PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT



20223 Charlisa Springs Dr, Katy, TX 77449 Inspection prepared for: Matt Messer Real Estate Agent: Open House - Open House

Date of Inspection: 5/7/2024 Time: 9:00 AM Age of Home: 2001 Size: 2299 Weather: 79 degrees with partly cloudy skies Structure Type: Structure is a wood framed structure on a concrete slab foundation.

> Inspector: Steve McElwee License 21679 and Andrew Horsley and 22980 Deer Park, TX 77536

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PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT FORM

Matt Messer	5/7/2024
Name of Client	Date of Inspection
20223 Charlisa Springs Dr, Katy, TX 77449 Address of Inspected Property	
Andrew Horsley	22980
Name of Inspector	TREC License #
Steve McElwee	License 21679
Name of Sponsor (if applicable)	TREC License #

PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

A real estate inspection is a visual survey of a structure and a basic performance evaluation of the systems and components of a building. It provides information regarding the general condition of a residence at the time the inspection was conducted. It is important that you carefully read ALL of this information. Ask the inspector to clarify any items or comments that are unclear.

RESPONSIBILTY OF THE INSPECTOR

This inspection is governed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) Standards of Practice (SOPs), which dictates the minimum requirements for a real estate inspection.

The inspector IS required to:

- use this Property Inspection Report form for the inspection;
- inspect only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection;
- indicate whether each item was inspected, not inspected, or not present;
- indicate an item as Deficient (D) 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 SOPs; and
- explain the inspector's findings in the corresponding section in the body of the report form.

The inspector IS NOT required to:

- identify all potential hazards;
- turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utilities, or apply an open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance;
- climb over obstacles, move furnishings or stored items;
- prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another;
- provide follow-up services to verify that proper repairs have been made; or
- inspect system or component listed under the optional section of the SOPs (22 TAC 535.233).

RESPONSIBILTY OF THE CLIENT

While items identified as Deficient (D) in an inspection report DO NOT obligate any party to make repairs or take other actions, in the event that any further evaluations are needed, it is the responsibility of the client to obtain further evaluations and/or cost estimates from qualified service professionals regarding any items reported as Deficient (D). It is recommended that any further evaluations and/or cost estimates take place prior to the expiration of any contractual time limitations, such as option periods.

Please Note: Evaluations performed by service professionals in response to items reported as Deficient (D) on the report may lead to the discovery of additional deficiencies that were not present, visible, or accessible at the time of the inspection. Any repairs made after the date of the inspection may render information contained in this report obsolete or invalid.

REPORT LIMITATIONS

This report is provided for the benefit of the named client and is based on observations made by the named inspector on the date the inspection was performed (indicated above).

ONLY those items specifically noted as being inspected on the report were inspected.

This inspection IS NOT:

- a technically exhaustive inspection of the structure, its systems, or its components and may not reveal all deficiencies;
- an inspection to verify compliance with any building codes;
- an inspection to verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions for any system or component and DOES NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components.

NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS, DEFICIENCIES, AND CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS

Conditions may be present in your home that did not violate building codes or common practices in effect when the home was constructed but are considered hazardous by today's standards. Such conditions that were part of the home prior to the adoption of any current codes prohibiting them may not be required to be updated to meet current code requirements. However, if it can be reasonably determined that they are present at the time of the inspection, the potential for injury or property loss from these conditions is significant enough to require inspectors to report them as Deficient (D). Examples of such hazardous conditions include:

- malfunctioning, improperly installed, or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices and arc-fault (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).

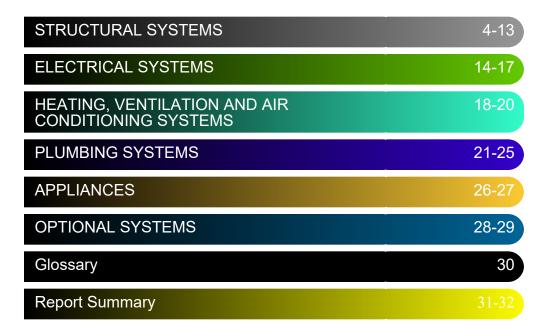
Please Note: items identified as Deficient (D) in an inspection report DO NOT obligate any party to make repairs or take other actions. The decision to correct a hazard or any deficiency identified in an inspection report is left up to the parties to the contract for the sale or purchase of the home.

