**A SURVEY, OF THE FOUNDATION, WAS DONE TO DETERMINE THE  
DEGREE OF LEVEL USING A "ZIP LEVEL PRO 2000" ELEVATION  
MEASUREMENT SYSTEM**

**NOTE:**

**FOUNDATION APPEARS TO BE PROVIDING PROPER SUPPORT  
FOR THE STRUCTURE AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION.**

**NOTE:**

**THERE IS NO GUARANTEE ON HE FOUNDATION CONTINUING  
TO BE FUNCTIONAL. THE FOUNDATION MAY DEVELOP ADDITIONAL  
DEFLECTION IN THE FUTURE.**

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**I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS**

**B. GRADING AND DRAINAGE**

**DESCRIPTION:**

<b>IS THERE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE SLAB ON ALL FOUR SIDES?</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>DOES THE FOUNDATION HAVE A MINIMUM 4-INCH CLEARANCE, FROM THE GROUND, ON ALL FOUR SIDES?</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>ARE ALL, OF THE WEEP HOMES, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EXTERIOR WALLS, OPEN ON ALL FOUR SIDES?</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>ARE THERE ANY RETAINING WALLS PRESENT?</b>	<b>NO</b>

**NOTE:**

**IF DRAINAGE IS NOT POSITIVE (AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ELEVATIONS BE PERFORMED TO DETERMINE WHAT ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE REPAIRS MAY BE NEEDED**

**NOTE:**

**EROSION CONTROL AND EARTH STABILIZATION SYSTEMS ARE NOT A PART OF THIS INSPECTION.**

**NOTE:**

**POSITIVE DRAINAGE, AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATION, IS DEFINED AS 6 INCHES IN 10 FEET. (5% SLOPE 10 FEET AWAY)**

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**I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS**

**FOUNDATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

**DRAINAGE:**

**IF WATER IS POOLING NEAR THE FOUNDATION AFTER A HEAVY RAIN, CORRECT THE GRADE SLOPE OR ADD UNDER GROUND DRAINAGE.**

**CHECK THAT PATIOS AND FLATWORK AROUND THE STRUCTURE ARE PROVIDING POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE FOUNDATION.**

**CHECK THAT FENCES, FLOWERBEDS,, OR EDGING ARE NOT BLOCKING DRAINAGE.**

**CHECK THAT CLOGS OR LEAKS IN ANY EXISTING DOWNSPOUT EXTENSIONS, AREA DRAINS, OR UNDER GROUND DRAINAGE PIPES. IF PRESENT, CLEAN AND REPAIR AS REQUIRED.**

**VEGETATION:**

**CHECK THAT THERE IS NO BROADLEAF TREE (e.g. OAK, ASH, TALLOW, PECAN, AND HACKBERRY, ETC.) CLOSER TO THE FOUNDATION A DISTANCE EQUAL TO THE HEIGHT FO THE TREE, EVEN IF THE TREE IS ON AN ADJACENT PROPERTY. IF THIS EXISTS, BEGIN A PRUNING PROGRAM TO KEEP THE TREE'S CANOPY AT THAT SIZE FOR THE REST OF ITS LIFE. A REASONABLE PRUNING INTERVAL WOULD BE EVERY 2-3 YEARS.**

**CHECK THAT THERE IS NO NEW TREE, OF ANY KIND, COMING UP NEXT TO THE FOUNDATION. IF FOUND, REMOVE IT.**

**CHECK THAT THERE ARE NO SHRUBS NEXT TO THE FOUNDATION THAT HAVE GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE THEY APPROACH A ONE STORY ROOF IN HEIGHT. IF FOUND, CUT THEM BACK TO WINDOW HEIGHT OR REPLACE THEM WITH A SMALLER VARIETY.**

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**I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS**

**B. GRADING AND DRAINAGE (CONT.)**

**FOUNDATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (CONT.)**

**WATER LEAKS:**

**CHECK THAT NO LEAKS HAVE DEVELOPED NEAR THE FOUNDATION, SUCH AS A FAUCET DRIP OR A CONDENSATE DRIP FROM AN AIR CONDITIONING UNIT, PARTICULARLY FROM AN A/C EMERGENCY OVERFLOW PIPE. IF FOUND, REPAIR AS NEEDED.**

**CHECK THAT UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE SYSTEM (IF PRESENT) IS PROPERLY FUNCTIONING. IF IT DOES NOT DRAIN FREELY, INVESTIGATE AND CLEAN AS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE NORMAL FLOW.**

