# Nunnallee Inspections



Condo with Termite Inspection

Sample Inspection Report



# PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

Prepared For:	NunnalleeInspections.com		
	(Name of Client)		
Concerning:	Condo with Termite Inspection		
	(Address or Other Identification of Inspected Property)		
By:	Sample Inspection Report		
	(Name and License Number of Inspector)		
	(Name, License Number and Signature of Sponsoring Inspector, if required)		

### 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 <a href="https://www.trec.texas.gov">www.trec.texas.gov</a>.

The TREC Standards of Practice (Sections 535.227-535.233 of the Rules) are the minimum standards 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. 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.

Promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) (http://www.trec.texas.gov).

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; and
- lack of electrical bonding and grounding.

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

I=Inspected	NI=Not Inspected NP=Not Present D=Deficiency
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	<ul> <li>I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS</li> <li>A. Foundations  Type of Foundation(s): Slab-on grade</li> <li>Comments:</li> <li>Foundation Performance Opinion:</li> </ul>
	In my opinion, the foundation appears to be providing adequate support for the structure at the time of the inspection. I did not observe any apparent evidence that would indicate the presence of adverse performant or significant deficiencies in the foundation. The interior and exterior stress indicators showed little affect of adverse performance and I perceived the foundation to contain no significant unlevelness after walking the 1 <sup>st</sup> level floors.
	Client Notice: This inspection is one of first impression and the inspector was not provided with any historical information pertaining to the structural integrity of the inspected real property. This is a limited cursory and visual survey of the accessible general conditions and circumstances present at the time of thi inspection. Opinions are based on general observations made without the use of specialized tools or procedures. Therefore, the opinions expressed are one of apparent conditions and not of absolute fact and are only good for the date and time of this inspection. The inspection of the foundation may show it to be providing adequate support for the structure or having movement typical to this region, at the time of the inspection. This does not guarantee the future life or failure of the foundation. The Inspector is not a structural engineer. This inspection is not an engineering report or evaluation and should not be considered one, either expressed or implied. If any cause of concern is noted on this report, or if you want further evaluation, you should consider an evaluation by an engineer of your choice.
	B. Grading & Drainage  Comments:  Buyer's note; maintain flower bed soil, not to rise above joint between concrete and brick pavers of
	exterior patios, wood destroying insects have been known to gain entry between pavers and concrete patio and migrate to house.
	All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.
	C. Roof Covering Materials Comments:
	D. Roof Structure & Attic  Viewed From: Attic hatch with ladder/unable to safely enter attic  Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 4-6 inches  Approximate Average Thickness of Vertical Insulation: N/A  Insulation Type: Fiberglass Blown R-Value 2.2 Per Inch  Comments:
	ROOF STRUCTURE AND FRAMING:
	No deficiencies were observed at the time of inspection.

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	E. Walls (Interior & Comments:	Exterior)	
	is not qualified / certifie molds and mildew flour conditions and / or wate indoor air quality and t	d for such evaluations / stud ish in such an environment p er damaged conditions. A gro	nir quality (IAQ) tests were performed. The inspector lies. The client should be aware that various fungi, provided by water intrusion events, excessively moist owing concern to date includes the adverse effect on lith hazards. If concerned the client is advised to luations of this property.
	to over spanned lumber	and/or structural fatigue. Th	tion is typical for older structures and may be attributed is does not appear to be causing a functional problem, by a professional in this field may be prudent.
	G. Doors (Interior & Comments:  The door is not latching	Exterior) properly to in the master be	droom
	H. Windows  Comments:  The spiral balancer for a	a window(s) in various locati	ions is damaged and in need of repair.



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Safety Glass

(Under current building standards the following are considered hazardous locations that require safety glass.)

These may not have been required at the time of construction although per TREC standards we shall report his item as Deficient.

Glass in individual fixed or operable panels within 18-inches of the floor.



Glass in an individual fixed or operable panel adjacent to a door where the nearest vertical edge is within a 24-inch arc of the door in a closed position and whose bottom edge is less than 60-inches above the floor or walking surface.



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Damaged window locks were observed in more than one location.



The window(s) adjacent the front door was observed to be broken or cracked.



One or more window(s) in the master bedroom were observed to be broken or cracked.

