A Buyer's Choice Home Inspections - Clearwater 2422 Parkstream Ave Clearwater, FL 33759

Inspection Report



123 Main Street Mayberry, FL 33759

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Definitions

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 Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.
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General Information

Property Information

Property Address 123 Main Street City Mayberry State FL Zip 33759 Contact Name Mr. & Mrs. Jones Phone 555-555-1515 Fax N/A

Client Information

Client Name Mr. & Mrs. Jones Client Address 123 Main Street City Mayberry State FL Zip 33759 E-Mail Jones@anywhere.com

Inspection Company

Inspector Name Jeff W. Robinson Company Name A Buyer's Choice Home Inspections - Clearwater Address 2422 Parkstream Ave City Clearwater State FL Zip 33759 Phone 727-489-6155 Fax 727-683-9221 E-Mail Jeff.Robinson@ABuyerChoice.com File Number Jones_111912_1 Amount Received Very Reasonable

Conditions

Others Present Buyer's Agent and Buyer Property Occupied Occupied Estimated Age 14 Entrance Faces Inspection Date 11/19/2012 Start Time 10:00 End Time 12:00 Electric On Yes Gas/Oil On Not Applicable Water On Yes Temperature 80 Weather Sunny Soil Conditions Dry Space Below Grade None Building Type Single family Garage Attached Sewage Disposal City How Verified Multiple Listing Service Water Source City How Verified Multiple Listing Service

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Invoice

Inspector Name Jeff W. Robinson Company Name A Buyer's Choice Home Inspections - Clearwater Tax #: N/A

Invoice Number: Jones_111912_1 Date: 11/19/2012 Client Name: Mr. & Mrs. Jones Client Address: 123 Main Street Client City, State Zip Mayberry, FL 33759 Property Address: 123 Main Street Property City, State Zip Mayberry, FL 33759

Services	Amount
Home Inspection	\$150.00 and up
90 Day Warranty	FREE
Wind Mitigation	
Roof Certification	
4-Point	
Subtotal	
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Total	Very Reasonable

Method of Payment: VISA

THANK YOU!

We value the opportunity to provide you with a comprehensive inspection report essential to your purchasing decision.

If you have any questions about your home inspection, please call us at 727-489-6155

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	Lots and Grounds
foundation to prevent pro	ant to keep water away from the foundation. The soil should slope at least 1 inch per foot and at least 6 feet from the blems caused by excessive water. Excessive water at the foundation can cause settlement of the soil and lead to nd walls and water entry into the building. The water discharged from roof and downspouts should be directed n.
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 Acceptable Acceptable 	Driveway: Concrete Walks: Concrete 9/13/12 - Concrete replace and trip hazard removed.
	Trip hazard on rear walk.
3.Acceptable	Steps/Stoops: Concrete, Cool crete
4. Acceptable	Porch: Concrete
5. Acceptable	Patio: Concrete, Cool crete
6.Not Present 7.Not Present	Deck: Balcony:
8. Acceptable	Grading: Flat
9. Not Present	Swale:
0. Acceptable	Vegetation: All
1.Not Present	Window Wells:
2 . Acceptable	Retaining Walls: Wood
3 . Acceptable	Exterior Surface Drain: Surface drain
4.Not Inspected	
5. Not Inspected	Lawn Sprinklers:

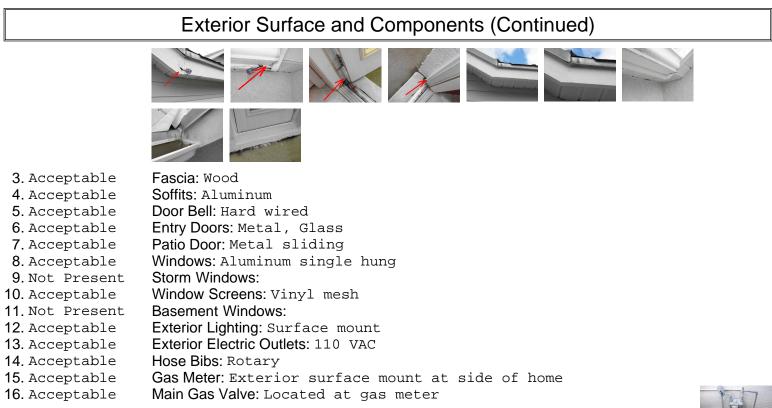
Exterior Surface and Components

The objective of inspecting the exterior surfaces and components is to identify major deficiencies in the condition of the exterior components of the property.

Exterior components require maintenance and repairs depending on construction methods and environmental conditions Minor cracks found on exterior surfaces such as block walls are typically cosmetic in nature. This type of crack is usually caused by settlement, shrinkage of building materials or thermal expansion and contraction. Small cracks of this type are may not mentioned in this report.

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Entire structure.	Exterior Surface
1. Acceptable	Type: Block, Wood frame
2.Acceptable	Trim: Wood 9/13/12 - Damaged wood replaced and painted.

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Roof

9/13/2012 - All repairs to the roof have been completed.

The roof is inspected for the condition of the covering, soundness of the structure, water penetration, condition of any chimneys and flashing, and the effectiveness of drainage.

The main purpose of the roof is protect the house from the elements - wind, snow, rain and the sun. The inspection must determine how well the roof can do its job.

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1. Method of Inspection: Ladder at eaves

- 2. Acceptable Unable to Inspect: 20%
- 3. Acceptable Material: Metal--- 9/13/2012 All repairs have been completed.

Screws attaching panels to sheathing raised in several locations. Roofer needs to resecure. Also one panel on rear of house raised slightly.



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Roof (Continued)		
 4. Type: Gable 5. Approximate Age: 6. Acceptable 7. Acceptable 8. Not Present 9. Acceptable 10. Acceptable 11. Acceptable 12. Acceptable 13. Not Present Not present Chimney 	Flashing: Aluminum Valleys: Metal Skylights: Plumbing Vents: Lead wrapped PVC Electrical Mast: Underground utilities Gutters: Aluminum Downspouts: Aluminum Leader/Extension:	
14. Not Present	Chimney:	
15.Not Present 16.Not Present	Flue/Flue Cap: Chimney Flashing:	
	Garage/Carport	
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Attached Garage — 1. Type of Structure:	: Attached Car Spaces: 2	
 3. Acceptable 4. Acceptable 5. Acceptable 6. Acceptable 7. Acceptable 8. Acceptable 9. Acceptable 10. Acceptable 11. Acceptable 12. Not Present 13. Acceptable 14. Not Present 15. Not Present 16. Not Present 17. Acceptable 18. Acceptable 	Door Operation: Mechanized Door Opener: Overhead Door Exterior Surface: Same as house. Roof: Same as house. Roof Structure: Same as house. Service Doors: Metal Ceiling: Texture painted Walls: Paint Floor/Foundation: Poured slab Hose Bibs: Electrical: 110 VAC Smoke Detector: Heating: Windows: Gutters: Aluminum Downspouts: Aluminum	
19. Acceptable	Leader/Extensions: Present	

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Electrical		
panels and sub-panels, k outlets are tested but we All Standards of Practice	includes the visual inspection of the service entrance from the masthead and meter box to the main panel, main branch circuit wiring, junction boxes, outlets and fixtures. Cover to main panels are removed for inspection and are unable to determine what is going on behind walls or ceilings. state that the electrical inspection is a VISUAL inspection and not a code inspection. Always us a Licensed en modifying your electrical system.	
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2. Acceptable	s: 200 Volts: 110-240 VAC Service: Copper	
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3.Acceptable	120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper	
4.Acceptable	240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper	
5. Acceptable	Aluminum Wiring: No single strand	
6.Acceptable	Conductor Type: Non-metallic sheathed cable	
7.Acceptable	Ground: Rod in ground only	
8. Acceptable	Smoke Detectors: Battery operated	
Garage Electric Pane		
9. Acceptable	Manufacturer: Square D	
10. Maximum Capaci	y. 200 Amps	
11 . Acceptable	Main Breaker Size: 200 Amps	
12 . Acceptable	Breakers: Copper	
13. Not Present	Fuses:	
14. Not Present	AFCI:	
15. Acceptable 16. Is the panel bond	GFCI:Kitchen and bathrooms ed?Yes	

