# **Inspection Report**

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Property Address: 1101 Autumn Brook St. Seabrook TX 77586



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## **Hilsher Group LLC**

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Prepared For:	Sergio Balderas, Sergio Balderas		
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Concerning:	1101 Autumn Brook St., Seabrook, TX 77586		
	(Address or Other Identification of	f Inspected Property)	
By:	Ryan Vance TREC# 21238 / Hilsher Group LLC	1/26/2019	
	(Name and License Number of Inspector)	(Date)	
	(Name, License Number of Sponsoring Inspector	or)	

#### PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND INSPECTOR / CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

This property inspection report may include an inspection agreement (contract), addenda, and other information related to property conditions. If any item or comment is unclear, you should ask the inspector to clarify the findings. It is important that you carefully read ALL of this information.

This inspection is subject to the rules ("Rules") of the Texas Real Estate Commission ("TREC"), which can be found at <u>www.trec.texas.gov</u>.

The TREC Standards of Practice (Sections 535.227-535.233 of the Rules) are the minimum standard for inspections by TREC Licensed inspectors. An inspection addresses only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection. While there may be other parts, components or systems present, only those items specifically noted as being inspected were inspected. The inspector is NOT required to turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utility services or apply an open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance. The inspector is NOT required to climb over obstacles, move furnishings or stored items. The inspection report may address issues that are code-based or may refer to a particular code; however, this is NOT a code compliance inspection and does NOT verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions. The inspection does NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components. Although some safety issues may be addressed in this report, this inspection is NOT a safety/code inspection, and the inspector is NOT required to identify all potential hazards.

In this report, the inspector shall indicate, by checking the appropriate boxes on the form, whether each item was inspected, not inspected, not present or deficient and explain the findings in the corresponding section in the body of the report form. The inspector must check the Deficient (D) box if a condition exists that adversely and materially affects the performance of a system or component or constitutes a hazard to life, limb or property as specified by the TREC Standards of Practice. General deficiencies include inoperability, material distress, water penetration, damage, deterioration, missing components, and unsuitable installation. Comments may be provided by the inspector whether or not an item is deemed deficient. The inspector is not required to prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another.

Some items reported may be considered life-safety upgrades to the property. For more information, refer to Texas Real Estate Consumer Notice Concerning Recognized Hazards or Deficiencies below.

THIS PROPERTY INSPECTION IS NOT A TECHNICALLY EXHAUSTIVE INSPECTION OF THE STRUCTURE, SYSTEMS OR COMPONENTS. The inspection may not reveal all deficiencies. A real estate inspection helps to reduce some of the risk involved in purchasing a home, but it cannot eliminate these risks, nor can the inspection anticipate future events or changes in performance due to changes in use or occupancy. It is recommended that you obtain as much information as is available about this property, including any seller's disclosures, previous inspection reports, engineering reports, building/remodeling permits, and reports performed for or by relocation companies, municipal inspection departments, lenders, insurers, and appraisers.

Promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission(TREC) P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711-2188 (512)936-3000 (http://www.trec.state.tx.us).

You should also attempt to determine whether repairs, renovation, remodeling, additions, or other such activities have taken place at this property. It is not the inspector's responsibility to confirm that information obtained from these sources is complete or accurate or that this inspection is consistent with the opinions expressed in previous or future reports.

ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT DO NOT OBLIGATE ANY PARTY TO MAKE REPAIRS OR TAKE OTHER ACTIONS, NOR IS THE PURCHASER REQUIRED TO REQUEST THAT THE SELLER TAKE ANY ACTION. When a deficiency is reported, it is the client's responsibility to obtain further evaluations and/or cost estimates from qualified service professionals. Any such follow-up should take place prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods.

Evaluations by qualified tradesmen may lead to the discovery of additional deficiencies which may involve additional repair costs. Failure to address deficiencies or comments noted in this report may lead to further damage of the structure or systems and add to the original repair costs. The inspector is not required to provide follow-up services to verify that proper repairs have been made.