This property inspection report may include an inspection agreement (contract), addenda, and other information related to property conditions.

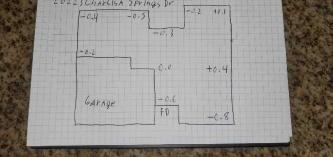
INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR", OR PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT WITH THE STANDARD FORM, IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY CONTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN THE INSPECTOR AND YOU, AS THE CLIENT. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT REGULATE CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN 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

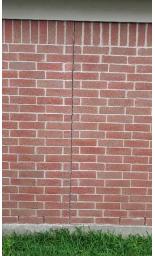
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Foundation elevation

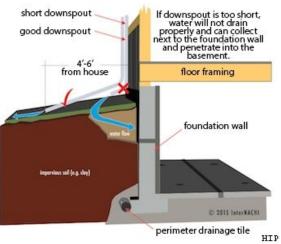


Left side. Movement at the expansion joint.



Right side. Brick separation.

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	good downs	water will not d	rain



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	C. Roof Covering Mater Type(s) of Roof Covering: • Asphalt composition shingl Viewed From: • Ground with 30' spectrosco perform the roof inspection v physically walk the surface. I roof covering is desired, a qu closing. Comments: • The Inspector is not a profe	les noted ope equipped with came when the height, or pitcl If more information, or alified roofing contract	era. This allows the inspector to h of the roof make it unsafe to a 'walk on surface' evaluation of the tor should be consulted prior to feel free to hire one prior to your
	inspect the roof covering, dra skylights, chimneys, and roo installation detail of the roof manufacturer's specifications the remaining life expectance	ainage systems, the flast f penetrations. This is n system according to the s or construction codes. y of the roof covering.	ot an exhaustive inspection of every
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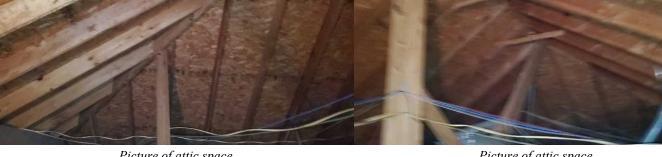


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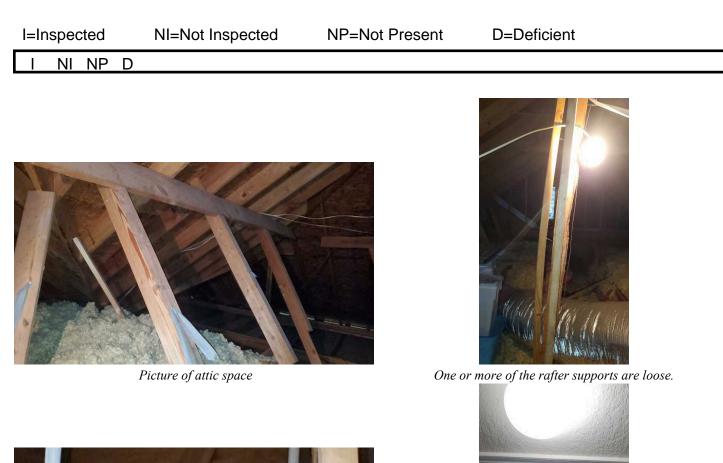
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Picture of attic space

