

#### BUILDING INSPECTORS OF WNY, INC.

7011 BEAR RIDGE ROAD, PENDLETON, NY 14120

(716) 694-7735

November xx, xxxx

Mr. Client

**Re:** Commercial Building Inspection

Dear Mr. Client:

In response to your recent request we visited the referenced property on xx/xx/xxxx.

The purpose of our visit was to view the property and provide you with a report on the condition of this property subject to the qualifications and limiting conditions of our inspection agreement signed on the day of the inspection.

Obtain quotations from contractors for more specific costs of repairs. If there are any questions about this report, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

BUILDING INSPECTORS OF WNY, INC.

Michael J. Poli, President

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HOME INSPECTORS

#### **BUILDING INSPECTION REPORT**

CLIENT:	
CURRENT ADDRESS:	
INSPECTION ADDRESS:	
DATE OF INSPECTION:	
INSPECTION BY:	Building Inspectors of WNY, Inc. Michael J. Poli, President NYS License #16000005856 Member - American Society of Home Inspectors
TELEPHONE:	Member - American Society of Home inspectors
REAL ESTATE REP:	
	DEFINITIONS
SAF  SATISFACTORY	Functional at time of inspection without visible evidence of a substantial defect.
FAR  FAIR	Anticipate the need to repair or replace in the near future to return to full function.
POR POOR	Not performing its intended functions or having an unsafe condition. Prompt repair or replacement necessary.
NAP ☐ NOT APPLICABLE	Not present or not needed.

It is important to note the fact that all our observations and conclusions are based on areas of the house, structure, and systems which are visible at the time of our inspection. Conditions which exist behind wall panels, below ground or require disassemble are beyond our visual scope. For a more detailed inspection of any area covered by this general inspection, please refer to specialists such as certified electricians, registered plumbers, authorized heating and cooling companies and foundation contractors.

### SITE SKETCH - PLAN VIEW



Shows front of building. Front of building faces north.

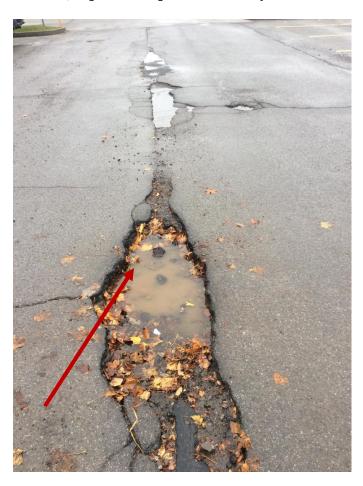
## GENERAL INFORMATION

1.	ENTRY FACES:  N S E W
2.	ESTIMATED AGE OF STRUCTURE: _19 +/- years
3.	BUILDING TYPE:
4.	<b>STORIES</b> : $\boxtimes$ 1 $\square$ 1.5 $\square$ 2 $\square$ 3 $\square$ split level
5.	<b>SPACE BELOW GRADE</b> : ☐ full basement ⊠ slab on grade ☐ crawl space
6.	<b>POTABLE WATER</b> ⊠ public ☐ well
7.	SEWAGE DISPOSAL: Dublic Deptic
8.	UTILITIES: ☑ all on shut off: ☐ gas ☐ soil ☐ water ☐ electrical
9.	SOIL CONDITIONS: ☐damp ☒ wet ☐ dry ☐ frozen ☐ snow coveredinches
10.	WEATHER: ⊠ snow ⊠ rain □ cloudy ⊠ clear33_ degrees F
11.	<b>TIME</b> : start: _08:15 am
12.	<b>AREA</b> : ☐ city ☐ rural ⊠ Town
13.	GARAGE:0_car ⊠ none □ attached □ detached
14.	BUILDING OCCUPIED: ⊠ yes □ no
15.	PEOPLE PRESENT: ☐ buyer ☐ owners ☐ broker ☐ children ☒ others —Rite Aid Manager Alan

	SAF	FAR	POR	NAP
<u>GROUNDS</u>				
16. WALKS  concrete ⋈ asphalt □  pavers □ other □  cracked ⋈ heaved □ tripping hazard □				
Shows side concrete walk cracked and settled from water run Replace sidewalk as required.	ning o	ff build	ling roo	of gutter.
17. <b>DRIVEWAY</b> concrete ☐ asphalt ☒ stone ☐ cracked ☒ heaved ☐ tripping hazard ☒ needs sealing ☐				



Parking and driveway have not been maintained. Large pot holes exist that are tripping hazards, repair as required for safety.