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Structure The structure of the home is its skeleton, including the foundation and footings, the roof, and the framework. The structure is not seen in its entirety except during the construction process. Once completed, much of the structure is buried below the ground or hidden behind the coverinas. Our inspection is done by looking for clues to what is going on under the surface. Surface cracks, sagging of structural members or water stains may indicate structure components are not performing properly. NOTE: All definitions listed below refer to the property or item listed as inspected on this report at the time of inspection Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect. Not Present Item not present or not found. Not Inspected Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or disconnected at time of inspection. Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing. Marginal Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function. Defective 1. Acceptable Structure Type: Masonry, Wood frame, Stucco Foundation: Poured 2. Acceptable 3. Acceptable Differential Movement: No movement or displacement noted 4. Acceptable Beams: Not visible 5. Acceptable Bearing Walls: Block, Frame 6. Acceptable Joists/Trusses: 2X4 Piers/Posts: 7. Not Present Floor/Slab: Poured slab 8. Acceptable 9. Not Present Stairs/Handrails:

10. Acceptable Subfloor: Poured slab

Attic

It is recommended that the attic be checked every 3 months for leaks. If a leak is observed early, damage can drastically be reduced by making the needed roof repair. Accessible attic visible surfaces are observed and probed for signs of deterioration. Note that access is limited to visible surfaces. Surfaces covered with insulation or limited access from a lack of head room or storage cannot be checked.

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Main Attic	
1. Method of Ins	pection: From the attic access
Acceptable	Unable to Inspect: 80%
3. Acceptable	Roof Framing: 2x4 Truss
4. Acceptable	Sheathing: Plywood
5. Acceptable	Ventilation: Ridge and soffit vents
6.Acceptable	Insulation: Blown in Recommend additional insulation be installed.
7.Acceptable	Insulation Depth: 8 "
8.Not Presen	t Vapor Barrier:
9.Not Presen	t Attic Fan:

- 10. Not Present House Fan:
- 11. Acceptable Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC
- 12. Not Present Moisture Penetration:
- 13. Acceptable Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan

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Air Conditioning

This report should not be read as a prediction of the remaining life span of the system. Typical life spans of equipment may range from 8-12 years, but there are many exceptions to this rule.

Most air conditioning compressors are warranted for only 5 years. Replacement of the compressor alone could cost from \$800-\$1500 or more. We suggest that you purchase a warranty or extended service contract to cover the cost of replacement or repair. The defects or failure can occur at any time, and the inspections in no way lessens the risk or likelihood of repairs or replacements being needed at any time in the future, including the day after the

inspection. Any mechanical equipment can fail without warning.

We suggest that all equipment be serviced at least twice a year by a qualified HVAC contractor. Regular service is very important for efficient operation and to achieve maximum life span. Filters in all forced air systems should be changed monthly.

HEAT PUMPS: A heat pump operates exactly the same as an air conditioner when its cooling. When heating, it operates in a reverse cycle, using the same components that are used in the cooling mode. A valve located in the outdoor condensing unit reverses the flow of refrigerant to change from cooling to heating. Instead of extracting heat from the indoor air and exchanging it outdoors in the cooling mode, it extracts heat from the outdoor air and exchanges it indoors in the heating mode. A heat pump is a more energy efficient method of heating than electric heat typically used with regular air conditioning, because it is easier

to move heat than it is to create heat. While air conditioning, function and efficiency are the same. Some are more efficient than others. This is also true for regular air

conditioners.