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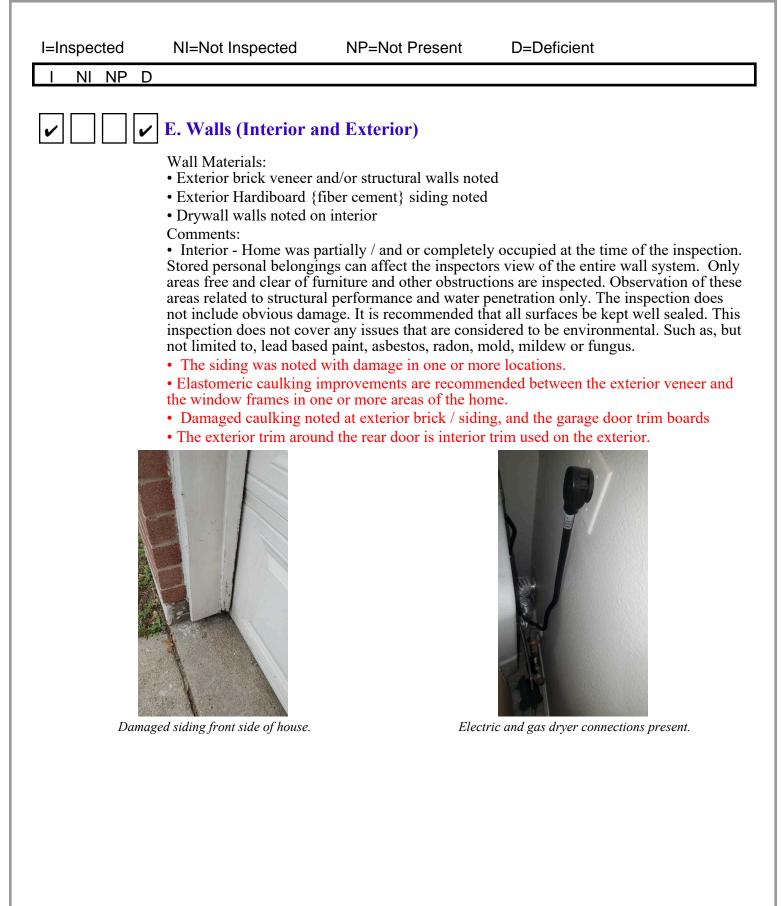




The attic insulation was observed to be low or compacted in areas. It is recommended that additional insulation be added to achieve a minimum of R-30.



The attic ladder does not close properly and should be further evaluated





The exterior trim around the rear door is interior trim used on the exterior.

F. Ceilings and Floors

Ceiling and Floor Materials:

- Ceiling is made of drywall with texture finish
- Floors had tile and/or stone covering in one or more areas
- Comments:
- Stored personal belongings can affect the inspectors view of the entire ceiling/floor system
- Tape Joint fractures were observed in one or more areas.
- Floor tile was noted to be damaged in one or more locations.

Damaged siding back side of house.



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Exterior doors at one or more locations were observed to need proper weatherstripping and/or bottom sweep



H. Windows

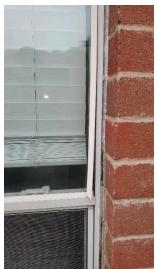
Window Types:

• Windows are made of aluminum

Comments:

• Weather stripping and/or glazing was either damaged and/or missing at one or more windows.

• One or more of the window screens were observed to be damaged and/or missing. Screens are mentioned in this part of the report as they are a specific item in the T.R.E.C. Guidelines. Screens that are torn enough to allow insect infestation should be repaired or replaced. All windows that have channels for screens should have them installed.



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I. Stairways (Interior and Exterior)

Comments:

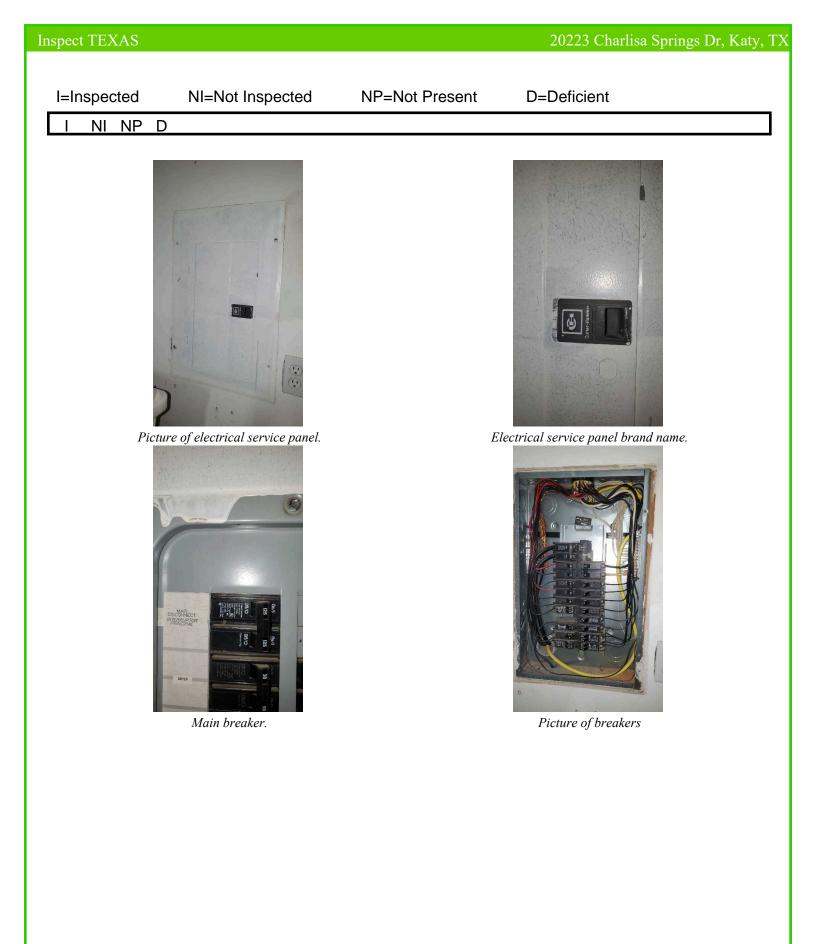
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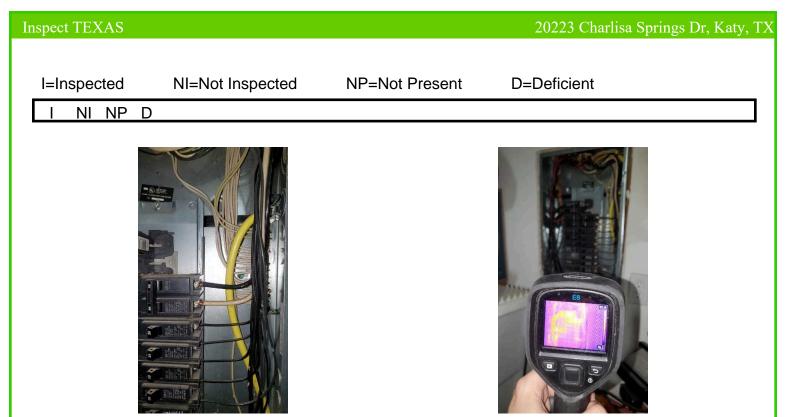
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v	A. Service Entrance	and Panels	
	Panel Locations:	1 • 1 . 1 • .1	
	The electrical service Materials and Amp Ratin	panel is located in the gar	age.
	 Aluminum wiring 	-2.	
	• 125 amp Comments:		
 Service entrance wiring is underground 			
	• There are white wires identified as hot wires.	in the panel connected to	breakers that are required to be labeled /
		tor on the ground rod is lo	oose and should be corrected
	Electric meter.	The grounding	connector on the ground rod is loose and should

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Hot white wires in the panel.

Thermal imaging camera used to detect over heating electrical components. No issues.