Property conditions change with time and use. For example, mechanical devices can fail at any time, plumbing gaskets and seals may crack if the appliance or plumbing fixture is not used often, roof leaks can occur at any time regardless of the apparent condition of the roof, and the performance of the structure and the systems may change due to changes in use or occupancy, effects of weather, etc. These changes or repairs made to the structure after the inspection may render information contained herein obsolete or invalid. This report is provided for the specific benefit of the client named above and is based on observations at the time of the inspection. If you did not hire the inspector yourself, reliance on this report may provide incomplete or outdated information. Repairs, professional opinions or additional inspection reports may affect the meaning of the information in this report. It is recommended that you hire a licensed inspector to perform an inspection to meet your specific needs and to provide you with current information concerning this property.

#### TEXAS REAL ESTATE CONSUMER NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDS OR DEFICIENCIES

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:

- malfunctioning, improperly installed, or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in garages, bathrooms, kitchens, and exterior areas;
- malfunctioning arc fault protection (AFCI) devices;
- · ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- malfunctioning or lack of fire safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- malfunctioning carbon monoxide alarms;
- excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- improperly installed appliances;
- improperly installed or defective safety devices;
- lack of electrical bonding and grounding; and
- lack of bonding on gas piping, including corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

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 an 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.

INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR", OR PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT WITH THE STANDARD FORM, IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY CONTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN THE INSPECTOR AND YOU, AS THE CLIENT. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT REGULATE CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN PARTIES. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT OF ANY CONTRACTUAL TERM CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION OR ANY ATTACHMENTS, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR:

Standards of Practice:	In Attendance:	<b>Type of building:</b>
TREC Texas Real Estate Commission	Vacant (inspector only)	Single Family (1 story)
<b>Style of Home:</b>	<b>Approximate age of building:</b>	Home Faces:
Traditional	Under 10 Years	South
<b>Temperature:</b>	Weather:	Ground/Soil surface condition:
Below 65 (F) = 18 (C)	Clear	Dry

Rain in last 3 days: No



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Type of Foundation (s): Poured concrete

Comments:

(1) This is not an engineering report, but is only an opinion based on observation of conditions known to be related to foundation performance, using the knowledge and experience of the inspector.

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(2) The foundation is poured on grade with post tension cables that appears to be performing as designed.(3) The foundation has large corner pop(s) that are larger than 4 inches. Further deterioration will occur if not corrected. I recommend having a qualified person make repairs as needed.



A. Item 1(Picture) Back corner near AC unit

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Comments:

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Types of Roof Covering: Architectural Viewed from: Walked roof Roof Ventilation: Soffit Vents, Passive Comments:

(1) This inspection does not warrant against roof leaks.

(2) The plumbing and appliance venting at roof level does not have adequate weather coating (Paint) to prevents premature deterioration. This is not considered to be today's standard. I recommend having a qualified person make repairs as needed.



C. Item 1(Picture) Right side

#### D. Roof Structures and Attics

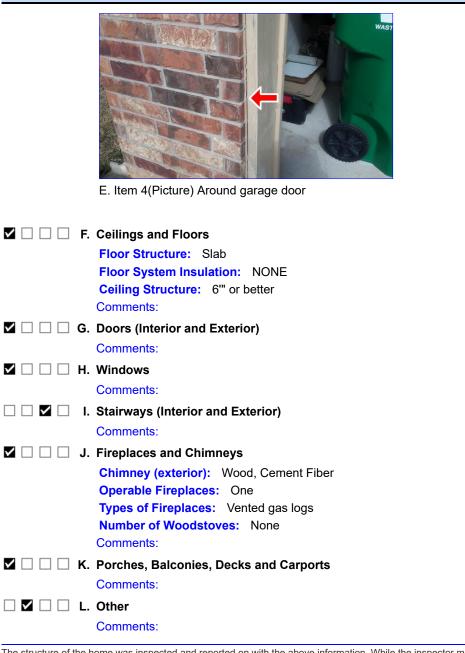
Method used to observe attic: Walked Viewed from: Attic Roof Structure: Stick-built, 2 X 6 Rafters Attic Insulation: Blown Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 13 inches

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		(2) Recommend caulking all expansion joints to prevent water entry during wind driven rains.
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		E. Item 3(Picture) Left side

(3) Recommend caulking all vertical trim boards to prevent water entry during wind driven rains.

