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Home Inspection Report



1234 Sample Inspection Rd., Eureka, Illinois 61530

Inspection Date:

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Report Summary

Items Not Operating

Exterior handle is missing on garage service door thus making it inoperable from the exterior, needs replacement.

Concerns

Roof appeared to be nearing the end of it's useful life; the dormers have OSB exposed at the ridge in places and shingles are missing in places throughout the roof - recommend a licensed and professional roofing contractor evaluate and repair soon.

Siding had some damage (holes and cracks on multiple sides of the home), recommend repairing/replacing damaged sections to prevent water penetration into the home.

Kick-out flashing is not present on the home as was typical for this generation of homes. While no damage was visible on the day of inspection, it is recommended that a contractor repair at some point in the future to prevent possible moisture penetration and damage.

Bathroom exhaust fans are not vented to the exterior (typical for this generation of homes). While no damage was visible on the day of inspection, this could cause moisture in the attic and deterioration of structural members. Recommend repair at some point in the future by a professional contractor.

Countertop is loose on master bathroom vanity, recommend repair by a handyman or carpenter (re-caulk joint between countertop and wall after fixed).

Potential Safety Hazards

For enhanced safety, consider upgrading to GFCI protected receptacles on the exterior of the building, garage, and kitchen.

Garage door opener not equipped with electric eyes, this is a safety concern. Recommend new opener with modern safety features.

Balusters are too far apart on main stairway leading from first floor to second floor. For additional safety, recommend balusters be a maximum of 4" apart - safety concern for small children.

For safety, smoke detectors should be placed in all sleeping rooms, adjacent to all sleeping rooms, and at least one on each floor. It is also recommended that they be interconnected.

GFCI outlets in laundry room by sink and master bathroom are not operable, recommend a licensed electrician evaluate and repair/replace.

Main electrical panel in basement does not have adequate clearance, possible safety hazard. Recommend 30 inches of clearance left and right, and 3 feet straight out from the panel.

Report Summary

Potential Safety Hazards

Temperature-pressure relief valve extensions should be 4"-6" off of the floor for both water heaters. This is a safety concern, recommend a licensed plumber repair.

There is no egress to the exterior of the home from the basement bedroom, safety concern. Recommend consulting with a licensed and professional general contractor for remediation.

Deferred Cost Items

The two water heaters are nearing the end of their expected life, budget for replacements at some point in the future.

Improvement Items

Recommend caulking at utility penetrations on exterior of the home.

Paint is peeling on garage service door, recommend repainting or wrapping with aluminum.

Weatherstripping on garage door is damaged and missing in places, recommend repair by a professional contractor.

Recommend caulking shower in master bathroom.

Recommend painting steel chimney cap as a part of preventative maintenance.

Report Overview

Scope of Inspection

All components designated for inspection in the ASHI Standards of Practice are inspected, except as may be noted in the "Limitations of Inspection" sections within this report. It is the goal of the inspection to put a home buyer in a better position to make a buying decision. Not all improvements will be identified during this inspection. Unexpected repairs should still be anticipated. The inspection should not be considered a guarantee or warranty of any kind. Please refer to the pre-inspection contract for a full explanation of the scope of the inspection.

Visual Inspection Only

	Main Entrance Faces	
North		
	State of Occupancy	
Or even i o i	State of Occupancy	
Occupied		
	Weather Conditions	
Cloudy		
Windy		
	Outdoor Temperature	
65 ■ F to 80 ■ F	Outdoor remperature	
	Recent Rain	
No		
	Ground Cover	
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	Approximate Age	
20-25 years		

Brief Explanations (full explanations found in pre-inspection agreement)

Satisfactory: Functionally consistent with its original purpose but may show signs of normal wear and tear.
Marginal: Indicates the component will probably require repair or replacement anytime within five years.
Poor: Indicates the component will need repair or replacement now or in the very near future.

Exterior

Chimney(s)

Location(s) West
Viewed From Roof

Rain Cap/Spark Arrestor X Yes

Chase X Framed
Evidence of X Rust
Flue X Metal

Evidence of X Not evaluated Condition X Satisfactory

Comments Recommend painting steel chimney cap as a part of preventative

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Photos



Gutters/Scuppers/Eavestrough

Condition X Satisfactory

Material X Galvanized/Aluminum
Leaking X No apparent leaks
Attachment X Satisfactory

Extension needed XN/A

Siding

Condition X Marginal

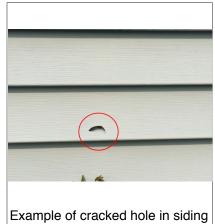
Comments Siding had some damage (holes and cracks on multiple sides of the home), recommend repairing/replacing damaged sections to prevent

water penetration into the home.

