

# 1234 Sample Rd Sampletown, AR



PREPARED FOR SAMPLE REPORT

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This Summary outlines potentially significant issues from a cost or safety standpoint. This section is provided as a courtesy and cannot be considered a substitute for reading the entire report. Please read the complete document.

Priority Maintenance Items

# Roofing

### **SLOPED ROOF FLASHINGS \ Pipe/stack flashings**

**Condition:** • Plumbing vent was located under the overhang. While there was no soffit vent above the plumbing vent. There was ventilation for the attic space near by. Recommend further evaluation by a qualified contractor and repair/replace as needed.

### Exterior

### **ROOF DRAINAGE \ Downspouts**

Condition: • Discharge too close to building

Downspout discharges too close to the building. This can lead to soil erosion and water damage. Recommend downspout extension or splash blocks be installed.

Location: Throughout

### WALLS \ Vinyl siding

Condition: • Mechanical damage

Mechanical damage to siding can lead to moisture intrusion. Recommend repair or replace siding as needed.

Location: Throughout

### WALLS \ Masonry (brick, stone) and concrete

**Condition:** • Cracked mortar and loose stones noted in multiple places on the front wainscotting. This stone appears to be cosmetic only as there is masonry block behind it. Recommend repair by a qualified contractor.

Location: Front

### WALLS \ Vent (fan, clothes dryer, etc.)

Condition: • Cover does not close properly

The dryer vent cover did not close properly and the vent was missing the grate. This can allow pest intrusion and lint buildup can be a fire hazard. Recommend having the vent cleaned and replaced if it does not close properly after cleaning.

Location: Front

### **EXTERIOR GLASS/WINDOWS \ Storms and screens**

Condition: • Missing

Several missing screens noted throughout. Recommend replacing the screens.

### PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Handrails and guards

Condition: • Loose

Loose handrail on the back steps could be a safety hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.

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Location: Back

### Structure

### WALLS \ Wood frame walls

**Condition:** • Rot, insect or fire damage

Deteriorated wall stud noted under master sink. Recommend further evaluation by a qualified contractor and repair/replace as needed.

### **Electrical**

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Junction boxes**

Condition: • Missing

Wires spliced together with wire nut/tape missing junction box. This could be a shock/fire hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)**

Condition: • Ungrounded

Several outlets with open grounds noted in the downstairs area as well as the outdoor outlet near the back door. This can be a shock hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.

Location: Master and Den

#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Switches**

Condition: • The light switch in the master bedroom is always hot. The fan/light works using the pull chains regardless of switch position. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.

Location: Master bedroom

Condition: • There was no switch to control the fan/light in the downstairs den area. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Cover plates**

Condition: • Missing

Two outlets in the attic were missing cover plates. This can be a fire/shock hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.

#### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Lights**

Condition: • Loose

The fan in the master bedroom was loose. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as

needed.

**Location**: Master

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### Insulation and Ventilation

### **FOUNDATION \ Crawlspace floor**

Condition: • No vapor barrier

No vapor barrier in the crawlspace can lead to condensation causing moisture damage to structure and/or finishes as well as create conditions conducive for microbial growth. Recommend vapor barrier be installed by a qualified contractor.

# **Plumbing**

### **FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Toilet**

Condition: • Loose

Loose toilet noted in the master bathroom. This can allow water/sewage damage. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed plumber and repair/replace as needed.

Location: Master

### Interior

### **DOORS \ Interior trim**

**Condition:** • Door rubs floor and has light visible on the side. The can lead to increased heating/cooling costs and damage the flooring. Recommend repair by a qualified contractor.

Condition: • Loose

Loose weather stripping noted at the back door in the downstairs area. This can lead to increased heating/cooling cost and water intrusion. Recommend repair by a qualified contractor.

-PLEASE SEE THE MOLD REPORT LOCATED IN THE INTERIOR SECTION OF THE INSPECTION REPORT.

This concludes the Summary section.

The remainder of the report describes each of the home's systems and also details any recommendations we have for improvements. Limitations that restricted our inspection are included as well.

This report was amended on 3/28/2025 to add results of the indoor air quality/mold analysis once the lab results were received.

