

# INSPECTION report

1234 Clover Lane Boise, ID 83642

PREPARED FOR: JOHN DOE

INSPECTION DATE: Friday, September 25, 2020

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March 11, 2021

Dear John Doe,

RE: Report No. 1039 1234 Clover Lane Boise, ID 83642

Thanks very much for choosing Grey Owl Inspections to perform your home inspection. The inspection itself and the attached report comply with the requirements of the Standards of Practice of our national Association. This document defines the scope of a home inspection.

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Again, thanks very much for choosing Grey Owl Inspections to perform your home inspection.

Sincerely,

Ivan Hurlburt on behalf of Grey Owl Property Inspections Idaho LLC

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1234 Clover Lane, Boise, ID September 25, 2020

HEATING COOLING INSULATION SUMMARY ROOFING **EXTERIOR** STRUCTURE **PLUMBING** INTERIOR SITE INFO REFERENCE

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** 

### Exterior

#### WALLS \ Trim

Condition: • Loose

Some minor trim surface damage or gaps in joints was observed. Improving these areas should be relatively simple.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

Location: Exterior trim Task: Improve Monitor

### **LANDSCAPING \ Walkway**

Condition: • Cracked or damaged surfaces

Some minor concrete was damaged. Recommend closely monitor. Repair should be relatively simple to fill/seal these

typical cracks.

Implication(s): Trip or fall hazard

Task: Monitor

#### **IRRIGATION/SPRINKLER SYSTEM \ Observations**

Condition: • Service

The irrigation system was not tested or seen in operation. Recommend an irrigation technician further assess the system for repair or improvement. Servicing of the system should be conducted in the fall and spring for adequate operation.

Task: Service annually

#### Structure

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Overview**

Condition: • No structure recommendations are offered as a result of this inspection.

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Task: Monitor

# Heating

#### **FURNACE \ General notes**

Condition: • Service Furnace

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Task: Service Service annually

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# Cooling & Heat Pump

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#### **AIR CONDITIONING \ General notes**

**Condition:** • Service air conditioner

The AC appeared to be original to the structure but in functional condition at the time of the inspection. The filters were very dirty indicating the system has not undergone a service in some time. The base of the furnace was bleeding cold air when tested. There was no indication on the units the system has undergone any recent service. Recommend a HVAC technician assess the unit as soon as possible and conduct annual servicing of the system to ensure/verify proper and systemic operation.

Implication(s): Reduced system life expectancy | Increased cooling costs | Reduced comfort

Task: Service Service annually

# **Plumbing**

#### **SUPPLY PLUMBING \ Water shut off valve**

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Task: Further evaluation Improve

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#### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Basin, sink and laundry tub

Condition: • Drain stop ineffective

Implication(s): Nuisance | Reduced operability Location: Master Bathroom, right side sink

Task: Repair

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### Interior

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#### **WALLS \ Plaster or drywall**

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Condition: • Patched Location: Kitchen Task: Monitor

#### **FLOORS \ Carpet on floors**

Condition: • Wear

There was wear on the carpets in the high traffic areas.

Task: Improve Monitor

#### **DOORS \ Doors and frames**

Condition: • Loose or poor fit

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doors.

Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes and structure

Task: Repair Further evaluation Improve

### **CARPENTRY \ Trim**

Condition: • Water damage

The second floor guest bathroom trim on either side of the tub had moderate water damage to the trim.

Implication(s): Material deterioration Location: Second Floor Bathroom

Task: Improve Monitor

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.

The suggested time frames for completing recommendations are based on the limited information available during a pre-purchase home inspection. These may have to be adjusted based on the findings of specialists.

Home Improvement - ballpark costs

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# Description

### Sloped roofing material:

### Asphalt shingles

The roof is an asphalt shingle in acceptable condition and appears to be in typical condition for a roof of this age, build and construction. There was no obvious or readily observable signs of significant damage or compromise at the time of the inspection at the living portion of the roof.