		SAF	FAR	POR	NAP		
18.	PATIO concrete blocks stone other cracked heaved				$\boxtimes$		
19.	SLOPE AND DRAINAGE ABOUT BUILDINGS flat yard improve drainage						
20.	TREES AT BUILDINGS / LIMBS, WIRES cut back limbs						
21.	SEWER VENT PIPE side lawn ☐ rear building. ⊠						
22.	ENTRANCE  concrete ☐ Metal framed ☒  covered ☒ w/railing ☐  front ☒ rear ☐ side ☒						
Side entrance metal door frames are rotted at the bases, consider replacing in near future.							
23.	<b>DECKS</b> stairs  w/railing						
24.	STAIRS wood concrete brick metal						

#### **ROOF AND CHIMNEY**

25.	ROOFING VIEW  none all portions because of;  trees snow design	viewed from: ladder at eaves binoculars from ground  walk on roof				
26.	STYLE hip gable dormer flat shed					
27.	SLOPE steep  medium shallow bowing sagging					
28.	ROOFING MATERIALS # of layers - 1 asphalt shingles slate wood shingles built-up asphalt roll metal rubber					

COMMENTS: Roof has had approximately 25 repairs., appears to be the original rubber roof membrane which would be approximately 19 years old. Roof is nearing the end of its useful life plan on replacing in the near future. Roof had active leaks during the inspection with buckets placed on the main store floor to collect dripping water.. Ball Park for replacement costs range from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per SF. Budget \$60,000 to \$80,000 for new rubber membrane roof.



Shows roofing repairs that are dated accordingly.



Shows roof repairs and also shows lifting rubber seams.



Shows side parapet wall roof repairs.



**Evidence of failing roof membrane at base of parapet walls.** 

29.	FLASHINGS metal ⊠ roofing cement □ not visible □		
30.	VALLEYS woven shingles  asphalt metal		
31.	VENTILATION box ☐ gable ☐ ridge ☐ soffit ☒ power roof fan ☐		

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32.	VENTS - GAS BURNERS metal  tile  PVC  asbestos cement					
COM	MENTS: Roof heating units are direct venting off units,	no chi	mney e	xists.		
33.	CHIMNEY					
EXTI	ERIOR					
34.	GUTTERS galvanized  aluminum  vinyl  need replacing					
COM gutter	MENTS: West gutter is leading at end cap and water is r.	s runni	ng dow	n sidin	g, repair	
35.	DOWNSPOUTS galvanized ☐ aluminum ☐ copper inside building ☒					
36.	DRAINAGE OF DOWNSPOUTS  u/g hub drain  splash blocks  leader pipes  need replacing  verify drains are clear to street  base of foundation					
COMMENTS: Roof drains connect to main sewer underground.						
37.	FINISHES stain ☐ paint ⊠ peeling ☐					
38.	WALL COVERINGS siding vinyl □ metal □ wood □ asbestos □ cement □ Masonry Block ⋈ stone □					

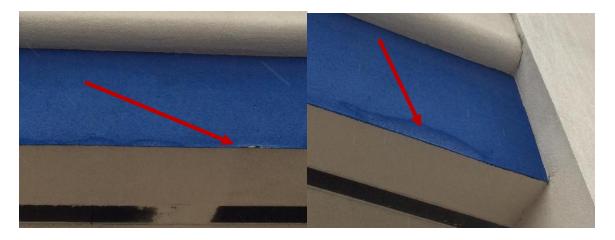
COMMENTS: Upper portion of building has EIFS system, Exterior insulation and finish system. Many areas of the EIFS siding is leaking and water is running down inside of the facing of the siding. Many areas have open and cracked joints that is allowing water behind the siding. Suggest further review of the leaking siding by a reputable siding contractor and repair as required. The lower part of the building is masonry block.