**CHECK THAT SWIMMING POOLS, PONDS, FOUNTAINS, ETC, ARE HOLDING WATER WITHOUT LEAKING. IF SUSPECTED OF LOSING WATER BELOW GRADE, HAVE A POOL-LEAK- DETECTION COMPANY INVESTIGATE, ISOLATE, AND REPAIR THE LEAK.**



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**D. ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC**

**DESCRIPTION:**

<b>METHOD ATTIC WAS INSPECTED?</b>	<b>ATTIC WAS WALKED</b>
<b>TYPE OF INSULATION MATERIALS IN THE ATTIC (S)?</b>	<b>FIBERGLASS</b>
<b>APPROX. DEPTH OF THE INSULATION?</b>	<b>10 - 12 INCHES</b>
<b>LOCATION OF ATTIC ACCESS OPENING (S)?</b>	<b>UPSTAIRS HALLWAY</b>
<b>TYPE (S) OF STATIC ATTIC VENTILATION?</b>	<b>SOFFIT VENTS ROOF VENTS, RIDGE VENTS</b>
<b>IS THERE A MECHANICAL VENTILATION SYSTEM PRESENT IN THE ATTIC?</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>ARE THERE ATTIC AREAS MISSING INSULATION AT CONDITIONED SURFACES?</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>ARE THERE ANY DAMAGED FASCIA BOARDS, SOFFIT BOARDS, OR SOFFIT VENTS?</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>ARE SOFFIT VENTS PRESENT ON AT LEAST 3 EAVES?</b>	<b>YES</b>

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**I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)**

**E. WALLS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**TYPE (S) OF EXTERIOR WALLS?**

**BRICK, STONE, & STUCCO**

**TYPE )S) OF INTERIOR WALLS?**

**DRYWALL**

**EXTERIOR WALL STRUCTURE?**

**WOOD FRAME, BRICK VENEER**

**F. CEILINGS AND FLOORS**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**CEILING FINISH (S) ?**

**DRYWALL**

**FLOOR SURFACES (S)?**

**CARPET, TILE, WOOD**

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**I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)**

**G. DOORS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**NUMBER OF GARAGE DOORS? TWO**

**GARAGE DOOR MATERIAL? ALUMINUM**

**ARE ELECTRIC GARAGE DOOR OPENERS PRESENT? YES**

**INTERIOR DOOR TYPE? HOLLOW CORE WOOD**

**H. WINDOWS**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**WINDOW STYLE (S)? DOUBLE - SINGLE HUNG - DOUBLE PANE**

**NOTE:**

**NOT ALL WINDOWS WERE INSPECTED FOR OPERATION. ONLY A FEW, ACCESSIBLE WINDOWS, WERE CHECKED. THE FLASHING DETAILS ARE CONCEALED AND NOT ACCESSIBLE. NO COMMENT IS MADE ON THE INTEGRITY OF THE FLASHING DETAILS. A LEAK CHECK WOULD BE REQUIRED ON THE FLASHING DETAILS WHICH IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION, TO DETERMINE THEIR INTEGRITY.**

**DO ANY OF THE ESCAPE WINDOW SILLS, IN THE BEDROOMS, EXCEED A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 44 INCHES FROM THE FLOOR? NO**

**DO ANY OF THE ESCAPE WINDOWS, IN THE BEDROOMS, NOT MEET A MINIMUM SIZE OF 5.7 SQUARE FEET? NO**

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I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)

H. WINDOWS

NOTE:

THE PRESENCE, OF SAFETY GLASS, IS REQUIRED IN  
HAZARDOUS AREAS SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

ENTRY AND EXIT DOORS EXCEPT JALOUSIES

FIXED AND SLIDING PANELS OF SLIDING PATIO DOORS

ASSEMBLIES AND PANELS IN SWINGING DOORS

DOORS AND ENCLOSURES FOR HOT TUBS, WHIRLPOOLS.  
SAUNAS, STEAM ROOMS, BATHTUBS, AND SHOWERS

IN ANY EXTERIOR WALL, WHERE THE BOTTOM OF THE  
EXPOSED EDGE OF GLASS IS LESS THAN 60 INCHES  
MEASURED ABOVE ANY STANDING OR WALKING SURFACE

EXPOSED AREA OF AN INDIVIDUAL PANE GREATER THAN  
NINE (9) SQUARE FEET IN SIZE.

THE INSPECTOR WAS NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE IF THE  
EXISTING GLASS IN THESE AREAS (IF PRESENT) WAS  
SAFETY GLASS.

I. STAIRWAYS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

ARE STAIRWAY (S) PRESENT?