1. Asphalt shingles



3. Asphalt shingles



4. Hurricane clips observed

Sloped roof flashing material: • Metal

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# Limitations

Roof inspection limited/prevented by: • Lack of access (too high/steep)

Inspection performed: • With binoculars from the ground

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# Description

Gutter & downspout material: • Aluminum

Downspout discharge: • Above grade

Lot slope: • Flat

Wall surfaces and trim:

• Hardboard



5. Hardboard

### Driveway:

Concrete



6. Concrete

### Walkway:

Concrete

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7. Concrete

### Fence:

• Fence



8. Fence/wood

Garage: • Attached

Garage vehicle door operator: • Present

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# Limitations

### Inspection limited/prevented by:

• Storage in garage



9. Storage in garage

**10.** Storage in garage

# Recommendations

#### WALLS \ Trim

Condition: • Loose

Some minor trim surface damage or gaps in joints was observed. Improving these areas should be relatively simple.

Implication(s): Chance of water damage to structure, finishes and contents

**Location**: Exterior trim **Task**: Improve Monitor



11. Surface damage

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12. Loose



13. Loose

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typical cracks.

Implication(s): Trip or fall hazard

Task: Monitor





14. Typical cracking

15. Typical cracking

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Task: Service annually





16. Timer 17. Hatches

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# Description

### Configuration:

• Crawlspace

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18. Crawlspace

Foundation material: • Poured concrete

Floor construction: • Joists

Exterior wall construction: • Wood frame

### Roof and ceiling framing:

- Ceiling Joists
- Trusses



19. Trusses

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# **Limitations**

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Inspection limited/prevented by: • Carpet/furnishings • Storage • Insulation

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Attic/roof space: • Entered but access was limited Crawlspace: • Entered but access was limited

### Recommendations

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Task: Monitor

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# Description

Service size: • 200 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box type and location: • Breakers - garage

### Distribution panel type and location:

• Fuses - basement



20. Breakers - garage

Distribution wire (conductor) material and type: • Copper - non-metallic sheathed

#### Smoke alarms (detectors):

#### • Present

The smoke alarms were all functional and in the correct locations (inside and outside all sleeping areas and at every floor). Recommend periodic testing of all alarms in the property.

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21. Present

Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (detectors): • None noted

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# Description

System type: • Furnace

Fuel/energy source:

• Gas



**22.** Gas

Heat distribution: • Ducts and registers Approximate capacity: • Not determined

Efficiency: • Mid-efficiency Approximate age: • 8 years

Main fuel shut off at: • Meter • Garage

Location of the thermostat for the heating system: • First Floor • Second Floor

### Limitations

Heat exchanger: • Not visible

# Recommendations

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Task: Service Service annually

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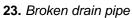
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24. Good heat temps





25. Service Furnace

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# Description

Air conditioning type: • Central

**Cooling capacity:** 

• 18,000 BTU/hr



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#### • 18,000 BTU/hr

Compressor approximate age: • 8 years Typical life expectancy: • 12 to 15 years

Location of the thermostat for the cooling system: • Hallway • First Floor • Second Floor

#### Recommendations

#### **AIR CONDITIONING \ General notes**

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Task: Service Service annually

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27. Service air conditioner



29. Missing insulation



28. Service air conditioner



30. Dirty filter

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31. Good air temps

**32.** Service air conditioner



33. Cold air bleed at furnace

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# Description

#### Attic/roof insulation material:

• Cellulose



34. Cellulose

Attic/roof ventilation: • Roof and soffit vents

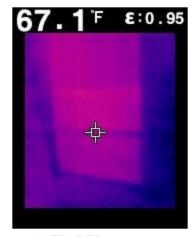
#### Wall insulation amount/value:

Not visible

A full INFRARED scan was conducted of the interior showing a sealed home with no readily observable insulation or seam issues.