Most heat pumps have a supplemental electric heat strip located inside the air handler. This provides additional heat when the outdoor temperatures are very low and the heat pump is not able to extract heat from the colder air.

A heat pump is operated in cooling mode only in warmer weather and heating mode only in cooler weather. Normal ranges are 14-22 degrees when cooling and 20-28 degrees when heating without supplemental heat. This is the difference in temperature when entering the air handler and leaving the air handler which is called the temperature differential.

Some units have a heat recovery unit installed at the condensing unit. This device is connected to the water heater. It heats water in the water heater using waste heat from the condensing unit which saves energy. A pump on the unit circulates water to the water heater.

Mold could be present in the air handler and/or ductwork except on new equipment. We see a mold source in almost every air handler we open. Some molds are harmful to some individuals, especially those with allergies, asthma, lung problems or immune deficiencies. If this is of particular concern to you, further testing to verify the presence or absence of harmful substances may be warranted. You may wish to consult an indoor air specialist for testing.

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Main AC System	
 Acceptable 	A/C System Operation: Functional
2. Acceptable	Condensate Removal: PVC
3. Acceptable	Exterior Unit: Pad mounted
4. Manufacturer	Trane
5. Model Numbe	er: 4TWX60608 Serial Number: 61246PD2F
6. Area Served:	Entire unit Approximate Age: 6 YRs
7. Fuel Type: 22	20 VAC Temperature Differential: 18
8. Type: Heat	pump Capacity: 5 Ton
9. Acceptable	Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins Clear vegetation to provide
	3 ft of clearance around unit.
10. Acceptable	Refrigerant Lines: Low pressure and high pressure
11. Acceptable	Electrical Disconnect: Breaker disconnect
12. Acceptable	Exposed Ductwork: Insulated flex
13. Acceptable	Blower Fan/Filters: Direct drive with disposable filter

14. Acceptable Thermostats: Electronic

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Plumbing	
The plumbing system is hidden behind the walls so we perform a visual inspection of the exposed supply and waste distribution piping and fixtures, reporting any defects found in the system and explain those defects. Water is run through all faucets for proper operation, hot water on left, cold water on the right sides of fixtures and the drainage checked for flow.	r
The temperature pressure relief valve on the water heater should be tested upon moving in and on a regular basis thereafter. This is an important safety device that prevents the water heater from exploding in the rare event of a defect in the built in operating and safety controls. We do not test these valves.	
Wells, septic systems, sewer lines and water treatment equipment are not inspected and are expressively excluded from the inspection and report.	I
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8. Acceptable Water Heater Operation: Adequate 9. Manufacturer: Lochinvar	J

- 10. Model Number: DVN052 Serial Number: BD6122640
- 11. Type: Natural gas Capacity: 48 Gal
- 12. Approximate Age: 7 Yrs Area Served: Entire unit
- 13. Acceptable Flue Pipe: PVC
- 14. Acceptable TPRV and Drain Tube: Copper



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Bathroom

Ceramic showers are typically lined with a waterproofing material placed beneath the floor tile. This material is called a pan. The pan captures and diverts the water to the floor drain. Older pans often develop leaks. Occasionally, small leaks are present and very difficult to detect. This is especially true if the shower is not in use daily. Although care is taken during the inspection, the report is not an assurance that future repairs will not be needed. We check for leakage on the floors and baseboards adjacent to the showers.

Tile walls in the tub and shower areas are tapped to test for signs of deterioration.

