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PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

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Concerning:	4529 Rosemont St, Houston, TX 77051	
	(Address or Other Identification of Inspected Property)	
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PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND INSPECTOR / CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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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.

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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, bathroom, 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).

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR



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I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

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A. Foundations

Type of Foundation(s): Pier & Beam - Crawlspace *Comments*:

Performance Opinion: (An opinion on performance is mandatory): Signs of structural movement noted; suggest that an expert in this field be consulted for further evaluation of the structure and to provide suggestions as to what, if any, corrective actions should be taken.

Vantage point:

"NOTE: Only portions of crawl space could be observed due to headroom of less then 18"", access opening width of less then 24"", health, and/or safety considerations. Limited access under house due to wet and possibly unsafe conditions. Recommend repair source of moisture, dry out under house for full access.

The topography <u>slopes toward the structure</u> - Left, Rear, Right. <u>Ponding</u> occurs near the foundation- Left, Rear, Right.







Pier(s) leaning at Right, middle left. Repair or replacement needed at these areas.

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Debris in crawlspace - cast iron pipes, galvanized pipes and wood.





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B. Grading and Drainage

Comments:

Improper drainage noted from foundation due to inadequate grading -Left, Rear, Right.







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C. Roof Covering Materials

Types of Roof Covering: Composition and/or fiberglass shingles. Note: Average life expectancy under normal installation/conditions is between 10-14 years.

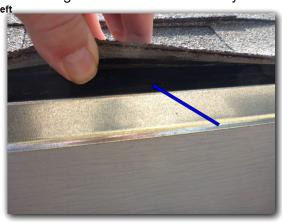
Viewed From: Roof level- observed by walking upon it.

Approximate age of roof: 1-5 years

Comments:

ROOF COVERING OBSERVATIONS:

The roofing felt is installed incorrectly under the drip edge on a downward slope.



ROOF JACKS, FLASHING, & COUNTER FLASHING OBSERVATIONS-

No problems noted at time of inspection.

GUTTER OBSERVATIONS-

Consider adding gutters around structure to control drainage from roof.

\square \square \square \square D. Roof Structures and Attics

Viewed From: Entered the Attic

Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 10-12 inches

Approximate Average Thickness of Vertical Insulation: Wall voids not visible at time of inspection.

Comments:

INSULATION OBSERVATIONS —

Insulation level appears to be 10 to 12" in accessible areas. This appears appropriate for this structure.

ATTIC OBSERVATIONS- Conventional framing

The attic access stairs framing is installed improperly with drywall screws. Add 16D nails

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as per manufacturer.



Areas of walk boards/ work platforms are missing to service water heater.



ROOF STRUCTURE OBSERVATIONS-

Ridge beam and rafters are too shallow/undersized. This was common in older construction. Additional support has been added. Structure appears to be performing adequately.



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		J.	Fireplaces and Chimneys Comments:
		К.	Porches, Balconies, Decks, and Carports Comments: PORCH OBSERVATIONS No problems observed during inspection period.
		L.	Other Comments:
			II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
		A.	Service Entrance and Panels Comments: Service is underground.

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Main Disconnect Panel Comments:

Main panel location: Exterior Brand: Eaton

Circuit breakers are provided.

Aluminum termination points not treated with anti-oxidation paste.

White wires (or colors other than red and black) are being used as hot legs in the panel.

These wires need to be labeled as hots (marked with red or black).



GFCI/AFCI Breakers Present Number of breakers:3
Arc Fault Breakers Present Number of Breakers: 13



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B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

Type of Wiring: Copper

Comments:

Grounded type branch wiring present.

Light and ceiling fan deficiencies -

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Light fixture(s) failed to operate -attic.

Smoke Detectors:

3 in each unit

III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

✓ □ □ □ A. Heating Equipment

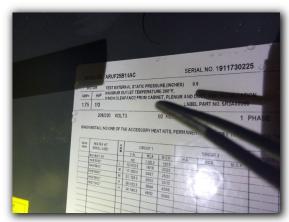
Unit #1

Type of Systems: Forced Air Energy Sources: Electric

Comments:

Coverage Area: left side of structure

Brand: Goodman



Approximate: 1-2 years

Location: attic

The heating system operated correctly at the time of the inspection.

Unit #2

Type of System: Forced Air Energy Source: Electric

Comments:

Coverage Area: right side of structure

Brand : Goodman

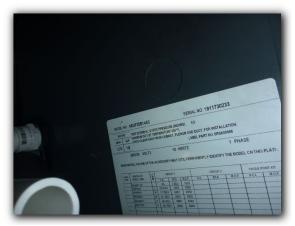
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Approximate: 1-2 years

Location: attic

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\square \square \square \square B. Cooling Equipment

Unit #1

Type of Systems: Central - Air Conditioner

Comments:

Energy Source: Electric Est. Size: 1 1/2 ton

Coverage Area: left side of structure

AIR TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTIAL:

Evaporator coils are icing over at time of inspection, in need of repairs.

Evaporator #1 (Interior) unit observations:

Location: attic
Brand: Goodman

Approximate Age: 1-2 years

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Condenser #1 (Exterior) unit observations:

Location: exterior rear

Brand: Goodman

Approximate Age: 1-2 years

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Evaporator coils are icing over at time of inspection, in need of repairs.