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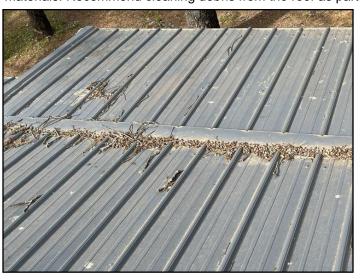
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# Observations and Recommendations

### **SLOPED ROOFING \ Metal**

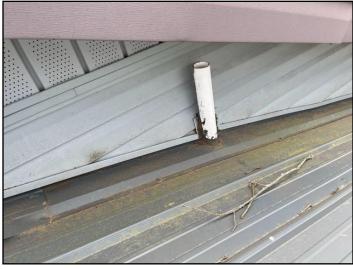
1. Condition: • Debris/leaves noted on the roof. Leaves/debris can hold water and shorten the life expectancy of roofing materials. Recommend cleaning debris from the roof as part of routine maintenance.





### **SLOPED ROOF FLASHINGS \ Pipe/stack flashings**

2. Condition: • Plumbing vent was located under the overhang. While there was no soffit vent above the plumbing vent. There was ventilation for the attic space near by. Recommend further evaluation by a qualified contractor and repair/replace as needed.



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# Roofing material:

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4. Metal



5. Metal



7. Metal 6. Metal

# Flashing material:

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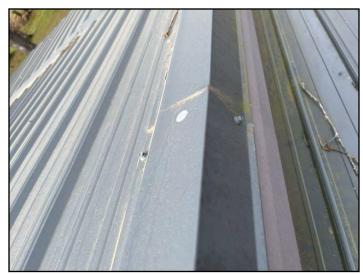
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8. Metal

9. Metal

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection performed: • By walking on roof

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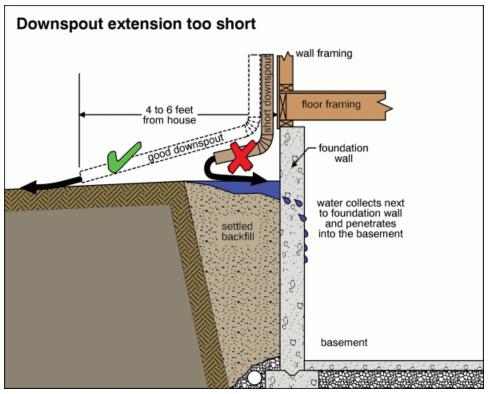
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3. Condition: • Discharge too close to building

Downspout discharges too close to the building. This can lead to soil erosion and water damage. Recommend downspout extension or splash blocks be installed.

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Location: Throughout





10. Discharge too close to building



11. Discharge too close to building

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**WALLS \ Vinyl siding** 

4. Condition: • Mechanical damage

Mechanical damage to siding can lead to moisture intrusion. Recommend repair or replace siding as needed.

**Location**: Throughout





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12. Mechanical damage

13. Mechanical damage

### WALLS \ Masonry (brick, stone) and concrete

**5. Condition:** • Cracked mortar and loose stones noted in multiple places on the front wainscotting. This stone appears to be cosmetic only as there is masonry block behind it. Recommend repair by a qualified contractor.

Location: Front





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### WALLS \ Vent (fan, clothes dryer, etc.)

6. Condition: • Cover does not close properly

The dryer vent cover did not close properly and the vent was missing the grate. This can allow pest intrusion and lint buildup can be a fire hazard. Recommend having the vent cleaned and replaced if it does not close properly after

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cleaning.

Location: Front



16. Cover does not close properly

### **EXTERIOR GLASS/WINDOWS \ Storms and screens**

7. Condition: • Missing

Several missing screens noted throughout. Recommend replacing the screens.





18. Missing 17. Missing

### PORCHES, DECKS, STAIRS, PATIOS AND BALCONIES \ Handrails and guards

8. Condition: • Loose

Loose handrail on the back steps could be a safety hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.

Location: Back

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**19.** Loose

# Description

### Wall surfaces and trim:

• Vinyl siding



20. Vinyl siding



21. Vinyl siding

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General: • Environmental conditions such as underground fuel storage, asbestos, mold, lead based paint, etc. are beyond the scope of this inspection.

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9. Condition: • Rot, insect or fire damage

Deteriorated wall stud noted under master sink. Recommend further evaluation by a qualified contractor and repair/replace as needed.