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Master Bathroom	
1. Not Presen	
2. Acceptable	Ceiling: Texture painted
3. Acceptable	Walls: Paint
4. Acceptable	Floor: Tile
5. Acceptable	Doors: Hollow wood
6. Acceptable	Windows: Aluminum single hung
7. Acceptable	Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI
8. Acceptable	Counter/Cabinet: Composite and wood
9. Acceptable	Sink/Basin: Ceramic
10. Acceptable	Faucets/Traps: Delta fixtures with a metal trap
11. Acceptable	Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub and ceramic tile surround
12. Acceptable	Shower/Surround: Fiberglass pan and tile surround
13. Not Presen	
14. Acceptable	Toilets: Standard
15. Acceptable	HVAC Source: Heat Pump
16. Acceptable	Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan with heater
1st floor hallway.	
17. Acceptable	Closet: Single bi-fold
18. Acceptable	Ceiling: Texture painted
19. Acceptable	Walls: Paint
20. Acceptable	Floor: Tile
21. Acceptable	Doors: Hollow wood, French
22. Not Presen	
23. Acceptable	Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI
24. Acceptable	Counter/Cabinet: Wood, Formica
25. Acceptable	Sink/Basin: Ceramic
26. Acceptable	Faucets/Traps: Delta fixtures with a PVC trap
27. Acceptable	Tub/Surround: Ceramic tub and tile surround
28. Acceptable	Shower/Surround: Same as tub
29. Not Presen	I
30. Acceptable	Toilets: Standard
31. Acceptable	HVAC Source: Heat Pump
32. Acceptable	Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan

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Kitchen

We inspect appliances by turning them on briefly. Extensive testing of timers, thermostats, and other controls is not performed. No report can be made regarding the effectiveness of any appliance. (Example: it is not possible to thoroughly check a washer and dryer without a full load of clothes.) The inspection only determines if the appliance runs.

We recommend you purchase a warranty or service contract for these items to cover the cost of replacement or repair.

REFRIGERATOR MAINTENANCE:

Refrigerator maintenance of your refrigerator will pay for itself in terms of better

efficiency and a longer life. Refrigerators, like air conditioners, move a lot of air across the condenser coils located behind the grill under the door. With this air comes dust, pet hair and lint that clings to the coils, reducing their ability to dissipate heat. When this happens, the compressor runs longer and cools less. This makes for an inefficient appliance and higher electric bills. Cleaning these coils twice a year makes a big difference and will only take minutes.

In addition to the condenser coil, a refrigerator also has an evaporator coil or plate which also needs regular cleaning. The location of the evaporator plate or coil will vary. On older models, the evaporator coil is next to the compressor at the appliance's back behind an access panel. Newer models usually have an exposed coil in the form of a large metal grid on the refrigerator's back.

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Master Bedroom	Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.		
1. Acceptable			
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3. Acceptable	5 -		
4. Acceptable			
5. Acceptable	-		
6. Acceptable			
7. Acceptable	Electrical: 110 VAC		
8. Acceptable	HVAC Source: Heat Pump		
9. Acceptable	Smoke Detector: Battery operated		
1st floor middle E	Bedroom		
10. Acceptable			
11. Acceptable	0 -		
12. Acceptable			
13 . Acceptable			
14. Acceptable			
15. Acceptable			
-	16. Acceptable Electrical: 110 VAC		
17 . Acceptable	-		
18. Acceptable			
1st floor rear Beo			
19 . Acceptable			
20. Acceptable	8 =		
21. Acceptable			
22. Acceptable			
23. Acceptable			
24. Acceptable			
25 . Acceptable			
26. Acceptable	—		
27. Acceptable	Smoke Detector: In hallway		