I. Stairways (Interior & Exterior)  Comments:
All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.
J. Fireplace/Chimney Comments:
The damper was functioning as intended at the time of this inspection. Yes $lacktriangle$ No $\Box$
The Flue was inspected and was observed to be clean at the time of this inspection. Yes $lacktriangle$ No $\Box$

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				Significant creosote bu be undertaken for impr		lace flue and/or firebox. Cleani	ng of these areas should
V	<b>Z</b> 🗆			K. Porches, Balconic Comments:	es, Decks, and Carports		
					ring an inspection when the	d patios is not a warranty agai re is no rain, and all the areas (	v
				I. Other  Comments:			

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### II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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### A. Service Entrance and Panels

Comments:

Box Rating and/or Main Disconnect Rating: 200amp

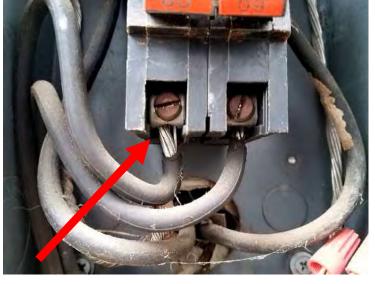
**Box Location:** Interior Clothes Closet

**Notice:** There is a Federal Pacific panel box in place at the time of the inspection. This panel box is known to have various problems and/or deficiencies. Full evaluation of this panel box is beyond the scope of this inspection. You are encouraged to have the panel box further evaluated by a qualified electrician *prior to closing*.



The breaker serving the A/C compressor is oversized. Under current electrical standards, this is no longer an acceptable practice. This item may have not been required at the time of construction although; per TREC standards (Texas real Estate Commission), I am required to report the lack of this item as in need of repair.





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The electrical panel is located in a clothes closet. Under current electrical standards, this is no longer an accepted practice. This is an "as-built" condition but Per TREC standards of practice we are required to report this condition as a deficiency.



One or more of the breaker trip-ties appear to be missing. The 120V overcurrent devices (breakers) sharing a grounded conductor (Neutral) should be connected together by trip-ties.



### ☑ □ □ ☑B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

Type of Wiring: Copper

Comments: Not all outlets were checked / inspected / accessible in furnished residence.

Outlets located in inaccessible areas (e.g., garage ceilings, exterior soffits, etc.) are not individually tested.

One or more of the receptacles were observed to be loose at the wall mount

A random sampling of switches was made. The cover plates were removed and the snap switches were observed to be ungrounded. Under current National Electrical Code Standards, the electrical snap switches and dimmer switches should be effective grounded. This observation is not limited to this home and is a typical with all homes this age.

I did not observe GFCI protection of all outlets in required locations, including but not limited to the

location marked below. This condition is a recognized safety hazard and is in need of repair. ☐ All exterior locations ✓ All kitchen counter top outlets ☐ Kitchen Island (under sink) ☐ Wet bar locations ✓ All bathrooms ☐ In garage ☐ Pool area ☐ Laundry room ☐ Other: ☐ Spa / hot tub Ground fault interrupter the GFI circuitry within the — outlet checks constantly for a difference between the current in the black and white wires black if there is a difference (even as (hot) little as 5 milliamps), there is a current leak (possibly through your body) and the GFI shuts white-(neutral) down the receptacle and other receptacles downstream if the GFI is in the panel, the entire circuit will be shut down 8

There are missing smoke alarms located in the home. Under current building standards, there should be a smoke alarm located in each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the sleeping rooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling, including basements but excluding crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics (in dwellings with split levels and without an intervening door between the levels, a smoke alarm installed on the upper level and the adjacent lower level shall suffice provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level).

NOTE: When your home is equipped with the three-pronged *ungrounded* close dryer receptacle please remember, when installing your dryer, the close dryer housing should be grounded to a proper grounding source. (i.e. cold water pipe)

The light in more than one location is inoperative. If the bulbs are not blown, the circuit should be investigated.

Notice: In occupied structures; some of the receptacles in the home were inaccessible and could not be reached for inspection due to personal effects, heavy storage, furniture or conditions outside the control of the inspector.

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	A. Heating Equipmen	t tral Forced Air Furnace	IR CONDITIONING SYST	ГЕМЅ
	Central Heating S	ystem - Energy Source	: Electric	
	mechanical failure in son	ne form should be anticipat	is must be noted: given the age of ed. Replacement of the entire syst lifespan is beyond the scope of th	em is inevitable;
	B. Cooling Equipment Type of System: Cen	t tral Forced Air System		

Notice: Temperature differential readings are a fundamental standard for testing the proper operation of the cooling system. The normal acceptable range is considered approximately between 15 to 23 degrees F. total difference between the return air and supply air. Unusual conditions such as excessive humidity, low outdoor temperatures, and restricted airflow may indicate abnormal operation even through the equipment is functioning basically as designed and occasionally may indicate normal operation in spite of an equipment malfunction

# <u> Main Central Cooling System – Energy Source: Electric</u>

Today's Temperature Differential (Delta-T): 16-18 Degrees

Approximate System Size: Two and 1/2 ton

Location: Ceiling Mounted Manufacturing Date: 1992

Manufacturer: Ruud

This cooling system and equipment needs to be checked and serviced by a Qualified / Licensed HVAC Company. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but may not be limited to the following:

Please understand, the air conditioning system is older and the cost to replace should be anticipated. It may require a slightly higher level of maintenance, and may be more prone to major component breakdown. Predicting the frequency or time frame for repairs on any mechanical device is virtually impossible.