22. Rot, insect or fire damage



23. Rot, insect or fire damage

# Description

### **Configuration:**

Crawlspace



24. Crawlspace

· Slab-on-grade



25. Crawlspace

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26. Slab-on-grade

### Foundation material:

Masonry block



27. Masonry block



28. Masonry block

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29. Masonry block

### Floor construction:

Joists





30. Joists

31. Joists

Exterior wall construction: • Not visible

### Roof and ceiling framing:

Trusses

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32. Trusses

· Plywood sheathing

33. Trusses



34. Plywood sheathing

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

### Attic/roof space:

• Inspected from access hatch

The attic of the slab portion of the home inspected from the access hatch only. There was very limited visibility and access.

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35. Limited view

**36.** Inspected from access hatch

• Attic space was entered and accessed to the extent allowed without damaging materials or jeopardizing safety. The attic above the portion of the home on the crawlspace was entered and accessed to the extent possible without damaging the home or risking the safety of the inspector. Approximately 80% was visible.

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### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Junction boxes**

### 10. Condition: • Missing

Wires spliced together with wire nut/tape missing junction box. This could be a shock/fire hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.



37. Missing

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)**

### 11. Condition: • Ungrounded

Several outlets with open grounds noted in the downstairs area as well as the outdoor outlet near the back door. This can be a shock hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.

Location: Master and Den



38. Ungrounded & No GFCI



39. Ungrounded

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40. Ungrounded

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) protection not noted at**

12. Condition: • There was no GFCI protection throughout the house. This can be a shock hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.



41. Laundry area



42. Bathroom

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43. Kitchen counters

44. Kitchen counters

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Switches**

- 13. Condition: The light switch in the master bedroom is always hot. The fan/light works using the pull chains regardless of switch position. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed. Location: Master bedroom
- 14. Condition: There was no switch to control the fan/light in the downstairs den area. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Cover plates**

15. Condition: • Missing

Two outlets in the attic were missing cover plates. This can be a fire/shock hazard. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.







46. Missing

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### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Lights**

16. Condition: • Loose

The fan in the master bedroom was loose. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician and repair/replace as needed.

Location: Master



47. Loose

# Description

### Service entrance cable and location:

• Overhead - cable type not determined



48. Overhead - cable type not determined

### Service size:

• 100 Amps (240 Volts)

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49. 100 Amps (240 Volts)

**50.** 100 Amps (240 Volts)

### Main disconnect/service box type and location:

• Breakers - bedroom



51. Breakers - bedroom/main disconnect

### Distribution wire (conductor) material and type:

• Copper - non-metallic sheathed Visualized in attic at outlet missing cover plate

### Smoke alarms (detectors):

Present

Smoke alarm present.. NFPA recommends interconnected smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each sleeping area (hallways leading to bedrooms). They also recommend smoke alarms be replaced every 10 years and tested monthly. The smoke detectors were chirping at the time of inspection, indicating they need new batteries.

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52. Present

### Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (detectors):

· None noted

No working CO (carbon monoxide) detector noted. CO detectors are recommended for homes with combustible heating sources (gas, oil, wood, etc.)

Panel covers: • The inspector attempted to remove the panel cover. However, once the screws were removed the cover did not come off. It appeared to be held in place with a sealant.

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview**

17. Condition: • An annual maintenance program is recommended for heating and cooling systems to optimize safety, efficiency, comfort and durability.

# Description

### Heating system type:

Furnace

**RUUD** 

Manufactured 8/2011

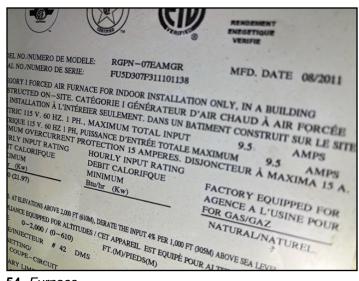
Model number: RGPN07EAMGR Serial number: FU5D307F31101138



53. Furnace



55. Furnace



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54. Furnace



56. Furnace

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Fuel/energy source: • Gas

Approximate age: • 14 years

Main fuel shut off at: • Meter

Fireplace/stove: • None

### Location of the thermostat for the heating system:

Hallway



57. Thermostat

# **COOLING & HEAT PUMP**

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# Description

### Air conditioning type:

 Central RUUD

Manufactured 8/2012

Model number: 13AJN41213325 Serial number: 8393W341213325





**58.** Central **59.** Central

Compressor approximate age: • 13 years

Location of the thermostat for the cooling system: • Hallway

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# Observations and Recommendations

### **FOUNDATION \ Crawlspace floor**

18. Condition: • No vapor barrier

No vapor barrier in the crawlspace can lead to condensation causing moisture damage to structure and/or finishes as well as create conditions conducive for microbial growth. Recommend vapor barrier be installed by a qualified contractor.