Disconnect - White wires used as hot legs need to be labeled as hot with black or red markings.



Incorrectly sized breaker -

Unit recommends maximum __15_ amp breaker and oversized _30_ amp breaker is installed. Change to proper size as per manufacturer.

Extend condensate drainline 3 to 5' away from foundation of house.

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Thermostat Observations:

No problems noted at the time of inspection.

Unit #2

Type of System: Central - Air Conditioner

Comments:

Energy Source: Electric Est. Size: 1 1/2 ton

Coverage Area: right side of structure

AIR TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTIAL:

Air Temperature Deficiencies- Temperature drop/differential observed was less than 15 degrees. Refrigerant leakage may have occurred. A licensed air conditioning contractor should be called to make further evaluation and repairs as needed to all sources of refrigerant leakage.

Evaporator #2 (Interior) unit observations:

Location: attic Brand: Goodman

Approximate Age: 1-2 years

No problems noted at the time of inspection.

Condenser #2 (Exterior) unit observations:

Location: exterior rear Brand: Goodman

Approximate Age: 1-2 years

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Disconnect is blocked at unit.



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Thermostat Observations:

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C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents

Comments:

Type of Ducting: Fiberglass duct board and/or flexible type ducts were primarily used for distribution/return system throughout.

Observations:

No problems observed during this inspection period.

Filter Observations:

Location:Hall

Filter #1 Type & Size: 1" Poly or Fiberglass Size: H: 20 W:14

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Location:Hall

Filter #2 Type & Size: 1" Poly or Fiberglass Size: H: 20 W:14

No problems observed during this inspection period

1" and 2" System filters should be either cleaned or changed out at least monthly (more often under dusty conditions) for maximum system efficiency and protection.

IV. PLUMBING SYSTEMS

\square \square \square A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems and Fixtures

Location of water meter: Front of property.

Location of main water supply valve: Right Exterior

Static water pressure reading: Water pressure was checked at an exterior hose bib. Water pressure was between 40 to 80 pounds per square inch which is considered within normal/acceptable range.

Comments:

Water Source:

Municipal service is primary water source.

SUPPLY PIPING TYPE- Plastic/ PEX

POTABLE WATER LINE OBSERVATIONS- Appears serviceable

EXTERIOR PLUMBING-

No anti-siphon protection observed on exterior hose bibs/faucets. This is a basic safety attachment to the end of faucets that will protect from a cross connection or back-flow of water into the house.



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B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents

Comments:

TYPE- PVC plastic

SEWER PIPE OBSERVATIONS:

Cleanout cover is removed and sewage is coming up through cleanout. Main line appears blocked and needs repair.



SOIL VENT PIPE OBSERVATIONS:

No problems observed during this inspection period.

C. Water Heating Equipment Unit #1

Energy Sources: Electric

Capacity: There is an energy efficient tankless unit installed.

Comments:

Brand: **RHEEM**



Age: 1-2 years

Water heater is located in the: Attic

Comments:

Unit is undersized to service 2 units.

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The Temperature & Pressure relief valve was not tested due to the possibility that damage to the water heater or surrounding area(s) may occur.

☐ ☑ ☑ ☐ D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

Comments:

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Comments:

V. APPLIANCES

 \square \square \square A. Dishwashers

Comments: Location:Kitchen Brand:Electrolux



No problems observed during limited test run of appliance.

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2nd Dishwasher Comments: Location:Kitchen Brand:Frigidaire



No problems observed during limited test run of appliance.

$\ \square \ \square \ \square \$ B. Food Waste Disposers

Comments:
Location:Kitchen Sink



No problems observed during limited test run of appliance. Disposal #2

Comments:

Location:Kitchen

Brand:Emerson

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No problems observed during limited test run of appliance.

\square \square \square \square C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems

Comments:

Location:Kitchen Brand:GE

Grease filter missing.



Comments: Location:Kitchen Brand:GE

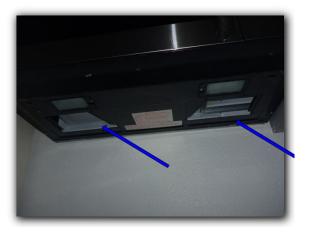
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☑ □ □ □ D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens

Comments:
Electric Range
Location:Kitchen



No problems observed during this inspection period.

Comments: Electric Range Location:Kitchen

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No problems observed during this inspection period.

☑ □ □ **□ E.** Microwave Ovens

Comments: Location:Kitchen Brand:GE



No problems observed during this inspection period. Note: No microwave leak detection and/or output testing was done during this inspection period.

Comments: Location:Kitchen Brand:Frigidaire

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No problems observed during this inspection period. Note: No microwave leak detection and/or output testing was done during this inspection period.

☑ □ □ F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters

Comments:

No problems observed during limited test run of appliance.

☐ ☑ ☑ ☐ G. Garage Door Operators

Comments:

☑ □ □ ☑ H. Dryer Exhaust Systems

Comments:

No dryer vent in either unit.



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Summary Of Deficiencies

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Roof Covering Materials

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Roof Structures and Attics

- ♦ The attic access stairs framing is installed improperly with drywall screws. Add 16D nails as per manufacturer.
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• Security door - missing key to check operation.

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