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	Living Space			
	Minor cracks on interior surfaces are typically cosmetic in nature. This type of cracking is usually caused by settlement, shrinkage of building material or thermal expansion and contraction. Small cracks of this type are not mentioned in the inspection report.			
	We cannot determine the condition of floors underneath carpeting and other floor coverings. The condition of concealed floors is specifically excluded from the inspection and report.			
Occupied structures lim	nits view of many surfaces. Furniture and storage cannot be moved.			
This limits the inspection	n and additional defects may be present.			
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Living Room Living				
1.Not Present	Closet:			
2. Acceptable	Ceiling: Texture painted			
3. Acceptable	Walls: Paint			
4. Acceptable	Floor: Carpet			
5. Not Present	Doors:			
6. Acceptable	Windows: Aluminum single hung			
7.Acceptable	Electrical: 110 VAC			
8. Acceptable HVAC Source: Heat Pump				
	9. Not Present Smoke Detector: Dining Room Living Space			
10. Not Present	Closet:			
11. Acceptable	Ceiling: Texture painted			
12. Acceptable Walls: Paint				
13. Acceptable Floor: Tile				
14. Acceptable Doors: French				
15. Acceptable Windows: Aluminum single hung				
16. Acceptable	Electrical: 110 VAC			
17 . Acceptable	-			
- 18.Not Present				
	Family Room Living Space			
19. Not Present	Closet:			
20. Acceptable	Ceiling: Texture painted			
21 . Acceptable	Walls: Paint			
22. Acceptable Floor: Tile				
23. Acceptable Doors: Metal sliders				
24. Not Present Windows:				
25. Acceptable	Electrical: 110 VAC			
26. Acceptable HVAC Source: Heat Pump				
27. Not Present Smoke Detector:				

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Laundry Room/Area

DRYER MAINTENANCE:

Adequate venting of your dryer is priority. Vents clogged with lint, or crushed or kinked vents can and do cause fires. The vent itself and the outlet screen should be cleaned of lint and debris twice a year. We suggest cleaning of the vent when you move into the home.

During a typical home inspection, we usually cannot observe or evaluate the inside of the dryer vent. Usually, the vent itself is blocked or partly blocked from view by the dryer and/or wallboard finished walls and insulation.

We suggest that you make sure the vent is of proper material and is properly installed. Here is why we make these suggestions: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that in 1997, there were 16,700 fires, 30 deaths and 430 injuries associated with clothes dryers. Some of these fires occur when lint builds up in the filter or in the exhaust duct. Under certain conditions, when lint blocks the flow of air, excessive heat build-up can cause a fire in some dryers.

To prevent fires, closely follow manufactures' instructions for new installations. Most manufacturers specify the use of rigid or flexible metal ducts to provide a minimum restriction of air flow. Source: CPSC Document #5022

Washing machines cannot be properly tested without a full load of wash.

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17. Not Present Floor Drain:

 Pool

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Current Status: O Acceptable Not Inspected	rox Length: 22' Approx Depth: 6' pen operation Depth to Water: 6" Type: In ground & Water Sample Testing: & Chlorine: PH: Not tested. Stabilizer: Not tested. Clarity: Clear Cleanliness: Clean Circulation: Adequate flow and circulation	
	Components	
Acceptable	Liner: Concrete Slows some staining.	11
Acceptable Acceptable Acceptable Acceptable Acceptable	Deck: Cool Crete Normal minor cracks. Coping: Cool crete Draining: Bottom Drain Skimmer: Strainer basket Pump Motor: 1.5 hp	
Acceptable Acceptable Acceptable Acceptable Not Present Acceptable Acceptable Acceptable Acceptable Acceptable	<pre>Filter: Filter cartridge Electrical: 110 VAC Breaker: Breaker disconnect Plumbing: PVC Filler Pipe: Shut-off Valve: Multi-port Back Wash Valve: Multi-port Heater: Natural gas Fuel Supply Line: Cast iron Gauges and Controls: Pressure gauge 9/13/2012 - Gauge replaced.</pre>	
Acceptable	Needs replaced. Cracked cover.	
Acceptable Acceptable Not Present Acceptable	Auto Cleaner: Bottom sweeper Ladder/Steps: Poured steps in pool body Hand Rails: Pool Enclosure: Screened Enclosure	
	Accessories	
Not Present Not Present Not Present	Diving Board: Slide: Pool Covering:	

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Acceptable Lights: Submerged lighting