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The structure of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

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#### **II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

The home inspector shall observe: Service entrance conductors; Service equipment, grounding equipment, main over current device, and main and distribution panels; Amperage and voltage ratings of the service; Branch circuit conductors, their over current devices, and the compatibility of their ampacities and voltages; The operation of a representative number of installed ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls; The polarity and grounding of all receptacles within six feet of interior plumbing fixtures, and all receptacles in the garage or carport, and on the exterior of inspected structures; The operation of ground fault circuit interrupters; and Smoke detectors. The home inspector shall describe: Service amperage and voltage; Service entry conductor materials; Service type as being overhead or underground; and Location of main and distribution panels. The home inspector shall report any observed aluminum branch circuit wiring. The home inspector shall report on presence or absence of smoke detectors, and operate their test function, if accessible, except when detectors are part of a central system. The home inspector is not required to: Insert any tool, probe, or testing device inside the panels; Test or operate any over current device except ground fault circuit interrupters; Dismatle any electrical device or control other than to remove the covers of the main and auxiliary distribution panels; or Observe: Low voltage systems; Security system devices, heat detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors; Telephone, security, cable TV, intercoms, or other ancillary wiring that is not a part of the primary electrical distribution system; or Built-in vacuum equipment.



Electric meter and main panel



125 amp main service disconnec

#### ✓ □ □ ✓ A. Service Entrance and Panels

Electrical Service Conductors: Below ground Panel Capacity: 125 AMP Panel Type: Circuit breakers Electric Panel Manufacturer: Cutler Hammer Comments:

(1) The electrical panel has branch circuit wires bundled together that are entering the panel through one to two entry points. This is not considered today's standard. It is recommended that each sheathed wire enter the panel independently and be sealed for fire blocking purposes. I recommend having a qualified electrician evaluate and make repairs as needed.

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A. Item 1(Picture) Main panel

(2) Observed more than one neutral wire per screw on bus bar. Should only be one neutral wire per screw. Recommend repair or replace as needed.



A. Item 2(Picture) Main panel

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### Type of Wiring: Romex Branch wire 15 and 20 amperage: Copper

#### Comments:

(1) I recommend checking all smoke detectors for functionality and putting fresh batteries in each unit upon move in. It is recommend to have smoke detection in each bedroom, hallways and living area. (Carbon monoxide detection is recommended if home is equiped with gas fired appliances)

(2) One or more light switch cover plates are missing, damaged or missing screws. Recommend repair or replace as needed.

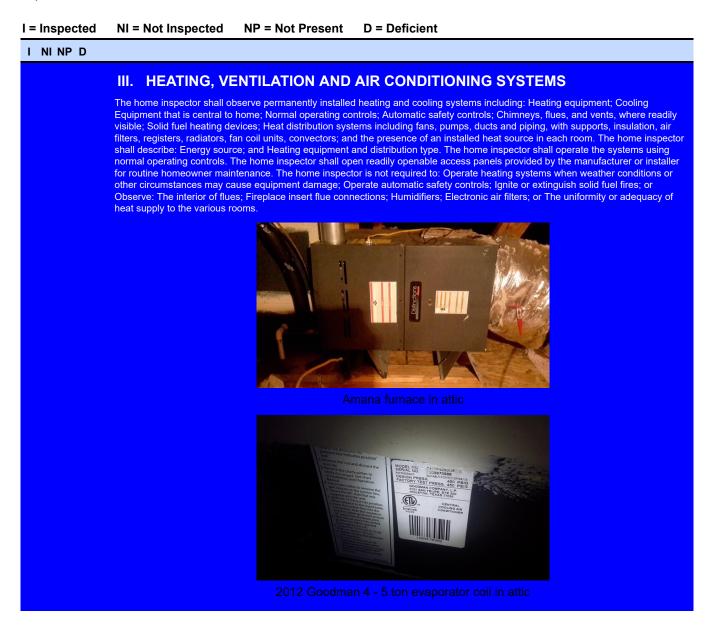
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B. Item 1(Picture) SE bedroom

The electrical system of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Outlets were not removed and the inspection was only visual. Any outlet not accessible (behind the refrigerator for example) was not inspected or accessible. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