Damaged, deteriorated and/or missing insulation on the refrigerant lines should be repaired or replaced at the outside condenser.



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	C. Duct System, Cha	ases, and Vents		

Access to *ALL* the ducting of the HVAC system is rarely available however; all areas I was able to observe appeared to be in good condition and operating as intended.

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	IV. PLUMBING SYSTEM  A. Plumbing supply, Distribution Systems and Fixtures  Location of water meter: Unknown  Location of main water supply valve: Unknown  Static water pressure reading: 55-60 psi  Comments:
	PLUMBING SUPPLY:
	All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.
	<b>DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS:</b> All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.
	FIXTURES:
	All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.
<u>H</u>	all Bathroom
	The commode was performing adequately at the time of this inspection $\mathbf{\nabla} Yes$ or $\square No$ .
	The vanity drain(s) were draining adequately at the time of this inspection. $\blacksquare$ Yes or $\square$ No.
	The bathtub drain was draining adequately at the time of this inspection. $\blacksquare$ <i>Yes</i> or $\blacksquare$ <i>No</i> . Lavatory / Sink
	The stopper does not appear to be functioning properly.
<u>N</u>	Iaster Bathroom
	The commode was performing adequately at the time of this inspection $\mathbf{\nabla} Yes$ or $\mathbf{\nabla} No$ .
	The vanity drain(s) were draining adequately at the time of this inspection. $\checkmark$ Yes or $\checkmark$ No.
	The bathtub drain was draining adequately at the time of this inspection. $\blacksquare$ <i>Yes</i> or $\square$ <i>No</i> .
	<ul> <li>B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents     Comments:</li> <li>All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.</li> </ul>
	Notice: Reporting the condition of drains, wastes and vent piping that is not completely visible and/or accessible or; reporting any defect or deficiency that requires extended use of the system to develop or doe not become evident during our limited cursory and visual survey is outside the scope of the inspection.

This is a limited cursory and visual survey of the accessible general conditions and circumstances present at the time of this inspection. Opinions are based on general observations made without the use of specialized tools or procedures. Therefore, the opinions expressed are one of apparent conditions and not of absolute fact and are only good for the date and time of this inspection.

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Ø 🗆 🗆 🗆	Energy Source: Ele	emperature and pressure) va	alve was not operated at the time of thi	s inspection.
	Capacity: 50 Gallo Location: Laundry			
	•		The rely at the time of this inspection $\mathbf{\nabla} Y$	es or $\square$ No.
	The temperature and pre		charge pipe has been downsized. The	
		was found for the water hea	ct at or around the water heating unit(ster. This should be repaired by the instance of the content of the cont	
	D. Hydro-Massage Tl	herapy Equipment Comme	nts:	
	l. Other			

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### V. APPLIANCES

A Dishwasher
Comments:

The dishwasher performed adequately at the time of this inspection  $\square$  *Yes* or  $\square$  *No*.

All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

The dishwasher drain hose is not properly installed to prevent back flow or anti-siphoning. It is recommended that an air gap device be installed in the drain line or create a loop so the drain slopes down to the tail piece. This can be accomplished several ways and is simple to perform.





# ☑ ☐ ☑ B. Food Waste Disposer Comments:

The disposer performed adequately at the time of this inspection  $\mathbf{\nabla} Yes$  or  $\mathbf{\nabla} No$ . Wiring serving the food waste disposer should be protected by a conduit.

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☑ □ □ ☑ C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems

Comments:

The material used for the range hood venting is improper. A smooth walled interior vent is required for this application.



# ☑ □ □ ☑ D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens Comments:

The ranges, cooktops, and/or ovens performed adequately at the time of this inspection

 $\mathbf{\nabla}$  Yes or  $\square$  No.

The range anti-tip prevention device is not present and/or does not properly function providing a hazardous condition. Children are prone to use range and/or oven door as a step stool, which can tip the range resulting in a serious injury. This improvement is simple and the clip can be purchased at most hardware stores.

The outdoor electric cooktop is an older unit. While replacement is not needed right away, it would be wise to budget for a new cooktop. In the interim, a higher level of maintenance can be expected.

A control knob on the electric cooktop is damaged and should be repaired.