Photos



Siding warped from excessive heat by grill sitting on deck.



Trim

Material X Wood X Vinyl Condition X Satisfactory

Soffit

Material X Aluminum/Steel Condition X Satisfactory

Fascia

Material X Aluminum/Steel Condition X Satisfactory

Flashing

Material

X Aluminum/Steel

Condition X Marginal

Comments Kick-out flashing is not present on the home as was typical for this generation of homes. While no damage was visible on the day of inspection, it is recommended that a contractor repair at some point in the future to prevent possible moisture penetration and damage.

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Caulking

Condition X Marginal

X Recommend around windows/doors/masonry ledges/corners/utility penetra

Comments Recommend caulking at utility penetrations.

Photos



Example of utility penetration needing caulk

Windows/Screens

Screens Photos

Condition X Satisfactory X Recommend repair/replace damaged screens

Material X Aluminum/Vinyl clad

X Torn X Bent



Example of a torn and bent screen (garage window)

Slab-On-Grade/Foundation

Foundation Wall X Concrete block

Condition X Satisfactory

Concrete Slab X N/A

Service Entry

Location X Underground Condition X Satisfactory

Exterior receptacles X Yes Operable: X Yes No Condition: Satisfactory

X Marginal Poor

GFCI present X No X Safety Hazard X Recommend GFCI Receptacles

Comments For enhanced safety, consider upgrading to GFCI protected receptacles on the exterior of the building.

Building(s) Exterior Wall Construction

Type

X Framed

Condition X Satisfactory

Exterior
<pre>Main Entrance Weatherstripping: X Satisfactory</pre>

Grounds

Service Walks

Material X Concrete

Condition Marginal X Trip hazard X Typical cracks X Settling cracks

Comments Uneven slabs in walks, could be a tripping hazard, recommend repair and/or replace at some point in the future.

Photos



Driveway/Parking

Material X Concrete

Condition X Satisfactory X Settling Cracks X Typical cracks Photos



Uneven slab on driveway

Porch

Condition X Satisfactory
Support Pier X Concrete
Floor X Satisfactory

Stoops/Steps

Material X Concrete
Condition X Satisfactory

Patio

Material X Concrete

Condition X Satisfactory X Typical cracks

Grounds

Deck/Balcony

Finish X Not Applicable

Landscaping affecting foundation

Negative Grade X East X West X North X South

X Recommend additional backfill

X Trim back trees/shrubberies

Comments Recommend improving grade around foundation perimeter to improve water drainage away from the foundation and moisture penetration

into the home.

Recommend trimming trees/vegetation so it doesn't come into contact with the home.

Photos



Hose bibs

Condition X Satisfactory

Operable X Yes

Roof

General

Visibility X All
Inspected From X Roof

Style of Roof

Type X Gable X Hip

Pitch X Low Medium X Steep

Roof #1 Type:Asphalt

Layers:1+ Layers
Age:20-25+ years

Location: Entire house including porch and garage

Ventilation System

Type X Roof

Flashing

Material X Galv/Alum Condition X Satisfactory

Valleys

Material X Asphalt

Condition X Satisfactory

Condition of Roof Coverings

Roof #1 X Poor X Curling X Cracking X Burn Spots X Nail popping

X Granules missing X Missing Tabs/Shingles/Tiles X Exposed felt

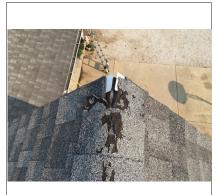
X Recommend roofer evaluate X Evidence of Leakage

Comments Roof appeared to be nearing the end of it's useful life; the

dormers have OSB exposed at the ridge in places and shingles are missing in places throughout the roof - recommend a licensed and

professional roofing contractor evaluate and repair soon.

Photos







Plumbing Vents

Condition X Satisfactory

Garage/Carport

Type

Type X Attached X 2-Car

Automatic Opener

Operation X Operable

Safety Reverse

Operation X Operable X Safety hazard X Pressure reverse tested

Comments Garage door opener not equipped with electric eyes, SAFETY

HAZARD, recommend new opener with modern safety features.

Floor

Material X Concrete

Condition X Satisfactory X Typical cracks

Source of Ignition within 18" of the $\boxed{\mathbb{X}}$ No

floor

Sill Plates

Overhead Door(s)

Material X Masonite

Condition X Marginal X Weatherstripping missing/damaged

Recommend Priming/Painting Inside & X No

Edges

Comments Weatherstripping on garage door is damaged and missing in places,

recommend repair by a handyman.