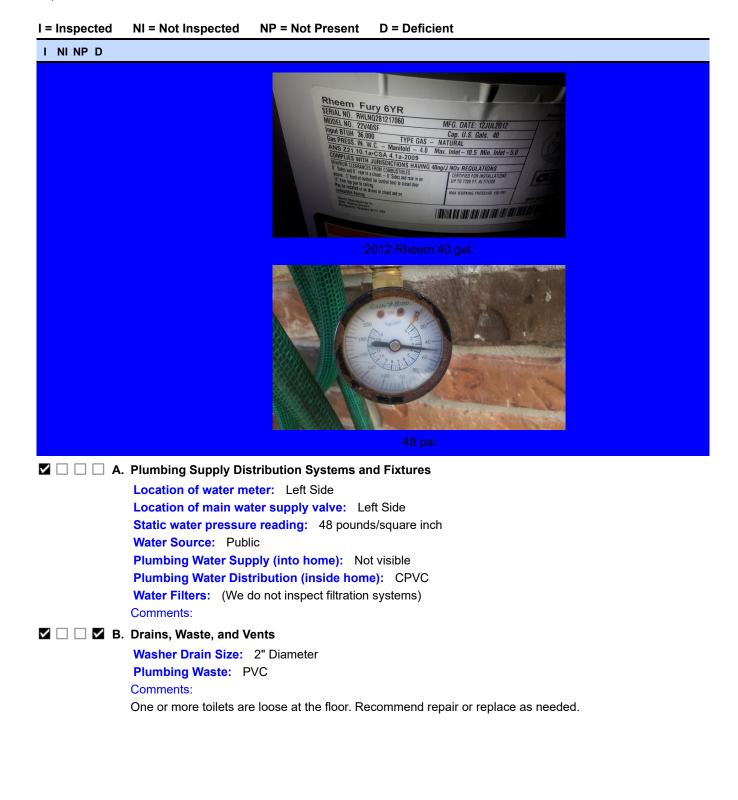


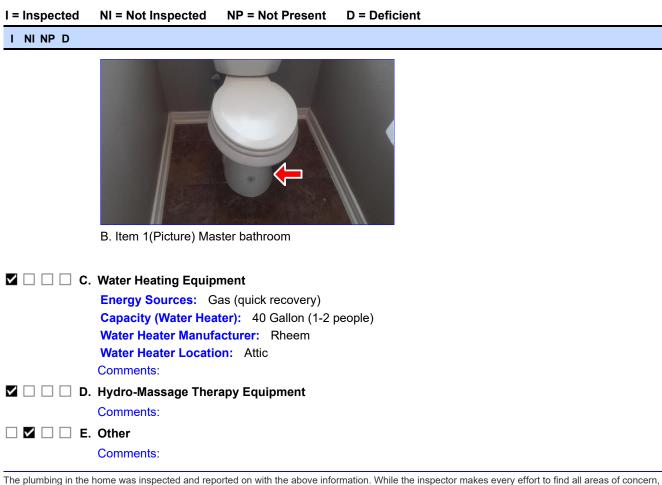


The heating and cooling system of this home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection is not meant to be technically exhaustive. The inspection does not involve removal and inspection behind service door or dismantling that would otherwise reveal something only a licensed heat contractor would discover. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.