A burner on the electric cooktop is damaged and should be repaired.



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	E. Microwave Oven Comments:
	All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.
	<ul> <li>F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters         Comments:</li> <li>All components were found to be in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.</li> </ul>
	G. Garage Door Operators  Comments:
	H. Dryer Exhaust Systems  Comments:

The dryer vent was observed to be crimped and is in need of adjustment.



**Notice:** Evaluation of the dryer vent operation cannot be determined during this inspection. The dryer vent will be visually inspected, where available and observed deficiencies will be reported below.

I.	Other
	Comments.

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		V		В.	Swimming Pools, Spa Type of Construction: Comments:	as, Hot Tubs, and Eq	uipment			
		<b>V</b>		C.	Outbuildings Comments:					
		$\square$		F.	Private Water Wells Type of Pump: Type of Storage Equip Comments:	•	s recomm	nended.)		
				G.	Private Sewage Disportage of System: Location of Drain Field Comments:	` • / •				
	☑			I.	Other Comments:					

Termite Warranty Offered: No Termite Inspection: Paid Name of Inspection Company: 4A. \_Seller 🛘 Agent 🗖 Buyer 🗹 Management Co. 🗖 Other  $\square$ Name of Person Purchasing Inspection Inspected Address Telephone No.  $\square$ Certified Applicator (check one) Name of Inspector (Please Print) Technician Case Number (VA/FHA/Other) Inspection Date **Not Determined** 

# (Under the Structural Pest Control Service of the Texas Department of Agriculture regulations only the purchaser of the service is required to receive a copy) SCOPE OF INSPECTION AGREEMENT

4C.REPORT FORWARDED TO: Title Company or Mortgagee □

A. This inspection covers only the multi-family structure, primary dwelling or place of business. Sheds, detached garages, lean-tos, fences, guest houses or any other structures will not be included in this inspection report unless specifically noted in Section 5 of this report.

Purchaser of Service

Seller  $\square$ 

Agent  $\square$ 

Buyer 🗹

- B. This inspection is limited to those parts of the structure(s) that are visible and accessible at the time of the inspection. Examples of inaccessible areas include but are not limited to (1) areas concealed by wall coverings, furniture, equipment and stored articles and (2) any portion of the structure in which inspection would necessitate removing or defacing any part of the structure(s) (including the surface appearance of the structure). Inspection does not cover any condition or damage which was not visible in or on the structure(s) at time of inspection but which may be revealed in the course of repair or replacement work.
- C. Due to the characteristics and behavior of various wood destroying insects, it may not always be possible to determine the presence of infestation without defacing or removing parts of the structure being inspected. (Defacing and removal of parts and components of the structure is outside Acme Pest Controls scope of inspection). Previous damage to trim, wall surface, etc., is frequently repaired prior to the inspection with putty, spackling, tape or other decorative devices. Damage that has been concealed or repaired may not be visible except by defacing the surface appearance. The WDI inspecting company (Nunnallee Inspections and its Inspectors, employees and agents) cannot guarantee or determine that work performed by a previous pest control company, as indicated by visual evidence of previous treatment; has rendered the pest(s) inactive.
- D. If visible evidence of active or previous infestation of listed wood destroying insects is reported, it should be assumed that some degree of damage is present, whether visible or non-visible. In most cases the amount of damage cannot be determined without defacing the property and defacing the property is outside the scope of this inspection.
- E. If visible evidence is reported, it does not imply that damage should be repaired or replaced. Inspectors of the inspection company (Nunnallee Inspections) usually are not engineers or builders qualified to give an opinion regarding the degree of structural damage. Evaluation of damage and any corrective action needed should be performed by a qualified expert and <u>prior to closing</u> if invalid in a real estate transaction.
- F. THIS IS NOT A STRUCTURAL DAMAGE REPORT OR A WARRANTY AS TO THE ABSENCE OF WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS.
- G. If termite treatment (including pesticides, baits or other methods) has been recommended, the treating company must provide a diagram of the structure(s) inspected and proposed for treatment, label of pesticides to be used and complete details of warranty (if any). At a minimum, the warranty must specify which areas of the structure(s) are covered by warranty, renewal options and approval by a certified applicator in the termite category. Information regarding treatment and any warranties should be provided by the party contracting for such services to any prospective buyers of the property. The inspecting company has no duty to provide such information to any person other than the contracting party.
- H. There are a variety of termite control options offered by pest control companies. These options will vary in cost, efficacy, areas treated, warranties, treatment techniques and renewal options.
- I. There are some specific guidelines as to when it is appropriate for corrective treatment to be recommended. Corrective treatment may only be recommended if (1) there is visible evidence of an active infestation in or on the structure (refer to section 8 of this report), (2) there is visible evidence of a previous infestation with no evidence of a prior treatment (refer to section 8 of this report).
- J. If treatment is recommended based solely on the presence of conducive conditions (section 7B of this report), a preventive treatment or correction of conducive conditions may be recommended. The buyer and seller should be aware that there may be a variety of different strategies to correct the conducive condition(s). These corrective measures can vary greatly in cost and effectiveness and may or may not require the services of a licensed pest control operator. There may be instances where the inspector will recommend correction of the conducive conditions by either mechanical alteration or cultural changes. Mechanical alteration may be in some instances the most economical method to correct conducive conditions. If this inspection report recommends any type of treatment and you have any questions about this, you may contact the inspector involved, another licensed pest control operator for a second opinion, and/or the Structural Pest Control Service of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