Photos



Weatherstripping is damaged on garage door

Exterior Service Door

Condition X Poor

Comments Exterior handle is missing on garage service door, needs replacement.

Paint is peeling on garage service door, recommend repainting or wrapping with aluminum.

Photos



Electrical Receptacles

X Yes Operable: X Yes No

Reverse polarity No

Open ground X No

GFCI Present X No X Recommend GFCI Receptacles

Comments For enhanced safety, consider upgrading to GFCI protected receptacles in the garage.

Fire Separation Walls & Ceiling

X Present

Condition X Satisfactory

Moisture Stains Present X No

Typical Cracks X Yes

Fire door X Satisfactory

Self closure X Satisfactory

Interior

Fireplace	
	s) Living room
Type	Wood in a contract of the cont
	Metal insert ous XBlower built-in Operable: XYes No Damper operable: XYes
MISCEITAIN	No
Damper mod	dified for gas operation XN/A
	tension adequate XYes
Mantel	X Secure
Physical o	condition X Satisfactory
	eps/Balconies
	X Satisfactory
	<pre>Marginal X Safety hazard eads X Satisfactory</pre>
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Commence	floor to second floor, for additional safety recommend balusters
	be a maximum of 4" apart - safety concern for small children.
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	Main stairway balusters
Smoke/Carl	oon Monoxide detectors
Smoke Det	ector X Present Operable: X Yes No Not tested
	X Recommend additional X Safety Hazard
CO Detect	or X Present Operable: X Yes No Not tested
	Recommend additional
Comments	For safety, smoke detectors should be placed in all sleeping
	rooms, adjacent to all sleeping rooms, and at least one on each
	floor. It is also recommended that they be interconnected.
Attic/Str	ucture/Framing/Insulation
Access	X Scuttlehole/Hatch
1100000	Access limited by:
	Blown in fiberglass insulation and only one scuttlehole/hatch - was only able to i
	nspect from the hole.
Inspected	from X Access panel
	X Bedroom Closet
Flooring	
_	n X Fiberglass

Interior

Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation cont.

Installed in X Between ceiling joists

Vapor barriers X Not Visible

Ventilation X Ventilation appears adequate

Fans exhausted to Attic: X Yes No X Recommend repair Outside: Yes X No

Chimney chase X Not Visible

Structural problems observed X No

Roof structure I Trusses

Ceiling joists X Wood

Sheathing X OSB

Evidence of condensation X No

Evidence of moisture X No

Evidence of leaking X No

Electrical X No apparent defects

Comments Bathroom exhaust fans are not vented to the exterior (typical for this generation of homes). While no damage was visible on the day of inspection, this could cause moisture in the attic and deterioration of structural members, recommend repair at some point in the future by a professional contractor.

Photos



Two bath fans not vented to the exterior

Kitchen

IVT COITCII
Countertops Condition X Satisfactory
Cabinets Condition X Satisfactory
Flumbing Faucet Leaks XNo Pipes leak/corroded XNo Sink/Faucet XSatisfactory Functional drainage XSatisfactory Functional flow XSatisfactory
Walls & Ceiling Condition X Satisfactory X Typical cracks
Heating/Cooling Source X Yes
Floor Condition X Satisfactory
Disposal N/A Oven Operable: Yes No Range Operable: Yes No Dishwasher Operable: Yes No Trash Compactor N/A Exhaust fan Operable: Yes No Refrigerator Operable: Yes No Microwave Operable: Yes No Dishwasher airgap No Dishwasher drain line looped Yes Receptacles present Yes Operable: Yes No GFCI No Recommend GFCI Receptacles: Yes No Yes Potential Safety Hazard(s) Open ground/Reverse polarity: No Comments For enhanced safety, consider upgrading to GFCI protected receptacles in the kitchen.