NUMBER OF STAIRWAYS? ONE

DO THE STAIRWAY (S) HAVE CONTINUOUS HANDRAILS? YES

LOCATION OF STAIRWAY (S)? ENTRYWAY

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**I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (CONT.)**

**J. FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**NO. OF FIREPLACES?** TWO

**LOCATION OF FIREPLACES?** LIVING ROOM & BACK PATIO

**IS THE FIREBOX (S) METAL OR MASONRY?** METAL

**ARE CHIMNEY CAPS AND SPARK ARRESTORS PRESENT?** YES

**NOTE:**

**ANY FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY REPAIRS, LISTED IN THIS REPORT, ARE BASED ON THE CONDITION OF THE FIREPLACE SYSTEM (S) AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION. THE INSPECTION, OF THE FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY, IS LIMITED IN SCOPE DUE TO LIMITED ACCESSIBILITY TO THE FIREPLACE AND CHIMNEY.**

**NOTE:**

**IF THERE ARE ANY FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY REPAIRS, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE SERVICES, OF A QUALIFIED CERTIFIED FIREPLACE INSPECTOR, BE UTILIZED FOR A SECOND OPINION ON THE FIREPLACE / CHIMNEY AND TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF NEEDED REPAIRS.**

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**L. OTHER**

**DESCRIPTION:**

<b>TYPE OF KITCHEN COUNTER TOPS?</b>	<b>GRANITE</b>
<b>TYPE OF BATH SINK COUNTER TOPS?</b>	<b>GRANITE</b>
<b>TYPE OF DRIVEWAY?</b>	<b>CONCRETE</b>
<b>TYPE OF FRONT WALKWAY?</b>	<b>CONCRETE</b>
<b>TYPE OF PATIO?</b>	<b>CONCRETE</b>

**NOTE:**

**A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF CABINET DOORS AND  
DRAWERS WERE OPERATED.**

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**II ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**A. SERVICE ENTRANCE AND PANELS**

**TYPE OF SERVICE WIRING? STRANDED - COPPER**

**TYPE OF BRANCH WIRING? ROMEX - COPPER**

**VOLTAGE RATING OF THE MAIN SERVICE? 120 / 220 VOLTS**

**AMPERAGE RATING OF THE MAIN SERVICE? 325 AMPS**

**IS ALUMINUM BRANCH WIRING PRESENT? NO**

**LOCATION (S) OF MAIN BREAKER BOX (S)? EAST SIDE OUTSIDE WALL**

**LOCATION (S) OF SUB-PANEL BOX (S)? N/A**

**BREAKER BOX MANUFACTURER (S)? CUTLER HAMMER**

**ARE SMOKE ALARMS PRESENT INSIDE ALL SLEEPING ROOMS? YES**

**TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE DROP? UNDERGROUND**

**LOCATION OF SERVICE GROUNDING? EAST SIDE**

**B. BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONNECTED DEVICES, AND FIXTURES**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**TYPE OF HOUSE WIRING? COPPER - ROMEX**

**ARE GFCIs PRESENT ON KITCHEN, BATH, WETBAR, GARAGE,  
AND EXTERIOR OUTLETS? YES**

**ARE BEDROOM OUTLETS CONNECTED TO ARC-FAULT  
BREAKERS IN THE BREAKER BOX? YES**

**ARE OUTLETS GROUNDED? YES**

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**B. BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONNECTED DEVICES, AND FIXTURES**

**SMOKE ALARMS:**

**NOTE:**

**SINGLE AND MULTI-STATION SMOKE ALARMS SHALL BE  
INSTALLED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

**IN EACH SLEEPING ROOM**

**OUTSIDE EACH SEPARATE SLEEPING AREA IN THE IMMEDIATE  
VICINITY OF THE BEDROOMS.**

**ON EACH ADDITIONAL STORY OF THE DWELLING EXCLUDING  
UNINHABITABLE ATTICS**

**MULTI ALARMS ARE NOT INTERCONNECTED. WHEN MORE THAN  
ONE SMOKE ALARM IS REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN  
AN INDIVIDUAL DWELLING UNIT, THE ALARM DEVICES SHALL BE  
INTERCONNECTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE ACTUATION OF  
ONE ALARM WILL ACTIVATE ALL OF THE ALARMS IN THE INDIVIDUAL  
UNIT. (IRC-R317.1). IT SHOULD BE NOTED THE SPECIFIC LOCATION  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE SMOKE ALARMS WERE NOT INSPECTED  
PER NFPA 72-11.8.3.5.**

**NOTE:**

**SMOKE ALARMS WERE NOT TESTED NOR OPERATED.**

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**III HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS**