# Nunnallee Inspections LLC Additional Statements Included in the Scope of Inspection Agreement that are not Promulgated by the Structural Pest Control Board

- A. This inspection is only good for the date and time of the inspection. Nunnallee Inspections LLC, its Inspectors, employees and agents will not guarantee or warrant the absence of any wood destroying insect. Due to the characteristics and behavior of various wood destroying insects, the insects may not be visible or detectable on the date and time of the inspection. Even with the best inspection, termites can remain hidden and unnoticed for a long period of time. Swarming of wood destroying insects can occur in a short amount of time and may by the first signs of the presence of wood destroying insects that were not detectable at the time of the original inspection. If swarming occurs after the date and time of the original inspection and active wood destroying insects were not detectable at the time of the original inspection. Nunnallee Inspections LLC, its Inspectors, employees and agents cannot be liable for the non-detectable infestation and will not assume any liability for corrective actions needed and will not assume liability for non-detectable wood damage.
- B. Nunnallee inspections Pest Control Standard Operational Inspection Procedures: The Inspector will perform a visual inspection of the visible and accessible foundation perimeter beam (slab-on-grade foundation), visual inspection of the visible and accessible exterior perimeter beam and accessible interior perimeter beam and piers (pier-&-beam foundation), probe visible and accessible exterior wood for active or signs of previous activity of a wood destroying insects, visual inspection of the structures accessible interior walls, ceiling, baseboards and cabinetry and visual inspection of the accessible areas of the attic. The inspector will not deface the structure, cut holes, remove panels, pull back carpet, lift floor treatments, cut holes in the floors, wall or ceilings, move boxes, furniture, personal items or effects. The inspector will then complete this WDIR using the SPCB required standards for completing this form. These standards can be provided to you upon request.
- C. Additional Information from Nunnallee Inspections LLC. AREAS OF POTENTIAL NON-VISIBLE WOOD DESTROYING INSECT ACTIVITY AREAS ARE LISTED BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: In the wall voids at the bathroom bathtraps and shower stalls/enclosures, plumbing penetrations within the construction wall voids, below high soil lines, behind heavy foliage, non-visible slab joints, non-visible slab cracks, under and/or behind decks and/or raised patios, behind cosmetic repairs of the foundation beam, within sill plates and between sub-floors and any other area that the Inspector marks as inaccessible in section 6B of this report. Nunnallee Inspections LLC and its Inspectors, employees and agents will not assume any liability for active infestation of a wood destroying insect that is not visible and/or accessible to the Inspector at the time of the original inspection.
- D. The Inspector will do his/her best to access and to inspect all accessible and visible areas and/or components of the structure. This inspection is only good for the date and time of this inspection and Nunnallee Inspections LLC, its Inspectors, employees and agents will not assume any liability for non-accessible areas and non-visible wood destroying insects. If for any reason you are unhappy with the performance of the Inspector, his/her findings or unwilling to accept the scope of this inspection. Nunnallee Inspections LLC will be more than happy to refund to you the cost of this inspection within ten business day's from the date of the original inspection. The refund is contingent on you surrendering all copies of this inspection report back to Nunnallee Inspections LLC and you releasing Nunnallee Inspections LLC, its employee and its agents from all future liabilities to the inspected property. This refund cannot be made if the report has already been used to close on a real estate transaction.

The structure(s) listed below were inspected in accordance with the official inspection procedures adopted by the Texas Department of Agriculture Structural Pest Control Service. This report is made subject to the conditions listed under the Scope of Inspection. A diagram must be attached including all structures inspected.