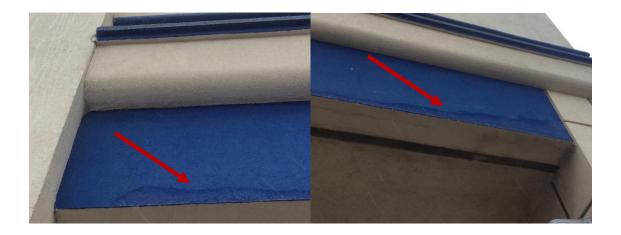
Shows inside rear entrance wall moisture stains from previous leaks, not active during the inspection.



Shows leaking water behind siding upper front.



Shows lower edge of front building siding where water is running behind the siding, repairs are required.





Shows water damaged caps on columns at west side of building. All caps will need to be removed, re-set and caulked to prevent water penetration.



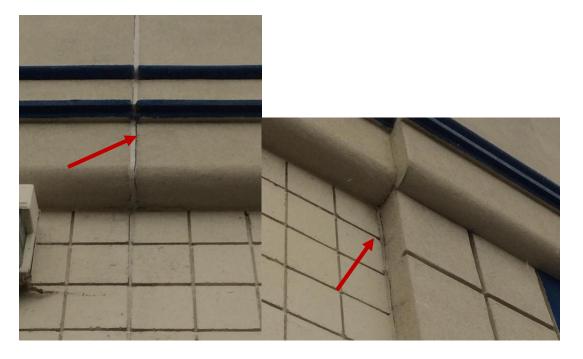
Shows leaking gutter that is running water down siding and causing water damage to pier caps below



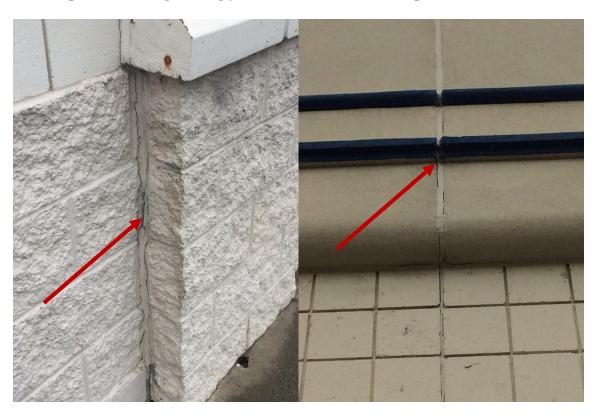
Shows cracking siding needs repairs.

39.	SOFFIT AND FACIA wood ☐ dravit ⊠ vinyl ☐			
40.	<b>TRIM</b> wood □ aluminum ⊠ vinyl □			
41.	CAULKING AT WINDOWS AND DOORS		$\boxtimes$	

COMMENTS: There are many areas where the caulking is allowing water to enter behind the walls and siding. Re-caulk the building expansion joints as required.



Shows open and failing calking joints that are in need of repairs.



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42.	WINDOW WELLS  plastic galvanized metal masonry covered other				$\boxtimes$	
43.	BASEMENT WINDOWS metal wood vinyl vinyl				$\boxtimes$	
44.	FOUNDATION WALL block ⊠ concrete ⊠ stone □					
45.	ENTRY DOOR wood metal \					
46.	REAR ENTRANCE DOOR  wood ☐ metal ☑ vinyl ☐  slider ☐ hinged ☑ French ☐  insul. glass ☐ single pane ☐  broken seal ☐					
COM	IMENTS: Base of door frame is rusted, consider replacing	ng in fu	ture.			
47.	WINDOWS  wood  metal vinyl  awning  sky lights  slider  glass block  fixed  insulated glass  cracked panes					
48.	STORMS AND SCREENS wood aluminum vinyl screens only					
GARAGE Items #49 to #63 are omitted no garage.						

