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Home Inspection Report

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Thank you for the opportunity to conduct a home inspection of the property listed above. We understand that the function of this report is to assist you in understanding the condition of the property to assist in making an informed purchase decision.

The report contains a review of components in the following basic categories: site, exterior, roofing, structure, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and interior. Additional categories may or may not be included. The report is designed to be easy to read and comprehend however it is important to read the entire report to obtain a full understanding of the scope, limitations and exclusions of the inspection.

In addition to the checklist items of the report there are several comments which are meant to help you further understand certain conditions observed. These are easy to find by looking for their icons along the left side margin. Comments with the blue icon are primarily informational and comments with the orange icon are also displayed on the summary. Please read them all.

#### **DEFINITION OF CONDITION TERMS**

Satisfactory: At the time of inspection the component is functional without observed signs of a substantial defect.

Marginal: At the time of inspection the component is functioning but is estimated to be nearing end of useful life. Operational maintenance recommended. Replacement anticipated.

Repair or Replace: At the time of inspection the component does not function as intended or presents a Safety Hazard. Repair or replacement is recommended.

Further Evaluation: The component requires further technical or invasive evaluation by qualified professional tradesman or service technician to determine the nature of any potential defect, the corrective action and any associated cost.

# General

Property Type: Single Family

Stories: Two
Year Built: 2008
Age Based On: Listing

Bedrooms/Baths: 3 Bedroom/1.5 Bath

Door Faces: Southeast



Furnished: No Occupied: No

Weather: Sunny
Temperature: Warm
Soil Condition: Dry

Utilities On During Inspection: Electric Service, Gas Service, Water Service

People Present: Client

# Site

The condition of the vegetation, grading, surface drainage and retaining walls that are likely to adversely affect the building is inspected visually as well as adjacent walkways, patios and driveways.

Site Grading: Sloped Away From Structure

Condition: Satisfactory

Vegetation: Generally Maintained Condition: Marginal









#### Comment 1:

Generally speaking the house is very well-maintained with regard to fuel for wildfire. As indicated in photographs there are a number of smaller pine trees that should be removed as they are very close to the deck on the north side of the home.

Driveway:

Gravel







Walkways: Gravel

Condition: Satisfactory







#### Comment 2:

During the inspection there were really no problems found with walkways around the home there is a series of steps on the east side of the home that should be cleared out from any brush so as to not have a tripping hazard.

Patios/Decks: Wood















# Exterior

The visible condition of exterior coverings, trim and entrances are inspected with respect to their effect on the condition of the building.

Exterior Covering: Lap Wood

Condition: Satisfactory











### Comment 3:

The exterior of the home is clad with wood siding that is in good condition. Care of the exterior is an ongoing task of periodic water proofing and use of proper products. No current issues found during this inspection.

Exterior Trim Material: Wood

Windows: Vinyl











Entry Doors:

Wood

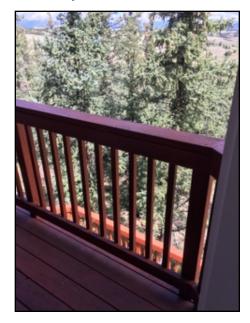




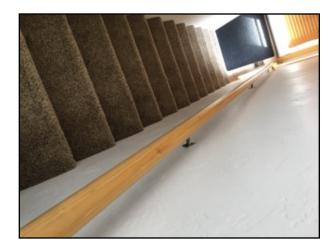
Railings:

Wood









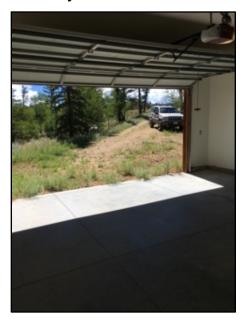
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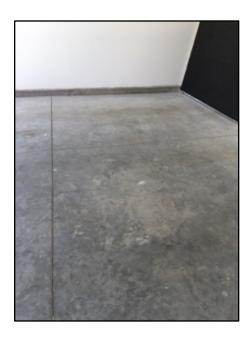
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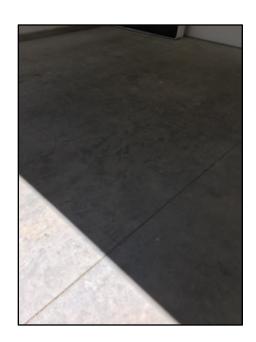
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Condition: Satisfactory









Garage Size:

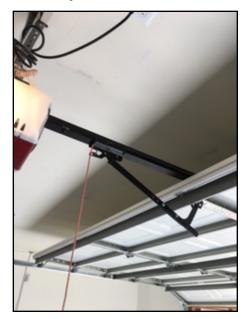
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(Garage continued)

Door Opener: Chain Drive

Condition: Satisfactory





Opener Safety Feature: Light Beam



# Roofing

The visible condition of the roof covering, flashings, skylights, chimneys and roof penetrations are inspected. The purpose of the inspection is to determine general condition, NOT to determine life expectancy.