<b>6A. Were any areas of th</b> (Refer to Part B & C, Scope of In				sible?	Yes	S	V	No		]					
6B.The obstructed or inaccessible	e areas inc	lude but are not limited	d to the foll	owing:											
Attic Attic Partially Accessible Insulated areas of attic Inside Eaves Deck Behind Storage in Garage Raised Concrete, Brick and/or St Foundation Corner Pops Other  Specify:	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Plumbing Areas Bath-trap(s) Construction Voids Recent Renovation(s Blocked/Stored Area Under Floor Coverin o/Porch(s)	s 🗹	Wood Pi Behind P Debris Pi Crawl Sp Behind F	· Behin le in C Persona iled Ne pace Pa Tounda	ontact I Effe ext to S rtially	h Soil Gra : with Structs / Furni	cture ture le netic Rej	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	] ] ] ] ]	Slab Joints Cracks in S Crawl Spac Sub Floors Weepholes Heavy Foli	ce		☑ □ □	
7A. Conditions conduciv	e to woo	d destroying inse	ect infest	ation:	Yes	S	Ø	No		]					
(Refer to Part J, Scope of Inspec	tion) If"Y	es" specify in 7B.													
7B.Conducive Conditions in	clude but	are not limited to:													
Wood to Ground Contact (G) Formboards left in place (I) Excessive Moisture (J) Footing soil line too low (L) Heavy Foliage (N) Other (C)		Standing Water in Planter box abuttin Debris under or ar Insufficient ventila Wood Rot (M) Specify Other:	ng structure ound struct	e (O)		Woo Foot Tree	den Fence ing soil lir	e in Cont ne too hi in Cont	tact wit igh (L) act witl	h the S 1 Roof	or within Drip tructure (R) Structure (TB ipline (F)	•	Q)		
Wood Fence within Drip Line (C Wood Deck in Contact with Stru Planter Box abutting Structure (C Wood in concrete expansion join Plumbing penetrations (Conduci	cture (Con Conducive its. (Condu	ducive by Design) (W by Design (OD) cive by Design)	D)												
8. Inspection Reveals Vis	sible Evi	dence in or on the	e structu	ıre:											
Taraturant				Active In	ıfestati	on		Previo	ous Infe	estation	ı	Previ	ous		
Treatment 8A. Subterranean Termites: 8B. Drywood Termites: 8C. Formosan Termites: 8D. Carpenter Ants: 8E. Other Wood Destroying Inserting Specify:	ects:			Yes	No No No No			Yes Yes Yes				Yes Yes Yes		No No No No	
8FExplanation of signs of p	orevious t	reatment (including	pesticides	, baits, ex	isting	treati	ment sticl	kers or	other 1	method	ds) identified	d: <u>Dı</u>	<u>rill</u>		
8G. Visible evidence of:N	<b>/A</b> ha	s been observed in th	he followi	ng areas:											
If there is visible evidence of identified infested areas of the		*											ıll		

9. Will be or has been mechanically corrected by inspecting company:  If "Yes," specify corrections:	Yes		No	☑
9A. Corrective treatment recommended for active infestation <u>or evidence of previous infestation with no prior treatments as identified in Section 8. (Refer to Part G, H, and I, Scope of Inspection)</u>	ent Yes		No	Ø
9B. A preventive treatment and/or correction of conducive conditions as identified in 7A & 7B is recommended as for	ollows: Yes		No	$\square$
Specify reason: Visible evidence of previous treatment was observed Refer to Scope of Inspection Part J				
10A. This Company has treated or is treating the structure for the following wood destroying insects: No T	Treatment Perf	ormed at th	is time.	_
If treating for subterranean termites, the treatment was: Partial $\square$ Spot $\square$ Bait If treating for drywood termites or related insects, the treatment was: Full $\square$ Limited $\square$ 10B. N/A		Other N/A		
Date of Treatment by Inspecting Company  Common Name of Insect  Method  This company has a contract or warranty in effect for control of the following wood destroying insects:  Yes  No List Insects: Nunnallee Inspections carries no warranty on this part of "Yes", copy(ies) of warranty and treatment diagram must be attached.		of Pestici		or Other