Dining Room

Dining Room Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory X Typical cracks Moisture stains X No
Floor X Satisfactory X Squeaks Ceiling fan X None Electrical Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No
X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: Yes Yes

Laundry

Laundry	
Faucet le	
Pipes lea	ık X No
Cross con	nections X No
	ce present X Yes
Room vent	ed XYes
	ted X Floor
	1 Open ground/reverse polarity: Tyes X No
GFCT pres	sent X Yes Operable: Yes X No
Annliance	S X Washer X Dryer
	ook-up lines/valves X Satisfactory
	off valve X Yes
	GFCI outlet in laundry room by sink is not operable, recommend a
Commence	licensed electrician evaluate and repair/replace.
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Family Room

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Family Room
Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory X Typical cracks
Moisture stains X No
Floor X Satisfactory X Squeaks
Ceiling fan X Satisfactory
Electrical Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No
X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: Yes X No
Heating source present X Yes
Doors X Satisfactory
Windows X Satisfactory

Living Room

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Living Room
Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory X Typical cracks
Moisture stains X No
Floor X Satisfactory X Squeaks
Ceiling fan X None
Electrical Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No
X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: ☐ Yes X No
Heating source present X Yes Doors X Satisfactory
Doors X Satisfactory Windows X Satisfactory
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Master Bedroom

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Master Bedroom
Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory X Typical cracks
Moisture stains X No
Floor X Satisfactory X Squeaks
Ceiling fan X Satisfactory
Electrical Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No
🛚 Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: 🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Heating source present X Yes
Bedroom Egress restricted X No
Doors X Satisfactory
Windows X Satisfactory

Master Bathroom

Master Bat	hroom
Tubs Showers Toilet Whirlpool	Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes X No Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes No X Not Visible Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes No X Not Visible Bowl loose: Yes X No Operable: Yes No X Yes Operable: Yes No Area X Fiberglass Condition: X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Rotted floors Caulk/Grouting needed: Yes No Where:Top of shower at wall intersection
Water flow Moisture s Doors Window Receptacle GFCI Open groun Heat sourc Exhaust fa Comments	X Satisfactory tains present X No X Satisfactory X Satisfactory X Satisfactory Sati
	GFCI outlet in master bathroom by sink is not operable, recommend a licensed electrician evaluate and repair/replace.



Caulking needed on shower in master bathroom



Loose countertop/bad caulk joint

Second Floor Bathroom

Second Floor Bathroom
Sinks Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes X No
Tubs Faucet leaks: ☐ Yes X No Pipes leak: ☐ Yes ☐ No X Not Visible
Showers Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes No X Not Visible
Toilet Bowl loose: ☐ Yes X No Operable: X Yes ☐ No
Whirlpool X No
Shower/Tub area X Ceramic/Plastic X Fiberglass Condition: X Satisfactory
☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Rotted floors Caulk/Grouting needed:
Tyes X No
Drainage X Satisfactory
Water flow X Satisfactory
Moisture stains present X No
Doors X Satisfactory
Window X Satisfactory
Receptacles present X Yes Operable: X Yes No
GFCI X Yes Operable: X Yes No
Open ground/Reverse polarity X No
Heat source present X Yes
Exhaust fan X Yes Operable: X Yes No

Basement Bathroom

Basement Bathroom
Sinks Faucet leaks: Yes No Pipes leak: Yes No Tubs
Tubs X N/A Showers Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes No X Not Visible
Toilet Bowl loose: Yes X No Operable: X Yes No
Whirlpool X No
Shower/Tub area X Fiberglass Condition: X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Rotted floors Caulk/Grouting needed: Yes X No
Drainage X Satisfactory
Water flow X Satisfactory
Moisture stains present X No
Doors X Satisfactory Window X None
Receptacles present X Yes Operable: X Yes No
GFCI X Yes Operable: X Yes No
Open ground/Reverse polarity X No
Heat source present X Yes
Exhaust fan X Yes Operable: XYes No

Bedroom - 1
Location Second floor Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory X Typical cracks Moisture stains X No Floor X Satisfactory X Squeaks Ceiling fan X Satisfactory Electrical Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: Yes X No Heating source present X Yes Bedroom Egress restricted X No Doors X Satisfactory Windows X Satisfactory

Bedroom - 2
Bedroom - 2
Location Second floor Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory X Typical cracks
Moisture stains X No
Floor X Satisfactory X Squeaks Ceiling fan X Satisfactory
Electrical Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No
X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: Yes X No Heating source present X Yes
Bedroom Egress restricted X No
Doors
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Bedroom - 3
Location Second floor
Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory X Typical cracks Moisture stains X No
Floor X Satisfactory X Squeaks
Ceiling fan X Satisfactory Electrical Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No
X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: Yes X No
Heating source present X Yes
Bedroom Egress restricted X No Doors X Satisfactory
Windows X Satisfactory

Bedroom - 4

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Bedroom - 4
Location Basement
Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory X Typical cracks
Moisture stains X No
Floor X Satisfactory
Ceiling fan X Satisfactory
Electrical Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No
🛚 Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: 🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Heating source present XYes
Bedroom Egress restricted X Yes
Doors X Satisfactory
Windows None
Comments There is no egress to the exterior of the home from the basement
bedroom, safety concern, recommend consulting with a licensed and professional general contractor for remediation.
professional general contractor for remediation.