35. INFRARED scan



36. INFRARED scan

#### Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation material:

• Glass fiber

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37. Glass fiber

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation amount/value: • Not visible

**Crawlspace ventilation:** • Wall Vents

# Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by lack of access to: • Roof space • Wall space

Attic inspection performed: • By entering attic, but access was limited

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### Supply piping in building:

• PEX (cross-linked Polyethylene)

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38. Good pressure test

39. PEX (cross-linked Polyethylene)

Main water shut off valve at the: • Crawlspace

Water heater type: • Conventional

Water heater fuel/energy source: • Gas

Water heater approximate age: • Not determined Water heater typical life expectancy: • 10 to 15 years

Waste and vent piping in building:

• ABS plastic



40. Clean out

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- PVC plastic
- Not visible

Main fuel shut off valve at the: • Gas meter • Garage

### Limitations

**Items excluded from a building inspection:** • Water quality • Isolating/relief valves & main shut-off valve • Concealed plumbing • Tub/sink overflows • Landscape irrigation system

### Recommendations

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Implication(s): Equipment not operating properly

Task: Further evaluation Improve



41. Inoperable

#### **WATER HEATER \ General notes**

Condition: • Service water heater

The water heater appeared and tested to be in working condition. However, there was no indication the unit had been recently serviced. Inspector heard some unusual noises coming from the water heater which indicates a possible issue with the unit. Recommend a qualified plumber assess and service the water heater.

Recommend add moisture alarms below or near all sinks and water using appliances as a preventative measure.

Task: Service Service annually

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42. Good temps



43. Service water heater

### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Basin, sink and laundry tub

Condition: • Drain stop ineffective

Implication(s): Nuisance | Reduced operability Location: Master Bathroom, right side sink

Task: Repair



**44.** Drain stop ineffective

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# Description

Major floor finishes: • Carpet • Resilient

Major wall and ceiling finishes: • Plaster/drywall

Windows: • Single/double hung • Sliders

Exterior doors - type/material: • Hinged • Sliding glass • Wood

### **Appliances:**

Appliances

All major appliances were tested using simple functions. There was no readily observable issues or operational problems with the appliances at the time of the inspection.



45. Frig/freezer



46. Oven

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47. Microwave





49. Disposer



50. Washer/dryer

**Laundry facilities:** • Hot/cold water supply • Dryer • Vented to outside • 120-Volt outlet • 240-Volt outlet • Waste standpipe

Bathroom ventilation: • Exhaust fan • Window

Laundry room ventilation: • Clothes dryer vented to exterior

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# Limitations

Inspection limited/prevented by: • Carpet • Storage/furnishings

# Recommendations

## WALLS \ Plaster or drywall

Condition: • Patched Location: Kitchen Task: Monitor



51. Patched

### **FLOORS \ Carpet on floors**

Condition: • Wear

There was wear on the carpets in the high traffic areas.

Task: Improve Monitor

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52. Wear

### **DOORS \ Doors and frames**

Condition: • Loose or poor fit

The rear kitchen screen door and second floor guest bathroom was missing/not installed. Recommend repair these doors.

Implication(s): Chance of damage to finishes and structure

Task: Repair Further evaluation Improve

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**53.** Loose screen door



54. Missing door

### **CARPENTRY \ Trim**

Condition: • Water damage

The second floor guest bathroom trim on either side of the tub had moderate water damage to the trim.

Implication(s): Material deterioration Location: Second Floor Bathroom

Task: Improve Monitor



55. Water damage

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### General:

• Property Room Photos



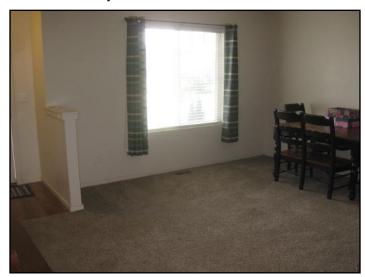
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57. Pantry



**58.** Living room



59. Dining room

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61. Bedroom







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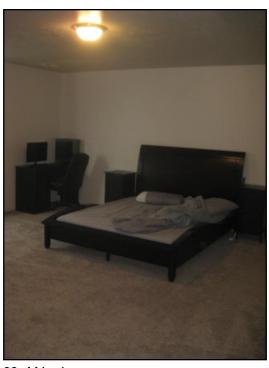
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64. Bedroom



66. M bedroom



65. Bathroom



67. M bathroom

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68. Closet

Weather: • Partly sunny

Approximate temperature: • 70°

Attendees: • Buyer • Seller • Buyer's agent

Access to home provided by: • Buyer

Approximate inspection Start time: • The inspection started at 10:00 a.m.

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