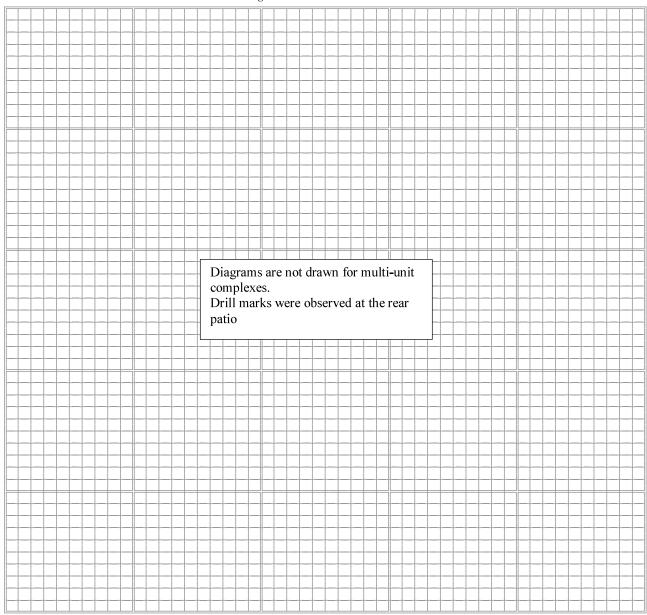
Diagram of Structure(s) Inspected

Foundation Type: **Slab-on grade** Primary Use: Residential

The inspector must draw a diagram including approximate perimeter measurements and indicate active or previous infestation and type of insect by using the following codes:

(E)=Evidence of Infestation, (A) = Active; (P)=Previous; (D)=Drywood Termites; (S)=Subterranean Termites; (F)=Formosan Termites; (C) = Conducive Conditions; (B) = Wood Boring Beetles; (H) = Carpenter Ants; (X)= Drill Holes (BS) = Bait Stations Other(s) - Specify\_\_\_\_\_

#### Diagram is not to scale



(Front of structure faces the bottom of page.)

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Additional Comments No visible evidence of wood destroying insects was observed at the time of this inspection. Visible evidence of previous treatment was observed

Notice to Client: There is always a possibility of the presence of undetectable activity of wood destroying insects. THIS IS NOT A STRUCTURAL DAMAGE REPORT OR A WARRANTY AS TO THE ABSENCE OF WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS. If visible evidence of active or previous infestation of listed wood destroying insects is reported, it should be assumed that some degree of damage is present, whether visible or non-visible.

Neither I nor the company for which I am acting have had, presently have, or contemplate having any interest in the property. I do further state that neither I nor the company for which I am acting is associated in any way with any party to this transaction.

Signatures:		Notice of Inspection Was Post	ed At or Near
Inspector Approved:	12A.	Electric Breaker Box Water Heater Closet Bath Trap Access Beneath the Kitchen Sink	
11B 12B Certified Applicator and Certified Applicator Lice		re PostedDate	
I have received the original or a legible copy of read, understand, agree to and signed the "Scoinformation as an addendum to this report. If additant to the report in the received	ope of Inspection	e read and understand any recommon." I understand that my inspec	ctor may provide additiona
Signature of Purchaser of Property or their Design	iee	Date	
X			

# ADDENDUM: REPORT SUMMARY

The following is an itemized list copied from the main body of the report. Some items may need to be budgeted for over the short term. Other improvements, outside the scope of this inspection, may also be necessary. Please refer to the body of this report for further details on these and other recommendations.

#### STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

- In my opinion, the foundation appears to be providing adequate support for the structure at the time of this inspection. I did not observe any apparent evidence that would indicate the presence of adverse performance or significant deficiencies in the foundation. The interior and exterior stress indicators showed little affects of adverse performance and I perceived the foundation to contain no significant unlevelness after walking the 1<sup>st</sup> level floors.
- The spiral balancer for a window(s) in various locations is damaged and in need of repair.
- The door is not latching properly to in the master bedroom
- Floor slopes in the upstairs are apparent. This condition is typical for older structures and may be attributed to over spanned lumber and/or structural fatigue. This does not appear to be causing a functional problem, however if this is a concern for you, further review by a professional in this field may be prudent.
- Safety Glass
- (Under current building standards the following are considered hazardous locations that require safety glass.)
- These may not have been required at the time of construction although per TREC standards we shall report his item as Deficient.
- Glass in individual fixed or operable panels within 18-inches of the floor.
- Glass in an individual fixed or operable panel adjacent to a door where the nearest vertical edge is within a 24-inch arc of the door in a closed position and whose bottom edge is less than 60-inches above the floor or walking surface.
- Damaged window locks were observed in more than one location.
- The window(s) adjacent the front door was observed to be broken or cracked.
- One or more window(s) in the master bedroom were observed to be broken or cracked.
- Significant creosote build up was noted in the fireplace flue and/or firebox. Cleaning of these areas should be undertaken for improved safety.