**A. HEATING EQUIPMENT**

**DESCRIPTION:**

<b>NUMBER OF HEATING SYSTEMS?</b>	<b>TWO</b>
<b>TYPE OF HEATING SYSTEM?</b>	<b>FORCED AIR</b>
<b>ENERGY SOURCE?</b>	<b>GAS</b>
<b>LOCATION (S) OF HEATING SYSTEMS?</b>	<b>ATTIC</b>
<b>APPROX. AGE OF THE HEATING SYSTEM (S)?</b>	<b>12 MONTHS</b>
<b>TYPE OF WARM AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM?</b>	<b>DUCTWORK</b>
<b>TYPE OF GAS LINE (S) TO THE HEATING SYSTEM (S)?</b>	<b>A.G.A. FLEXIBLE</b>
<b>ARE ANY OF THE GAS LINES, TO THE HEATING SYSTEMS, GALVANIZED STEEL?</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>IS THERE A ONE INCH CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES WHERE THE FURNACE FLUES GO THROUGH THE ROOF?</b>	<b>YES</b>

**NOTE:**

**A FULL EVALUATION OF THE INTEGRITY OF THE HEAT EXCHANGER (S) REQUIRES DISMANTLING OF THE FURNACE (S) AND IS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION. THE AVERAGE LIFE, OF A HEAT EXCHANGER IN THE HOUSTON AREA, IS 15 YEARS.**

**NOTE:**

**IF THERE ARE GAS APPLIANCES IN THE STRUCTURE, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS BE INSTALLED.**

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**B. COOLING EQUIPMENT**

**DESCRIPTION:**

<b>NUMBER OF COOLING SYSTEM (S)?</b>	<b>TWO</b>
<b>SIZE (S) OF THE COOLING SYSTEMS?</b>	<b>5 TON &amp; 3.5 TON</b>
<b>LOCATION (S) OF THE CONDENSER UNIT (S)?</b>	<b>WEST SIDE</b>
<b>LOCATION (S) OF THE EVAPORATOR COIL (S)?</b>	<b>ATTIC</b>
<b>TYPE OF COOL AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:</b>	<b>DUCTWORK</b>
<b>APPROX. AGE (S) OF THE A/C SYSTEM (S)?</b>	<b>12 MONTHS</b>
<b>ENERGY SOURCE?</b>	<b>ELECTRIC</b>

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**B. COOLING EQUIPMENT**

**NOTE:**

AS OF JANUARY 23, 2006, THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAS MANDATED THAT ALL MANUFACTURED A/C UNITS WILL BE A 13 SEER. WHEN 10 SEER PARTS ARE GONE, THEY ARE GONE. THE HOMEOWNER WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE A 13 SEER COMPRESSOR. THE UNKNOWN IS WHETHER THE EVAPORATOR COIL WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE REPLACED. THEY ARE WORKING ON AN "ADAPTER" TO ALLOW THE TWO TO "SPEAK" TO EACH OTHER. IT'S AVAILABILITY AND EFFICIENCY ARE NOT KNOWN YET. VISA VERSA, IT IS ALSO TRUE IF THE EVAPORATOR COIL HAS TO BE REPLACED, THIS MEANS THAN AN INSPECTION REPORT THAT INDICATES A BAD COMPRESSOR MAY NOT ONLY REQUIRE A MORE EXPENSIVE 13 SEER UNIT BUT MAY ALSO REQUIRE STRUCTURAL AND SPACE CHANGES TO ACCOMMODATE THE LARGER AND HEAVIER 13 SEER UNIT. IT MAY ALSO REQUIRE THAT THE EVAPORATOR COIL TO ALSO BE REPLACED.

**NOTE:**

BUYERS SHOULD VERIFY WITH THE BUILDER, THAT ALL A/C SYSTEMS ARE AT LEAST A 13 SEER.

**C. DUCT SYSTEM, CHASES AND VENTS**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**TYPE OF DUCTWORK:** FLEX

**NUMBER OF A/C RETURN DUCTS?** THREE

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**IV PLUMBING SYSTEMS**

**A. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND FIXTURES**

<b>WATER SUPPLY SOURCE?</b>	<b>PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY</b>
<b>TYPE OF SERVICE PIPE TO HOUSE?</b>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<b>TYPE OF SUPPLY LINES?</b>	<b>GALVANIZED, COPPER, &amp; PLASTIC</b>
<b>TYPE OF DRAIN LINES?</b>	<b>PVC</b>
<b>LOCATION OF MAIN WATER SHUTOFF VALVE?</b>	<b>WEST SIDE</b>
<b>TYPE OF VENT PIPING MATERIALS?</b>	<b>PLASTIC</b>
<b>LOCATION OF GAS LINE MAIN SHUTOFF VALVE?</b>	<b>EAST SIDE</b>