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INTE	EDIOD CEDIICEUDAL COMPONIENTS		
64.	BASEMENT full  partial  SLAB ON GRADE		
65.	STAIRS TO BASEMENT wood concrete open enclosed w/railing		
66.	HEIGHT  crawl space ft in. basement ft0 in.		
67.	FOUNDATION WALLS  concrete ⋈ block ⋈  stone □ _0 % finished  paneling □ insulation □  cracks:  vertical ⋈  horiz. □  diagonal □		
68.	FLOOR  concrete painted dirt  cracks: yes no % covered75_ carpeting tile		
69.	CRAWL SPACE FOUNDATION WALLS concrete block stone% finished		
70.	CRAWL SPACE FLOOR concrete dirt cracks: yes no		

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71.	WATER SIGNS floor: wet ⊠ damp □ stains □ dry □ walls: wet ⊠ damp □ stains □ dry □				
	COMMENTS: Active roof leak east side of building.				
72.	FLOOR JOISTS 30 "/18" bar joists spaced 36" centers. ⊠ bridging: yes ⊠ no □ level: yes ⊠ no □				
73.	SUPPORT COLUMNS  4" pipe  steel I beams  wood  bearing wall  plumb : yes  no				
74.	MAIN BEAM _18_steel  wood				
Shows	s typical bar joist construction with metal roof decking.				
75.	<b>FLOORING</b> 4" concrete over metal decking ⊠ wafer board □				
	Daga 19				

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76.	INSULATION 3.5" fiberglass wall  3.5" rim joist fiberglass  3.5" crawl space floor				
<u>PLUN</u>	<u>IBING</u>				
77.	SUMP PUMP to gutter hub drain along foundation				
78.	INCOMING WATER PIPE  main valve location: _Rear Wall  1" copper ☑ galvanized ☐ lead ☐ plastic type ☐ meter ☑ pressure reducer ☐				
79.	ELECTRICAL GROUND JUMPER AROUND WATER METER yes \( \subseteq \ no \( \subseteq \)				
80.	WATER PIPES  copper  steel    plastic  copper & steel    excessive corrosion  leaks    cross connection : yes  no				

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81.	WASTE AND VENT PIPES  cast iron   copper   galvanized   plastic   lead   leaks   excessive corrosion				
82.	WASTE PIPE CLEAN-OUT stack base ☐ front wall ☐ none visible ☒				
83.	LAUNDRY CONNECTIONS  locatedRear storage area hot ⊠ cold ⊠ vent □ sink ⊠				
84.	WATER HEATER gas ☐ electric ☐ oil ☐ brandA/O Smith model # photo serial #phot size30gals. ageORIGINAL_yrs. located2 <sup>nd</sup> floor storage area Average life of tank is 10 to 12 years. replace ☐ now ☐ near future ☐				
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85.	WATER HEATER RELIEF VALVE temp & pressure relief : yes ⋈ no ☐ extension pipe : yes ⋈ no ☐ Add missing extension pipe ☐					
86.	BURNER AREA rust - none some much enclosed					
87.	WATER HEATER VENTING sheet metal direct  sheet metal joins heating  fumes notes					
88.	FUEL PIPE black iron galvanized copper brass					
HEAT	<u>ring</u>					
89.	TYPE DESIGN baseboard water  forced air steam					
COMMENTS: Building is heated by three individual roof top units that are combination heat/A/C (Units #2, #3, #4). Unit #1 is cooling only. Units all appear to be original and nearing the end of their useful life, plan on replacing in the near future.						
90.	<b>FUEL</b> type: gas ⊠ oil □ electric □ wood □ piping: black iron ⊠					
91.	FURNACE brandCarrier model #see cooling section below_ serial # heating input270,000, 125,000,125,000 btu/hr \( \subseteq \text{ kwh} \subseteq \text{ gph} \subseteq  no. of burnersmultiple					

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92.	TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF BOILER high water temp N/A degrees F high pressure N/A psi		
93.	SAFETY CONTROL high limit ⊠ safety valve □		
94.	BURNER AREA flame: okay  enclosed   lazy  needs adj.  check for cracked heat exchanger		
95.	BLOWER direct ⊠ belt □		
96.	CIRCULATING WATER PUMP		
97.	FILTERS AIR disposable   washable □ electric □ replace filter □		
COM	IMENTS: Filters are filthy and need replacing.		
98.	DRAFT REGULATOR mech. damper ☐ elec. FAN ☐ draft hood ☐		
99.	FLUE VENT PIPES sheet metal asbestos PVC rusted fumes noted		
100.	DISTRIBUTION  pipes ☐ ducts ☐ asbestos ☐  sheet metal ☐ insulated ☐  copper pipes ☐ steel pipes ☐		

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101.	THERMOSTAT	$\boxtimes$			
102.	HUMIDIFIER  make needs replacing change filter				
103.	AUXILIARY HEATING SYSTEM gas  oil  electric propane				

# **COOLING**



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104.	TYPE DESIGN Unit 1 electric gas heat pump makeCarrier model - photo_ serialphoto_ est. age:19 yrs.				