B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

Type of Wiring: • Copper wiring

Comments:

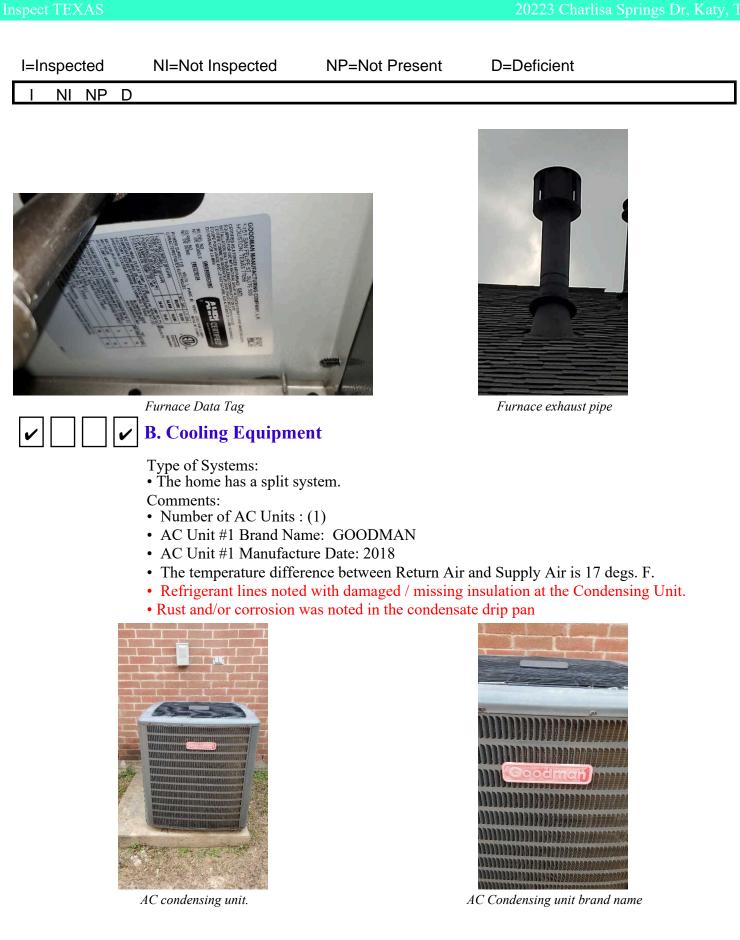
• Under current standards; exterior <u>GFCI</u> protected receptacles require a weatherproof bubble type cover

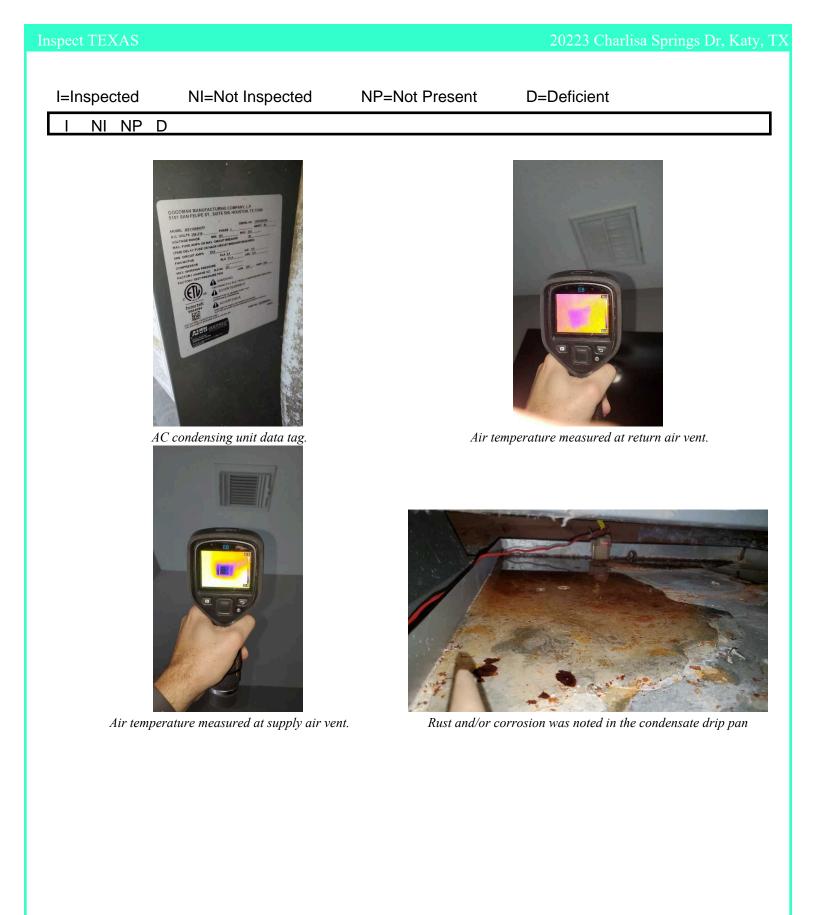
• Inadequate smoke alarm coverage was observed and it is recommended that additional smoke detectors and CO2 detectors be installed in accordance with current building standards. The NFPA {National Fire and Protection Agency} recommends one smoke alarm on each level, every bedroom and adjoining hallway, above stairwells and a CO2 detector in the garage and outside each bedroom with fuel fired appliances. A primary fire extinguisher is recommended on each level with a UL rating of 2-B:C.