**NOTE:**

**IF WALK-IN SHOWERS ARE PRESENT, AND DWELLING IS OLDER THAN 10 YEARS AND / OR HAS BEEN VACANT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A LICENSED PLUMBER PERFORM A SHOWER PAN LEAK TEST ON THE SHOWER (S) PRIOR TO CLOSING.**

**NOTE:**

**POLYBUTYLENE PIPING CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY BEING EITHER BLUE, GRAY, OR BLACK IN COLOR AND MAY HAVE THE NAMES VANGUARD OR QUEST STAMPED ON THE PIPING. IF PRESENT, THESE TYPE OF WATER LINES NEED TO BE REPLACED SINCE THEY HAVE A HIGH FAILURE RATE.**

**NOTE:**

**IT WAS NOT DETERMINED THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES AT ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES. IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF THESE AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES ARE OPERATING PROPERLY.**

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**A. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND FIXTURES (CONT.)**

**NOTE:**

**SHUTOFF VALVES, AT THE HOUSE AND UNDER KITCHEN, WETBAR, COMMODES, AND BATH SINKS, ARE NOT OPERATED. IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF THEY OPEN AND CLOSE PROPERLY. IF PROPERTY IS MORE THAN 10 YEARS OLD, THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OF THESE SHUTOFF VALVES WILL NOT OPEN OR CLOSE PROPERLY AND WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED.**

**B. DRAINS, WASTES, VENTS**

**DESCRIPTION:**

<b>TYPE OF WASTE SYSTEM?</b>	<b>PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM</b>
<b>TYPE (S) OF DRAIN LINES?</b>	<b>PVC</b>
<b>LOCATION OF MAIN CLEANOUT?</b>	<b>FRONT</b>

**NOTE:**

**WASHING MACHINE (S) ARE NOT OPERATED DURING THE INSPECTION. NO DETERMINATION WAS MADE AS TO WHETHER THE WASHING MACHINE DRAIN LINE IS OPERABLE.**

**NOTE:**

**OVERFLOW DRAINS, ON SINKS AND TUBS, ARE NOT OPERATED. IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IF THEY DRAIN PROPERLY.**

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**C. WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**NO. OF WATER HEATERS?** TWO

**ENERGY SOURCE?** GAS

**LOCATION (S) OF THE WATER HEATER (S)** ATTIC

**GAS LINES?** A.G.A FLEXIBLE

**APPROX. AGE (S) OF THE WATER HEATER (S)?** 12 MONTHS

**IS THERE A DRAIN PAN UNDER EACH OF THE WATER HEATER (S)?** YES  
(SIZE REQUIREMENT OF THE DRAIN PAN IS 24-GAUGE & 1 1/2 INCHES DEEP.)

**IS THERE A ONE INCH CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES WHERE THE WATER HEATER FLUES GO THROUGH THE ROOF?** YES

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**A. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND FIXTURES (CONT.)**

**D. HYDRO-MASSAGE THERAPY EQUIPMENT**

**DESCRIPTION:**

<b>NUMBER OF JACUZZI TUBS</b>	<b>TWO</b>
<b>LOCATION OF JACUZZI TUB (S)</b>	<b>MASTER BATH</b>
<b>DOES THE JACUZZI TUB (S) HAVE AN ACCESS PANEL FOR THE MOTOR AND PUMP?</b>	<b>NO</b>

**NOTE:**

**NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC 680-72) REQUIRES THAT THERE BE AN ACCESS PANEL FOR PUMPS / MOTORS IN CONCEALED AREAS.**

**NOTE:**

**TYPICALLY REMOVING JACUZZI SKIRTS OR PANELS DAMAGES THE BUILDING FINISH, MAY CAUSE PERIPHERAL DISMANTLING OF TRIM AND TYPICALLY CAUSES EXCESSIVE REPAIRS TO REINSTALL A FRONT SKIRT OR PANEL WHICH OVERBEARS THE REQUIREMENT OF READILY ACCESSIBILITY. IN MANY CASES THE SKIRT OR PANEL CAN NOT BE REINSTALLED READILY AND IN THE SAME CONFIGURATION BY THE HOMEOWNER, WHO THEN MUST CONTACT A CONTRACTOR OR OTHER TO REINSTALL THE SKIRT AT AN ADDITIONAL EXPENSE.**

**THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE APPLICATION GUIDE NOTES THAT A PANEL DOOR BE INSTALLED TO ALLOW READY ACCESSIBILITY. ALSO DUE TO THE INACCESSIBILITY, THE JACUZZI PUMP / MOTOR WAS NOT OBSERVED TO BE BONDED TO ASSOCIATED METAL COMPONENTS WITH A SOLID NO. 8 BONDING JUMPER WIRE. (NEC 680-73)**

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**V. APPLIANCES**

**H. GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**NO. OF ELECTRIC GARAGE DOOR OPENERS?                      TWO**

**NO. OF ELECTRIC EYE ASSEMBLIES?                              TWO**

**J. DRYER VENTS**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**LOCATION OF THE DRYER VENT?                                      UTILITY ROOM**

**IS DRYER VENT LOCATED ON AN INTERIOR WALL?                      YES**

**IS ANY SECTION, OF THE DRYER VENT, ROUTED VERTICALLY?                      YES**

**NOTE:**

**IF DRYER VENT IS LOCATED ON AN INTERIOR WALL AND IS ROUTED THROUGH THE ATTIC AND ROOF OR IS ROUTED VERTICALLY AND BETWEEN FLOORS, THE BOTTOM, OF THE DRYER VENT, NEEDS TO BE CLEANED OUT PERIODICALLY TO AVOID LINT BUILDUP WHICH MAY CAUSE THE DRYER TO OVERHEAT AND START A FIRE.**

**VI OPTIONAL SYSTEMS**

**A. LAWN AND GARDEN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**LOCATION OF SPRINKLER CONTROL BOX?                              INSIDE GARAGE**

**NUMBER OF SPRINKLERS ZONES?                                      8 ZONES**

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**NOTE:  
A SURVEY, OF THE FOUNDATION, WAS DONE TO DETERMINE THE  
DEGREE OF LEVEL USING A "ZIP LEVEL PRO 2000" ELEVATION  
MEASUREMENT SYSTEM**

<b>DOWNSTAIRS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TYPE OF FLOOR SURFACE</b>	<b>READING (IN INCHES)</b>	
	<b>BASE</b>	<b>HALLWAY - BY M. BEDROOM</b>	<b>TILE</b>	<b>0.0</b>
1	ENTRYWAY - BY FRONT DOOR	TILE	-0.3	
2	DINING ROOM - SW CORNER	WOOD	-0.4	
3	DINING ROOM - SE CORNER	WOOD	-0.5	
4	UTILITY ROOM - BY SINK	TILE	-0.5	
5	EAST SIDE BATH - BY TUB	TILE	-0.7	
6	EAST SIDE BATH - BY SHOWER	TILE	-0.5	
7	EAST SIDE BEDROOM CLOSET	CARPET	0.1	
8	EAST SIDE BEDROOM - NE CORNER	CARPET	0.1	
9	EAST SIDE BEDROOM - NW CORNER	CARPET	0.2	
10	BREAKFAST AREA - NE CORNER	TILE	-0.4	
11	BREAKFAST AREA - NW CORNER	TILE	-0.5	
12	BREAKFAST AREA - BY EXIT DOOR	TILE	-0.4	
13	LIVING ROOM - NE CORNER	WOOD	-0.8	
14	LIVING ROOM - NW CORNER	WOOD	-0.7	
15	MASTER BEDROOM - NE CORNER	CARPET	0.1	
16	MASTER BEDROOM - NW CORNER	CARPET	0.4	
17	MASTER BEDROOM - SW CORNER	CARPET	0.1	
18	M. BATH - BY SHOWER	TILE	-0.1	
19	M. BATH - BY TUB	TILE	0.0	
20	M. BATH - BY COMMODE	TILE	-0.2	
21	M. BATH CLOSET - NW CORNER	CARPET	0.0	
22	M. BATH CLOSET - SW CORNER	CARPET	0.1	

**NOTE:  
THE ENGINEERING STANDARD / GUIDELINE, FOR THE HOUSTON AREA, IS ANYTHING  
UNDER 2.0 INCHES UP OR DOWN FROM A CENTER POINT, IS STILL FUNCTIONAL  
STATE CODE STATES THAT THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LIVE LOAD DEFLECTION  
IS L / 360 ( 1 INCH IN 30 FEET). A DIFFERENTIAL OF 1 1/2 INCHES OR MORE FROM  
A PLUS NUMBER TO A MINUS NUMBER MAY INDICATE SIGNIFICANT FOUNDATION  
MOVEMENT.**



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B. COOLING EQUIPMENT (CONT.)

AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

INDOOR EQUIPMENT:

MAKE: TRANE	SIZE: 5__ TON	THIS A/C UNIT SERVES: DOWNSTAIRS			
EVAPORATOR ENTERING AIR TEMP?	A. DRY BULB?	70.40	C. WET BULB?	49.00	
EVAPORATOR LEAVING AIR TEMP?	B. DRY BULB?	62.80	D. WET BULB?	45.90	
	SPLIT? E.	7.80	F.	3.10	

NOTE:

DRY BULB SPLIT SHOULD BE WITHIN 13 TO 18 DEGREES?

WET BULB SPLIT SHOULD BE WITHIN 8 TO 10 DEGREES?

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:

G. SUCTION LINE TEMP?	91.70	I. CONDENSER LEAVING AIR TEMP?	113.40
H. LIQUID LINE TEMP?	93.80	J. CONDENSER ENTERING AIR TEMP?	88.90
		K. CONDENSER HEAT RISE? (I LESS J)	24.50

NOTES:

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LIQUID LINE TEMPERATURE (H) SHOULD BE 3 TO 7 DEGREES WARMER THAN THE CONDENSER ENTERING AIR TEMPERATURE (J).

CONDENSER HEAT RISE (K) SHOULD BE WITHIN A 10 TO 20 DEGREE RANGE

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**AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST**

**INDOOR EQUIPMENT:**

<b>MAKE: TRANE</b>	<b>SIZE: 3.5 TON</b>	<b>THIS A/C UNIT SERVES: UPSTAIRS</b>			
<b>EVAPORATOR ENTERING AIR TEMP?</b>	<b>A. DRY BULB?</b>	<b>75.90</b>	<b>C. WET BULB?</b>	<b>54.00</b>	
<b>EVAPORATOR LEAVING AIR TEMP?</b>	<b>B. DRY BULB?</b>	<b>63.30</b>	<b>D. WET BULB?</b>	<b>50.40</b>	
	<b>SPLIT? E.</b>	<b>12.40</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>7.60</b>	

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<b>G. SUCTION LINE TEMP?</b>	<b>87.80</b>	<b>I. CONDENSER LEAVING AIR TEMP?</b>	<b>103.80</b>
<b>H. LIQUID LINE TEMP?</b>	<b>93.10</b>	<b>J. CONDENSER ENTERING AIR TEMP?</b>	<b>88.90</b>
		<b>K. CONDENSER HEAT RISE? (I LESS J)</b>	<b>14.90</b>

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**AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST**

**INDOOR EQUIPMENT:**

<b>MAKE:</b>	<b>SIZE: _____ TON</b>	<b>THIS A/C UNIT SERVES:</b>
<b>EVAPORATOR ENTERING AIR TEMP?</b>	<b>A. DRY BULB?</b>	<b>C. WET BULB?</b>
<b>EVAPORATOR LEAVING AIR TEMP?</b>	<b>B. DRY BULB?</b>	<b>D. WET BULB?</b>
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**AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST**

**INDOOR EQUIPMENT:**

<b>MAKE:</b>	<b>SIZE: _____ TON</b>	<b>THIS A/C UNIT SERVES:</b>
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PHOTO NO. 1 FRONT



PHOTO NO. 3 MISSING GUTTERS ON WEST EAVE



PHOTO NO. 2 TWO A/C UNITS ON WEST SIDE



PHOTO NO. 4 TURNED UP ROOF SHINGLES ON BACK SIDE OF ROOF



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PHOTO NO. 5      STAND-BY GENERATOR ON  
EAST SIDE



PHOTO NO. 6      BACK PATIO FIREPLACE



PHOTO NO. 7      BACK PATIO SINK MISSING  
ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICE



PHOTO NO. 8      SPRINKLER CONTROL BOX IN  
THE GARAGE



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PHOTO NO. 9 METAL PATIO CHIMNEY  
FLASHING NEEDS REPAIR



PHOTO NO. 10 TURNED UP ROOF SHINGLES  
AT TOP OF BACK VALLEY



PHOTO NO. 11 VERTICAL GARAGE DOOR  
FRAME BOARDS NEED TO BE PAINTED

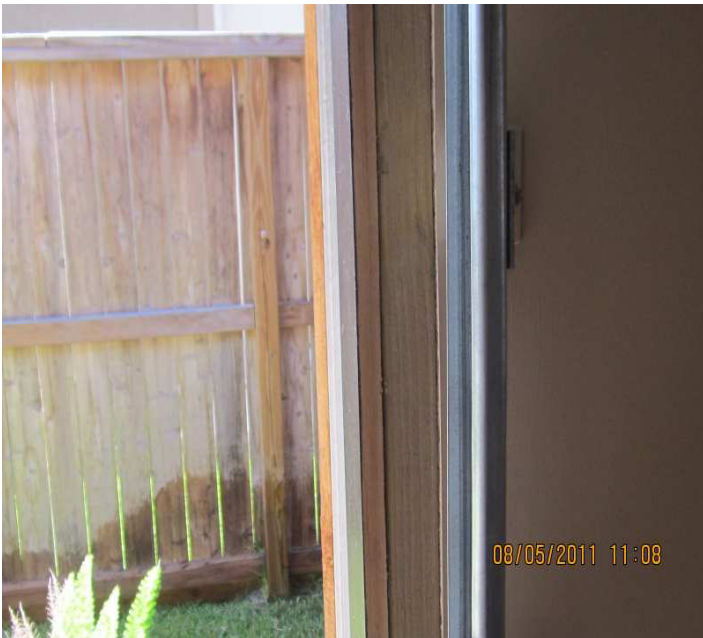


PHOTO NO. 12 200 AMP BREAKER BOX ON  
OUTSIDE EAST WALL



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PHOTO NO. 13 125 AMP BREAKER BOX ON  
OUTSIDE EAST WALL



PHOTO NO. 14 BROKEN DOWNSPOUT  
BRACKET BY GARAGE



PHOTO NO. 15 SPRAY NOZZLE, AT  
KITCHEN SINK, WILL NOT RETRACT PROPERLY



PHOTO NO. 16 UTILITY ROOM SINK MISSING  
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PHOTO NO. 17 FIREPLACE IN LIVING ROOM



PHOTO NO. 18 COMMODE TANKS MISSING ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICE



PHOTO NO. 19 TUB MISSING PLUMBING ACCESS PANEL



PHOTO NO. 20 BADLY CRIMPED A/C PRIMARY DRAIN LINE UNDER UPSTAIRS BATH SINK



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PHOTO NO. 21 ATTIC ACCESS LADDER IN UPSTAIRS HALLWAY



PHOTO NO. 22 TWO GAS WATER HEATERS IN ATTIC



PHOTO NO. 23 WATER HEATER PIPING MISSING DIELECTRIC FITTINGS



PHOTO NO. 24 FRONT SIDE A/C - FURNACE IN ATTIC



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PHOTO NO. 25 A/C DRAIN PAN, IN ATTIC,  
MISSING FLOAT SWITCH



PHOTO NO. 26 BACK SIDE A/C - FURNACE  
IN ATTIC



PHOTO NO. 27 PINK INSULATION BETWEEN  
DUCTWORK IN ATTIC



PHOTO NO. 28 INSULATION, IN ATTIC, LAYING  
ON VENT FAN ASSEMBLY



## **TEXAS REAL ESTATE CONSUMER NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDS OR REPAIRS**

Each year, Texans sustain property damage and are injured by accidents in the home. While some accidents may not be avoidable, many other accidents, injuries, and deaths may be avoided through the identification and repair of certain hazardous conditions. Examples of such hazards include:

- \* Improperly installed or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in garages, bathrooms, kitchens, and exterior areas.
- \* Improperly installed or missing arc-fault protection (AFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in family rooms, dining rooms, living rooms, parlors, libraries, dens, bedrooms, sunrooms, recreation rooms, closets, hallways, or similar rooms or areas.
- \* ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass
- \* the lack of the safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional escape and rescue openings in bedrooms.
- \* excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches
- \* improperly installed appliances
- \* improperly installed or defective safety devices
- \* lack of electrical bonding and grounding

To ensure that consumers are informed of hazards such as these, the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) has adopted Standards of Practice requiring licensed inspectors to report these conditions as "Deficient" when performing an inspection for a buyer or seller, if they can be reasonably determined.

These conditions may not have violated building codes or common practices at the time of the construction of the home, or they may have been "grandfathered" because they were present prior to the adoption of codes prohibiting such conditions. While the TREC Standards of Practice do not require inspectors to perform a code compliance inspection, TREC considers the potential for injury or property loss from the hazards addressed in the Standards of Practice to be significant enough to warrant this notice.

Contract forms developed by TREC for use by its real estate licensees also inform the buyer of the right to have the home inspected and can provide an option clause permitting the buyer to terminate the contract within a specified time. Neither the Standards of Practice nor the TREC contract forms require a seller to remedy conditions revealed by the inspection. The decision to correct a hazard or any deficiency identified in an inspection report is left to the parties to the contract for the sale or purchase of the home.

**FORM OP-1**