Inspection Method:

Walked Roof/Arms Length





Roof Design: Gable

Roof Covering: 3 Tab Shingle

















#### Comment 4:

The roof on this home is in good condition it is estimated to be between five and seven years old there is some granular structure that has lost in the gutters as seen in the photographs. The roof is serviceable and in reasonably good condition.

Approximate Roof Age: 5-7 years old Ventilation Present: Soffit



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Vent Stacks: Plastic

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

Chimney: Metal

Condition: Satisfactory







Flashings: Metal

Soffit and Fascia: Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

Gutters & Downspouts: Metal

Condition: Marginal















#### Comment 5:

Generally speaking the gutters and the downspouts of this home are in good condition. There are a couple of instances where the downspout should be extended away from the foundation a minimum of 5 to 7 feet there are two locations where they need to be extended.

# Structure

The visible condition of the structural components is inspected. The determination of adequacy of structural components is beyond the scope of a home inspection.

# (Structure continued)

Foundation Types:

Crawl Space









#### (Structure continued)

Floor Structure:



Foundation Material: Poured Concrete

Condition: Satisfactory

Signs of Water Penetration: Moisture

Condition: Satisfactory

Wood Frame





#### (Structure continued)



Subflooring: Oriented Strand Board

Condition: Satisfactory

**Wood Frame** 

Condition: Satisfactory

# Attic

Wall Structure:

Attic Entry:

### **Bedroom Closet**

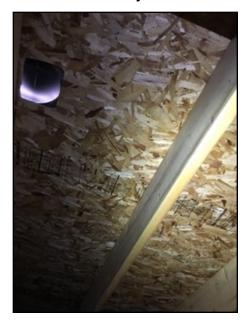


#### (Attic continued)

Roof Framing Type:



Joist and Rafters Condition: Satisfactory







Roof Deck Material:

Vent Risers:

Oriented Strand Board Condition: Satisfactory

PVC

(Attic continued)

Insulation:

Fiberglass Batts Condition: Satisfactory





#### Comment 6:

The insulation present in the attic is approximately 10 inches deep which is adequate for this location.

# Crawlspace

If the clearance from the ground to the bottom of the joists is less than 36", or other adverse conditions exist, the inspector is not obligated to enter the crawl space.

Inspection Method:

From Access

### (Crawlspace continued)

### Vapor Retarder:





**Condition: Satisfactory** 





Underfloor Insulation:

**Ventilation Present:** 

Spray Foam

Condition: Satisfactory

Yes

#### (Crawlspace continued)

Moisture Condition: Dry

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

Radon mitigation system: Radon system functioning normally



#### Comment 7:

There is a Radon mitigation system installed and is operating normally.



Figure 7-1



Figure 7-3



Figure 7-2



Figure 7-4

#### (Crawlspace continued)



Figure 7-5

# Electrical

The inspector can not inspect hidden wiring or verify if the number of outlets is per the National Electric Code. A representative number of outlets, switches and fixtures are tested for operation.

### Type of Service:









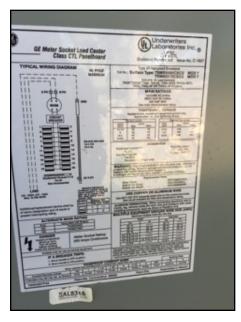
Main Disconnect Location: Service Panel Location:

Service Panel Exterior



Service Panel Manufacturer: General Electric

Condition: Satisfactory



Service Line Material: Copper

Condition: Satisfactory





Service Voltage: 240 volts

Service Amperage:

200 amps



Service Panel Ground:

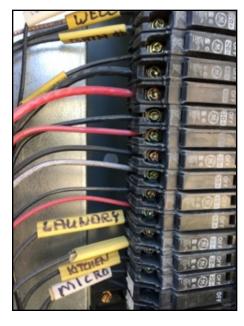
**Ground Rod** 





Branch Circuit Wiring: Non-Metallic Shielded Copper

Condition: Satisfactory

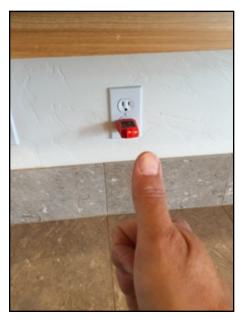






Overcurrent Protection: Breakers

GFCI/AFCI Breakers: Yes





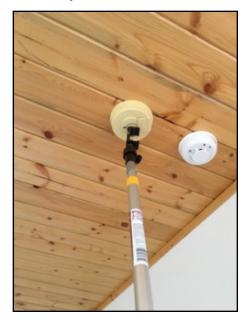




Smoke Detectors:

9 volt Battery Type Condition: Satisfactory













# HVAC

HVAC System Type:

Package Unit





(HVAC continued)

Thermostat:

Programmable Condition: Satisfactory



# Heating

The heating system is inspected visually and operated by normal controls to determine general condition NOT life expectancy. The capacity or adequacy of the heating system is beyond the scope of a home inspection. A licensed HVAC contractor should be consulted if in question.

Location: Crawlspace Type of Equipment: Forced Air

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

## Furnace:



## Goodman

















#### Comment 8:

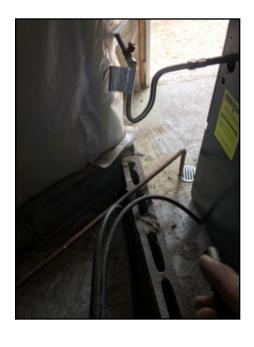
The gas forced air furnace operated normally however there was a great deal of noise when operating probably due to to being extremely dirty. It is highly recommended that this furnace be cleaned and certified prior to use. A combustible gas meter was used and no gas leaks were found.

Heating Fuel: LP Gas

**Condition: Satisfactory** 









Approximate Age:

2004



# Comment 9: 2004 per label.







Figure 9-2

Filter Type: Disposable

Condition: Repair or Replace

Type of Distribution: Metal Ducting

Condition: Satisfactory

Furnaces over 10 years old should be checked, cleaned and serviced yearly by a licensed contractor.

## **Plumbing**

The plumbing system is inspected visually and by operating a representative number of fixtures and drains. Private water and waste systems are beyond the scope of a home inspection.

## Water Service:

Well System













## Comment 10:

Upon arrival to perform the inspection the well pump had been shut off with notes in the home. I did switch the breaker back on for the well pump and continue to do the inspection.

Supply Pipe Material: Galvanized

Condition: Satisfactory

Location of Main Water Shutoff: Basement

Sewer System:

Septic System







#### Comment 11:

The septic system is a separate system that is serviced by a pumping provider. Please contact the septic pumping company for latest information about the septic system tank and Leach Field.

Waste Pipe Material: ABS Plastic

Condition: Satisfactory





# Water Heater

## Manufacturer:



## Rheem



## (Water Heater continued)

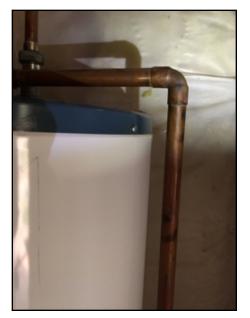
Fuel:

Electric



Capacity: Approximate Age: Temp & Pressure Relief Valve: 50 gal 2008 Present With Blow Off Leg Condition: Satisfactory





Fuel Disconnect: In Same Room

# Bathrooms

## Bathroom #1

Location: Upstairs Hallway

Bath Tub: Recessed

Condition: Satisfactory

Shower: In Tub

Condition: Marginal





#### Comment 12:

The shower control valve handle was loose during this inspection it should be further evaluated by a plumber.

Sink(s): Single Vanity

Condition: Satisfactory

Toilet: Standard Tank

Condition: Satisfactory

Shower Walls: Tile

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

Floor: Tile

Condition: Satisfactory

Ventilation Type: Ventilator

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

GFCI Protection: Outlets

Condition: Satisfactory

### (Bathroom #1 continued)



#### Comment 13:

Bathroom number one is located upstairs it contains a toilet, a single vanity sink, a bathtub/shower combination, exhaust fan, and GFCI outlet.



Figure 13-1



Figure 13-3



Figure 13-2



Figure 13-4

## (Bathroom #1 continued)



Figure 13-5



Figure 13-7



Figure 13-6



Figure 13-8

### (Bathroom #1 continued)



Figure 13-9



Figure 13-10

## Bathroom #2

Location: Main floor
Bath Tub: Not Present
Shower: Not Present
Sink(s): Single Vanity

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

Toilet: Standard Tank

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

Floor: Tile

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

Ventilation Type: Ventilator

Condition: Satisfactory

GFCI Protection: Outlets

Condition: Satisfactory

### (Bathroom #2 continued)



## Comment 14:

Bathroom number two is located on the lower level it is a half bath and contains a toilet, a single vanity sink, GFCI outlet, and an exhaust fan.