60. No vapor barrier

# Description

### Attic/roof insulation material:

· Glass fiber







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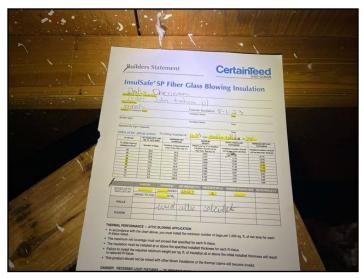
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63. Glass fiber

Cellulose

64. Glass fiber



65. Cellulose

Attic/roof air/vapor barrier: • Not visible

Wall insulation material: • Not visible

Wall insulation amount/value: • Not visible

Wall air/vapor barrier: • Not Visible

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation material:

· None found

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**66.** None found

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation amount/value: • None found

Floor above basement/crawlspace air/vapor barrier:

• None found



67. None found

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

Attic inspection performed: • Attic space was entered and accessed to the extent allowed without damaging materials or jeopardizing safety.

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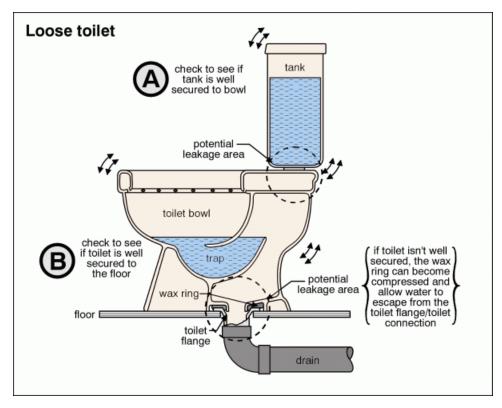
### **FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Toilet**

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### 19. Condition: • Loose

Loose toilet noted in the master bathroom. This can allow water/sewage damage. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed plumber and repair/replace as needed.

Location: Master





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General: • Video link removed for sample

Sewer Scope video can be seen at the link above.

Upon placing the sewer scope camera into the cleanout located in the back yard, PVC drain line was noted. The camera was able to successfully navigate to the septic tank. No debris, blockages or signs of damage were observed. No structural issues such as cracks, breaks, or tree root intrusion were noted. The lines appeared to be in overall good condition at the time of inspection.

### Water supply source (based on observed evidence):

• Public



69. Public water meter

### **Supply piping in building:**

• PEX (cross-linked Polyethylene)



70. PEX (cross-linked Polyethylene)

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Main water shut off valve at the: • Meter

### Water flow and pressure:

Functional

60 PSI. Recommended range 40-80 PSI.



71. Functional

### Water heater type:

Conventional

Rheem

Manufactured 11/30/2020

Model number: XE40M06ST45U1 Serial number: Q482062982



72. Conventional



73. Conventional

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74. Conventional

Water heater fuel/energy source: • Electric Water heater tank capacity: • 40 gallons

### Waste disposal system:

Septic system

The structure is serviced by a private septic system. Septic systems are beyond the scope of a home inspection. Recommend septic systems be evaluated by a licensed septic service provider and maintain an annual service schedule to ensure system operates as intended.

### Waste and vent piping in building:

• PVC plastic







76. PVC plastic

Floor drain location: • None found

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### Main gas shut off valve location:

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• Gas meter



77. Gas meter/Main shut off

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# Observations and Recommendations

### **DOORS \ Interior trim**

20. Condition: • Loose

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Loose weather stripping noted at the back door in the downstairs area. This can lead to increased heating/cooling cost and water intrusion. Recommend repair by a qualified contractor.



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21. Condition: • Door rubs floor and has light visible on the side. The can lead to increased heating/cooling costs and damage the flooring. Recommend repair by a qualified contractor.