• Industry standards suggest replacing Smoke Detectors every 10 years.



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Refrigerant lines noted with damaged / missing insulation at the Condensing Unit.

C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents

Comments:

• Ductwork in attic space was observed to be sagging and/or kinked and is not supported at {4'} spacing as recommended



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Comments:



The hallway bathroom shower door opens inward. Shower doors should open outward to prevent the unconscious occupant from becoming stuck in the shower.

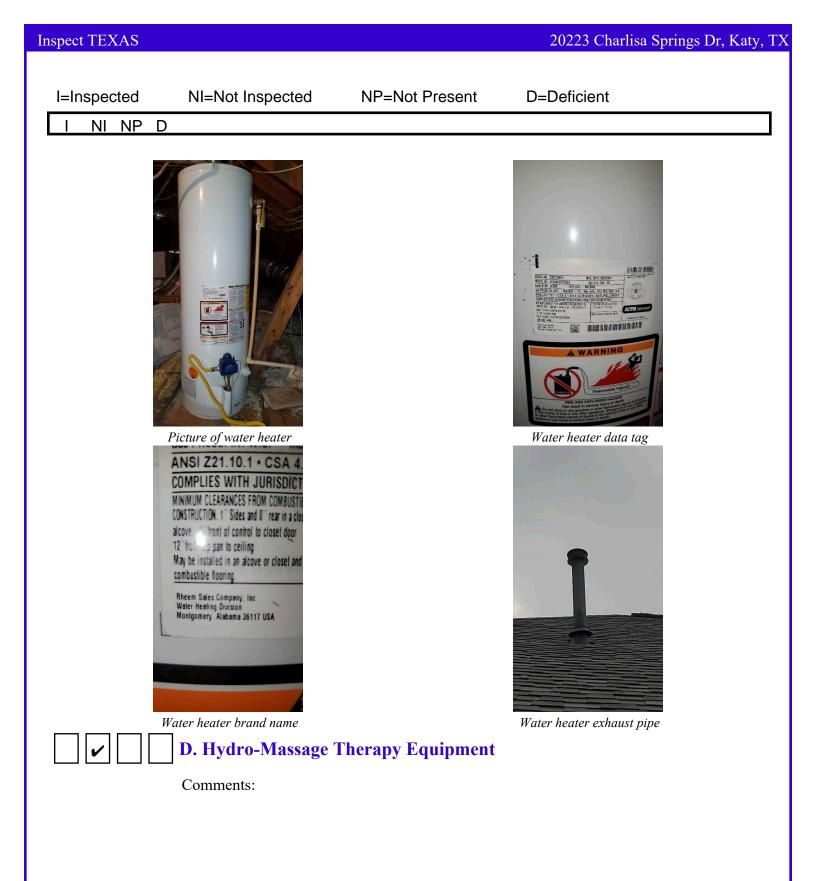


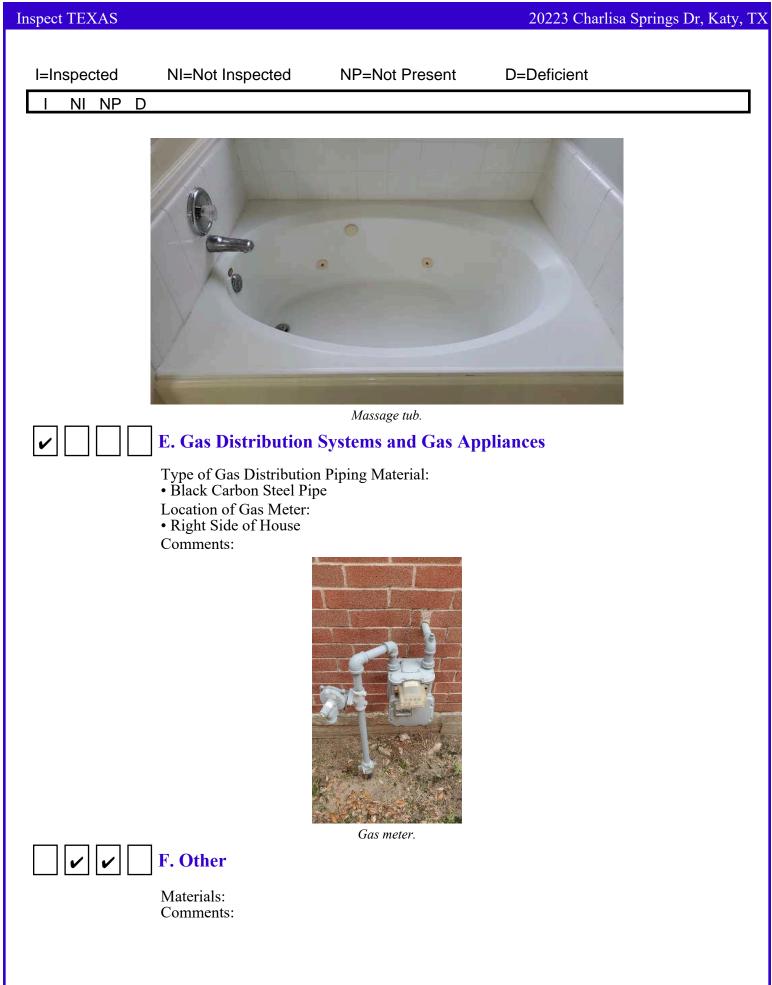
Water pressure.

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Energy Source:

- Water heater is natural gas
- This house is equipped with 1 water heaters. Capacity:
- Unit is 40 gallons
- Comments:
- Water heater #1 Brand name: RHEEM
- Water heater #1 manufacturer date: 2017





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		V. APPLIANCES	
	A. Dishwashers		
	Comments:		
	B. Food Waste Disp	osers	
	Comments:		
	C. Range Hood and	Exhaust Systems	
	Comments:		
	D. Ranges, Cooktop	s, and Ovens	
	Comments: • Oven: Natural gas		
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	Comments: • The microwave light v		
	• One or more of the gre	ese screens are missing.	sing.
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I=Inspected NI=Not Inspected NP=Not Present D=Deficient NI NP D The bathroom exhaust fan noted to be terminated in the attic space. **G.** Garage Door Operators V Door Type: • One {16'} steel panel door Comments: • Personal items prevented the unit from being tested. • The drive chain is loose and in need of adjustments. The drive chain is loose and in need of adjustments. H. Dryer Exhaust Systems ~ Comments:

• The dryer vent pipe has been terminated through roof with an unapproved roof jack. Dryers terminated at roof requires a roof jack that is designed for this purpose. It is required to have a back draft damper to keep birds and rodents from building nests in the dryer exhaust pipe.