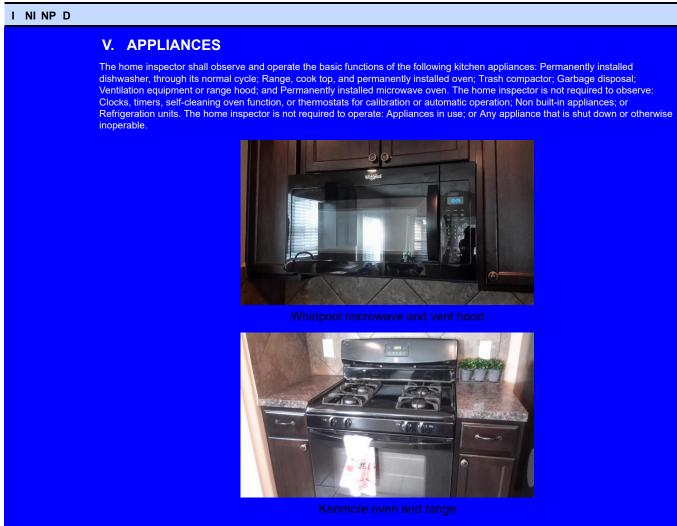


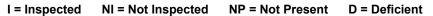


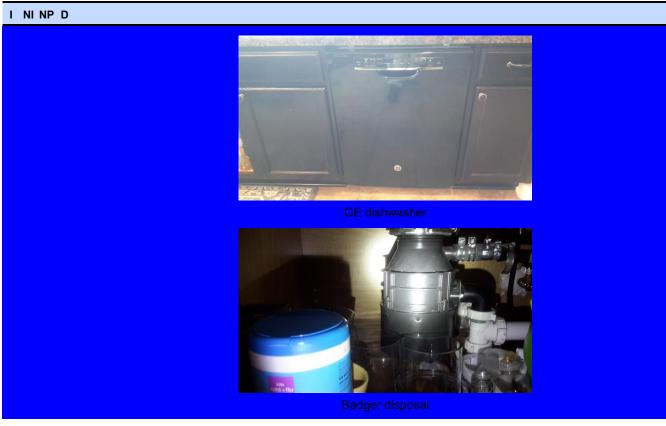


I he plumbing in the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Washing machine drain line for example cannot be checked for leaks or the ability to handle the volume during drain cycle. Older homes with galvanized supply lines or cast iron drain lines can be obstructed and barely working during an inspection but then fails under heavy use. If the water is turned off or not used for periods of time (like a vacant home waiting for closing) rust or deposits within the pipes can further clog the piping system. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.







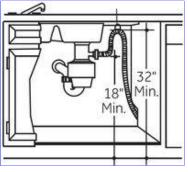


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Dishwasher Brand: General Electric

Comments:

The dishwasher drain hose did not perform a loop to create a trap under sink. I recommend repair as necessary.



A. Item 1(Picture)



A. Item 2(Picture) Drain line

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**Disposer Brand:** Badger Comments:

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	Exhaust/Range hood: Vented, Whirlpool
	Comments:
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	Range/Oven: Kenmore
	Comments:
	The stove is installed without the recommended anti-tip device. This is a safety issue. I recommend having
	a qualified person make repairs as needed.
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	Built in Microwave: Whirlpool Comments:
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	Other
	Comments:
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	VI. OPTIONAL SYSTEMS
	Landscape Irrigation (Sprinkler) Systems
	Comments:
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	Comments:
	Any area with a pool or spa should be equiped with safety features: Fencing (minimum 4ft), Self closing/ latching/lockable gates (latch 54 inches), Door alarms on any doors leading to pool area and Splash alarms. I recommend consulting your insurance provider and their recommendation and requirements.
	Our company does not inspect pool for leaks or seepage. Only components readily accessible are inspected.
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	Comments:
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	Comments:
	We only check wells for functionality and water pressure, water quality is not part of the scope of this inspection.
	Private Sewage Disposal (Septic) System
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	Comments:

#### VII. Home Warranty Information

#### A. This home is eligible for a one year Home Warranty offer!

#### Comments:

Items included in the one year home warranty if purchased are: Furnaces, Boilers, Heat Pumps, Central Air Conditioners, Electrical System, Thermostats, Water heater System, Plumbing, Polybutylene lines, Sump Pump, WhirlPools, Dishwasher, Food Waste Disposer, Cooking Range/Oven, Microwave, Kitchen Refrigerator, Trash Compactor, Plumbing Fixtures and Faucets, Domestic Water Softener, Clearing of Line Stoppage, Well Water System, Refrigerant Recapture and Disposal, Permits in conjunction with a covered repair, Code Violations in conjunction with a covered repair, Improper installation or modification, Removal of defective equipment, Fireplace gas burner, Attic and Exhaust fans, Humidifiers, Dehumidifiers, Electronic Air Filtering Devices, Door bell System, Lighting Fixtures, Septic Lines, Ejector pump. For more information and to compare warranties or purchase this warranty, please click on the Warranty offer beside your uploaded report.