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# Description

General: • OVERVIEW:

Subject: Mold Screening Findings

Date Inspection Conducted: 3/25/2025

Location:

Inspector: Micah Talley

**METHODS:** 

National Property Inspections (NPI) conducted the following scope of work as requested by the client:

- 1. Conducted a visual inspection of the property to identify the presence of possible mold, and/or conditions that may be conducive to mold growth.
- 2. Collected and analyzed one (1) indoor air sample for non-cultured spore count analysis.
- 3. Collected and analyzed one (1) outdoor (comparison) air sample for non-cultured spore count analysis.
- 4. Collected and analyzed one (1) surface sample for non-cultured spore count analysis.
- 5. Prepared and submitted a written report summarizing inspection activities, findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

#### FINDINGS:

Surface mold was detected as follows: location and list of all spore types detected on sample:

- 1. NO significant mold elevation levels on the indoor air sample which was taken near the intersection of the living room and hallway.
- 2. LIGHT Chaetomium and HEAVY Hypha levels on the surface sample taken in the crawlspace below the laundry area near the east wall.

Note: These samples are not intended to represent the entire building.

A copy of the lab report will be provided for your review.

### **DISCUSSIONS:**

Note: This inspection is limited to the subject areas discussed in this report only.

1. There was no vapor barrier present in the crawlspace which can create an environment conducive to microbial growth. CONCLUSIONS:

Is mold remediation in the subject areas, involving a licensed mold remediation contractor, recommended? Yes

Potential sources: Moist environment created by the lack of a vapor barrier in the crawlspace. This assessment is non-invasive and does not include latent or hidden sources. More testing and evaluation may be required.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

THIS REPORT IS SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF DISCLOSING THE PRESENCE OF MOLD AT THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. THIS REPORT IS NOT A REMEDIATION PROTOCOL.

1. NPI recommends that the client engage a company that specializes in mold remediation services to develop a mold remediation plan and conduct professional mold remediation services on the property.

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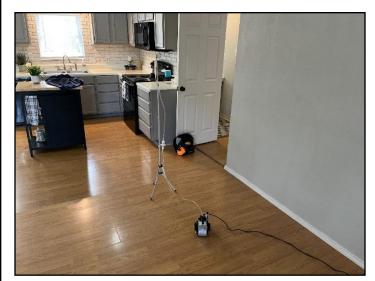
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2. NPI recommends that any source of water/moisture intrusion be remedied.

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Our report is based on information available to us as discussed herein. Should additional information become available, NPI reserves the right to amend and/or supplement our report, conclusions, etc.



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81. Indoor air sample site

82. Outdoor air sample site



83. Crawlspace sample

### Major floor finishes:

Laminate

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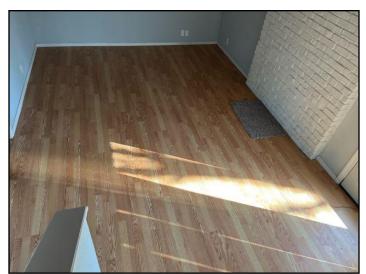
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### Major wall and ceiling finishes:

• Plaster/drywall

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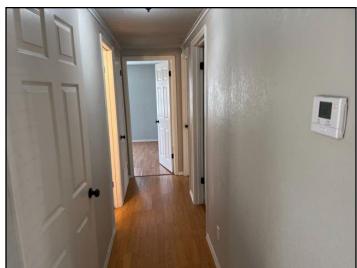
PLUMBING

INTERIOR

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88. Plaster/drywall



90. Plaster/drywall



• Single/double hung



89. Plaster/drywall



91. Plaster/drywall

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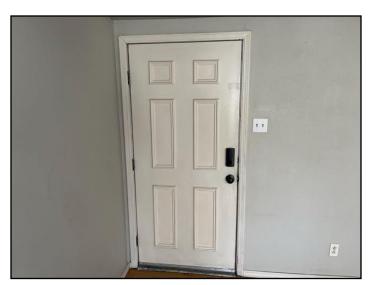
92. Single/double hung

### Exterior doors - type/material:

• Hinged



93. Hinged



94. Hinged

### **Inventory Range:**

• GE

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**95.** GE

### **Inventory Dishwasher:**

• GE

The dishwasher's cancel feature did not work at the time of inspection.



96. GE

### **Inventory Microwave or Microwave/Rangehood:**

• GE

The microwave light did not work at the time of inspection.

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# Description

Weather: • Sunny

Approximate temperature: • 70°

Attendees: • Buyer

Access to home provided by: • Lockbox

**Occupancy:** • The home was vacant during the inspection.

**Utilities:** • All utilities were on during the inspection.

**END OF REPORT**