Basement

Stairs Condition X Satisfactory Handrail X Yes Condition: X Satisfactory Loose Headway over stairs X Satisfactory Foundation **Condition** X Not Evaluated **Material** X Concrete block Horizontal cracks X None Step cracks X None Vertical cracks X None Covered walls X North X South X East X West Movement apparent X None Indication of moisture X No Comments Foundation was not visible from anywhere in the basement. Floor Material X Concrete Condition X Satisfactory X Typical cracks Drainage Sump pump X No Floor drains X Yes Girders/Beams Material X Not Visible Columns **Material** X Not Visible Joists Condition X Satisfactory Material X Wood X 2x10 Subfloor Condition X Satisfactory

Cooling System

Evaporator Coil Unit #1 X Central system General Location: Basement Age:5-10+ years **Evaporator coil** X Not Visible Refrigerant lines X Satisfactory Condensate line/drain X Floor drain Secondary condensate line/drain Present: X Yes No Operation Differential: 20 degrees Condition X Satisfactory Comments Geothermal unit

Heating System

Heating sy	
	Brand name: Water Furnace
	Approx. age:5-10+ years
]	Model #: NDV064A111CTL Serial #: 080901693 X Satisfactory
Energy sou	rce X Electric
Warm air s	system X Central system
Heat excha	nger XN/A
Carbon mon	noxide XN/A
Combustion	air venting present XN/A
Controls	Disconnect: X Yes No
	$\overline{ exttt{X}}$ Normal operating and safety controls observed
Distributi	.on X Metal duct
Flue pipin	ng XN/A
Filter	X Satisfactory
When turne	ed on by thermostat X Fired Proper operation: X Yes No
	☐ Not tested
	X Supplemental electric
	lucts XN/A
Comments	Geothermal unit

Plumbing

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Water service
Main shut-off location In the basement
Water entry piping X PVC Plastic
Lead other than solder joints X No
Visible water distribution piping X Copper
Condition X Satisfactory
         X Satisfactory
Drain/Waste/Vent pipe X PVC
Condition X Satisfactory
Support/Insulation Type: Metal strapping
Traps proper P-Type X Yes
Drainage X Satisfactory
Interior fuel storage system X No
Fuel line X Black iron
Condition X Satisfactory
Main fuel shut-off location
Location In the basement
Well pump
Туре
         X Submersible
Pressure gauge operable X Yes Well pressure:
                                              50 p.s.i.
Water heater #1
General
         Brand Name:State
         Serial #: D93245813
         Capacity:50 gallons
         Approx. age:20-25+ years
         XGas
Type
Combustion air venting present X Yes
Relief valve X Yes Extension proper: Yes X No Missing X Recommend repair
             Improper material
Vent pipe X Satisfactory
Condition X Marginal
Comments The water heater could be nearing the end of its useful life,
         budget for replacement at some point in the future.
         Temperature-pressure relief valve extension should be 4"-6" off
         of the floor, safety concern, recommend a licensed plumber repair.
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Photos



TPR valve not extended far enough on State water heater

Water	heater	#2
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Brand Name: Rheem General

> Serial #: 0908243530 Capacity:50 gallons Approx. age:5-10+ years

X Electric Type

Combustion air venting present XN/A

Relief valve

X Yes Extension proper:

Yes

No

X Missing

Recommend repair

☐ Improper material

Vent pipe X N/A

Condition X Marginal

Comments The water heater could be nearing the end of its useful life, budget for replacement at some point in the future.

> Temperature-pressure relief valve should have an extension extending to 4"-6" off of the floor, safety concern, recommend a licensed plumber repair.

Photos



TPR valve

Water softener

Loop installed X Yes Plumbing hooked up X Yes Plumbing leaking X No

Electrical

Main pane:	$oldsymbol{1}$
Location	Basement
	X Satisfactory
	Clearance to Panel X No
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	Voltage X 200a
	Fuses X Breakers
Appears gr	rounded XYes
GFCI breal	ker X Yes Operable: XYes No
AFCI breal	
Main wire	X Copper Condition: X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Branch win	re condition X Satisfactory X Romex
	re X Copper
Comments	Main electrical panel in basement does not have adequate
	clearance, possible safety hazard, recommend 30 inches of
	clearance left and right, and 3 feet straight out from the panel.