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		Dryer vent		
	I. Other			
	Comments:			
	VI.	OPTIONAL SYSTEMS		
	A. Landscape Irriga	ntion (Sprinkler) Syste	ems	
	Comments:			
	B. Swimming Pools,	Spas, Hot Tubs, and	Equipment	
	Type of Construction: Comments:			
	C. Outbuildings			
	Materials: Comments:			
	D. Private Water W	ells (A coliform analy	vsis is recommended)	
	Type of Pump: Type of Storage Equipm Comments:	ient:		

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	E. Private Sewage Di	sposal Systems		•
	Type of System: Location of Drain Field: Comments:			
	F. Other			
	Comments:			

Glossary

Term	Definition
GFCI	A special device that is intended for the protection of personnel by de-energizing a circuit, capable of opening the circuit when even a small amount of current is flowing through the grounding system.
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride, which is used in the manufacture of white plastic pipe typically used for water supply lines.

Report Summary

STRUCTURAL	SYSTEMS	
Page 4 Item: A	Foundations	• The foundation, In my opinion, is showing signs of movement and structural engineering review is recommended. This conclusion was made from observations made while inspecting the exterior and interior components of the house.
Page 5 Item: B	Grading and Drainage	• The soil was noted to be too high on foundation in one or more locations.
		• Gutters downspouts should extend out beyond 5' from foundation to allow for proper runoff. All gutter downspouts should have splash blocks or diverters to control erosion and direct the roof water away from the foundation
Page 8 Item: D	Roof Structure and Attics	 The attic ladder does not close properly and should be further evaluated The attic insulation was observed to be low or compacted in areas. It is recommended that additional insulation be added to achieve a minimum of R-30. One or more of the rafter supports are loose.
Page 10 Item: E	Walls (Interior and Exterior)	 The siding was noted with damage in one or more locations. Elastomeric caulking improvements are recommended between the exterior veneer and the window frames in one or more areas of the home. Damaged caulking noted at exterior brick / siding, and the garage door trim boards The exterior trim around the rear door is interior trim used on the exterior.
Page 11 Item: F	Ceilings and Floors	Tape Joint fractures were observed in one or more areas.Floor tile was noted to be damaged in one or more locations.
Page 12 Item: G	Doors (Interior and Exterior)	 The garage entry door was not equipped with a self closing device. Exterior doors at one or more locations were observed to need proper weatherstripping and/or bottom sweep
Page 13 Item: H	Windows	 Weather stripping and/or glazing was either damaged and/or missing at one or more windows. One or more of the window screens were observed to be damaged and/or missing. Screens are mentioned in this part of the report as they are a specific item in the T.R.E.C. Guidelines. Screens that are torn enough to allow insect infestation should be repaired or replaced. All windows that have channels for screens should have them installed.
Page 14 Item: J	Fireplaces and Chimneys	• Fireplace missing a defined hearth extension.

ELECTRICAL	SYSTEMS	
Page 15 Item: A	Service Entrance and Panels	 There are white wires in the panel connected to breakers that are required to be labeled / identified as hot wires. The grounding connector on the ground rod is loose and should be corrected
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HEATING, VE	NTILATION AND	AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS
Page 19 Item: B	Cooling Equipment	 Refrigerant lines noted with damaged / missing insulation at the Condensing Unit. Rust and/or corrosion was noted in the condensate drip pan
Page 21 Item: C	Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents	• Ductwork in attic space was observed to be sagging and/or kinked and is not supported at {4'} spacing as recommended
PLUMBING SY	YSTEMS	
Page 22 Item: A	Plumbing Supply, Distribution System and Fixtures	• The hallway bathroom shower door opens inward. Shower doors should open outward to prevent the unconscious occupant from becoming stuck in the shower.
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APPLIANCES		
Page 26 Item: E	Microwave Ovens	The microwave light was not working.One or more of the greese screens are missing.
Page 26 Item: F	Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters	• The bathroom exhaust fan noted to be terminated in the attic space.
Page 27 Item: G	Garage Door Operators	• The drive chain is loose and in need of adjustments.
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