Figure 14-1



Figure 14-3



Figure 14-2



Figure 14-4

## (Bathroom #2 continued)



Figure 14-5



Figure 14-6

# Kitchen

Cabinets:

Wood

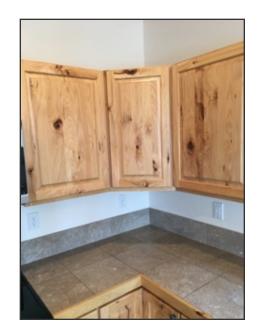
Condition: Satisfactory





## (Kitchen continued)





Countertops:

Tile Condition: Satisfactory





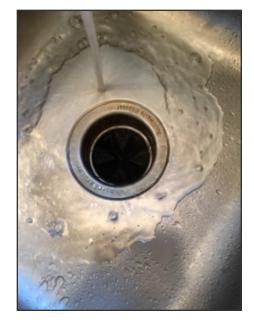
## (Kitchen continued)



Sink:

Double Condition: Satisfactory





(Kitchen continued)





# **Appliances**

This is a cursory check only of the specified appliances. The accuracy or operation of timers, temperature or power level controls is beyond the scope of this inspection.

Oven/Stove:



Whirlpool

Condition: Satisfactory





Refrigerator:



Frigidaire Condition: Satisfactory





Dishwasher:



Kitchen Aid Condition: Satisfactory





### Comment 15:

The dishwasher operated normally during this inspection it was run for a full cycle.

Microwave:

Whirlpool Condition: Satisfactory





## Comment 16:

The microwave oven also contains a fan and a surface light all operating normally during this inspection.

Disposal:



Badger/Insinkerator Condition: Satisfactory









Comment 17: The disposal worked normally during this inspection no leaks found.

Washer:

Not Inspected



Dryer:

Not Inspected



# Interior

The interior inspection is limited to readily accessible areas that are not concealed by furnishings or stored items. A representative number of windows and doors.

Floors:

Tile, Carpet, Wood Condition: Satisfactory

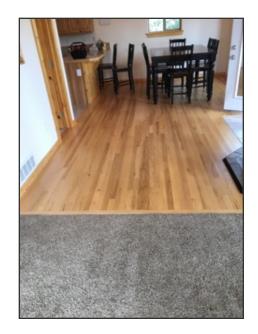


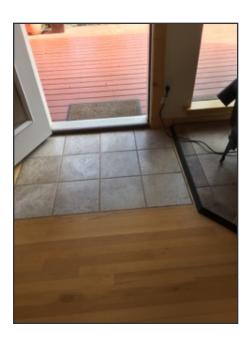








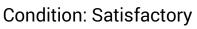






Walls:

Plaster











#### Comment 18:

The walls in this home or a combination of textured drywall and knocked down plaster which is very well done and looks great. There is one location upstairs in one of the bedrooms that some patching should occur otherwise very good condition.

Window Types:

Double Hung, Sliders Condition: Satisfactory

















## Comment 19:

The windows in this home or in good condition no broken seals or cracks found during this inspection.

Window Materials: Vinyl Entry Door Types: Hinged

**Condition: Satisfactory** 

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Entry Door Materials: Wood Interior Door Materials: Wood

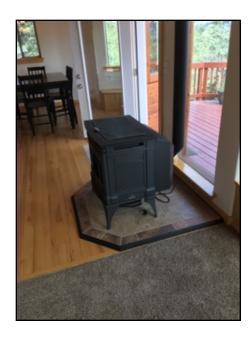
Fireplace: Wood pellets stove

Condition: Further Evaluation Required

















## Comment 20:

As with all wood-burning appliances, wood-burning stoves, and pellet stoves, it is highly recommended that a certified chimney sweep clean and certify the appliance prior to first use.

## **Report Summary**

This summary page is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of interest or concern to you. It is strongly recommended that you promptly read the complete report. For information regarding the negotiability of any item in this report under the real estate purchase contract, contact your real estate agent or an attorney.

#### Vegetation

1) Generally speaking the house is very well-maintained with regard to fuel for wildfire. As indicated in photographs there are a number of smaller pine trees that should be removed as they are very close to the deck on the north side of the home.

#### Walkways

2) During the inspection there were really no problems found with walkways around the home there is a series of steps on the east side of the home that should be cleared out from any brush so as to not have a tripping hazard.

#### **Gutters & Downspouts**

3) Generally speaking the gutters and the downspouts of this home are in good condition. There are a couple of instances where the downspout should be extended away from the foundation a minimum of 5 to 7 feet there are two locations where they need to be extended.

#### **Furnace**

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#### Water Service

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(Report Summary continued)

#### Shower

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## Walls

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## **Fireplace**

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