### **ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

- **Notice:** There is a Federal Pacific panel box in place at the time of the inspection. This panel box is known to have various problems and/or deficiencies. Full evaluation of this panel box is beyond the scope of this inspection. You are encouraged to have the panel box further evaluated by a qualified electrician *prior to closing*.
- The breaker serving the A/C compressor is oversized. Under current electrical standards, this is no longer an acceptable practice. This item may have not been required at the time of construction although; per TREC standards (Texas real Estate Commission), I am required to report the lack of this item as in need of repair.
- There was no anti-oxidant gel observed on the exposed aluminum conductor terminations.
- The electrical panel is located in a clothes closet. Under current electrical standards, this is no longer an accepted practice. This is an "as-built" condition but Per TREC standards of practice we are required to report this condition as a deficiency.
- One or more of the breaker trip-ties appear to be missing. The 120V overcurrent devices (breakers) sharing a grounded conductor (Neutral) should be connected together by trip-ties.
- One or more of the receptacles were observed to be loose at the wall mount
- A random sampling of switches was made. The cover plates were removed and the snap switches were observed to be ungrounded. Under current National Electrical Code Standards, the electrical snap switches and dimmer switches should be effective grounded. This observation is not limited to this home and is a typical with all homes this age.
- I did not observe GFCI protection of all outlets in required locations, including but not limited to the location marked below. This condition is a recognized safety hazard and is in need of repair.

- There are missing smoke alarms located in the home. Under current building standards, there should be a smoke alarm located in each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the sleeping rooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling, including basements but excluding crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics (in dwellings with split levels and without an intervening door between the levels, a smoke alarm installed on the upper level and the adjacent lower level shall suffice provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level).
- NOTE: When your home is equipped with the three-pronged *ungrounded* close dryer receptacle please remember, when installing your dryer, the close dryer housing should be grounded to a proper grounding source. (i.e. cold water pipe)

The light in more than one location is inoperative. If the bulbs are not blown, the circuit should be investigated.

### HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

### **Central Heating System -** Energy Source: Electric

• The HVAC system is operating as intended however is must be noted: given the age of this system, mechanical failure in some form should be anticipated. Replacement of the entire system is inevitable; however determining a time frame of the remaining lifespan is beyond the scope of this inspection.

## Main Central Cooling System - Energy Source: Electric

- This cooling system and equipment needs to be checked and serviced by a Qualified / Licensed HVAC Company. The observations made to support the rendering of this opinion are listed but may not be limited to the following:
- Please understand, the air conditioning system is older and the cost to replace should be anticipated. It may require a slightly higher level of maintenance, and may be more prone to major component breakdown. Predicting the frequency or time frame for repairs on any mechanical device is virtually impossible.
- Damaged, deteriorated and/or missing insulation on the refrigerant lines should be repaired or replaced at the outside condenser.

### PLUMBING SYSTEM Hall Bathroom

Han Dathroom
The commode was performing adequately at the time of this inspection $\mathbf{\nabla} Yes$ or $\mathbf{\nabla} No$ .
The vanity drain(s) were draining adequately at the time of this inspection. $\blacksquare$ Yes or $\square$ No.
The bathtub drain was draining adequately at the time of this inspection. $\blacksquare$ <i>Yes</i> or $\square$ <i>No.</i>
Lavatory / Sink
• The stopper does not appear to be functioning properly.
Master Bathroom
The commode was performing adequately at the time of this inspection $\mathbf{\nabla} Yes$ or $\square No$ .
The vanity drain(s) were draining adequately at the time of this inspection. $\blacksquare$ Yes or $\square$ No.

The bathtub drain was draining adequately at the time of this inspection.  $\blacksquare$  *Yes* or  $\square$  *No*.

- The water heater appeared to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection  $\mathbf{\nabla} \mathbf{V}$  is or  $\mathbf{\nabla} \mathbf{N}$ .
- The temperature and pressure relief (TPR) valve discharge pipe has been downsized. The TPR discharge pipe should be no smaller than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch at any point.
- I was unable to locate or observe a service disconnect at or around the water heating unit(s).
- No safety pan and drain was found for the water heater. This should be repaired by the installation of a pan with a drain by a qualified professional

### **APPLIANCES**

- The dishwasher drain hose is not properly installed to prevent back flow or anti-siphoning. It is recommended that an air gap device be installed in the drain line or create a loop so the drain slopes down to the tail piece. This can be accomplished several ways and is simple to perform.
- Wiring serving the food waste disposer should be protected by a conduit.

- The range anti-tip prevention device is not present and/or does not properly function providing a hazardous condition. Children are prone to use range and/or oven door as a step stool, which can tip the range resulting in a serious injury. This improvement is simple and the clip can be purchased at most hardware stores.
- The outdoor electric cooktop is an older unit. While replacement is not needed right away, it would be wise to budget for a new cooktop. In the interim, a higher level of maintenance can be expected.
- A control knob on the electric cooktop is damaged and should be repaired.
- A burner on the electric cooktop is damaged and should be repaired.
- The dryer vent was observed to be crimped and is in need of adjustment.