<b>TYPE</b>	DESIGN unit 2
	<ul> <li>electric</li></ul>
	makeCarrier
	modelphoto
	serial - photo
	est. age: 19 yrs.



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TYPE DESIGN unit 3  electric gas heat pump make - Carrier model - photo serial - photo est. age: 19 yrs.		
Carrier  In Contents  INT. (1. 1980-1982)  The Contents  INT. (1. 1982)  The Contents  INT. (1. 1980-1982)  The Contents		
TYPE DESIGN unit 4  electric gas heat pump makeCarrier  modelphoto  serialphoto_ est. age: _19_ yrs		



TYPE DESIGN	$\boxtimes$	
electric 🛛 gas 🗌 heat pump 🗌		
makeCarrier		
modelLABEL FADED NOT VISIBLE		
serial		
est. age: _1 newer, 2 OLDER yrs		



Refrigeration units, iced up are in need of new insulation



Newer refrigeration unit

105.	THERMOSTAT common with heat		
106.	COOLING DISTRIBUTION common with heat		

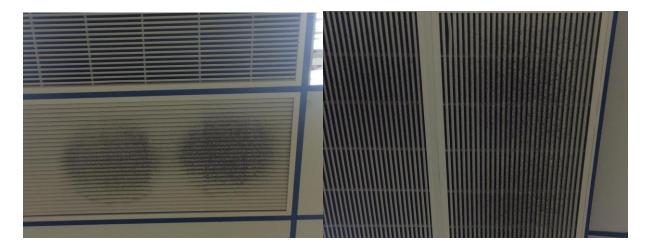
107.	COOLING ELECTRIC DISCONNEC	T
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mounted outside near unit:

yes 🛛 no 🗌

- 108. **MAIN BREAKER RATING \_\_\_\_VARIES\_\_\_**AMPS
- 109. **TEMPERATURE OF SUPPLY DUCT** <u>n/a</u> F
- 110. **TEMPERATURE OF RETURN DUCT <u>n/a</u>** F

**COMMENTS:** We were unable to run a/c units due to low exterior temperatures.



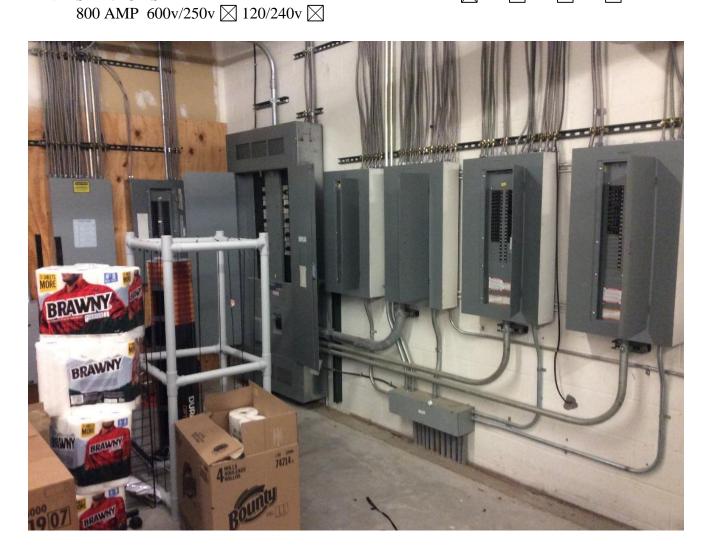
Shows inside store filters are in need of replacing.



### **ELECTRICAL**

111. **SERVICE SIZE** 

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Main 800 amp breaker panel Square D









**Smoke, Fire security panels** 

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112.	<b>AMPERAGE</b> 30  ☐ 60  ☐ 100  ☐ 125  ☐ 150  ☐ 800				
113.	SERVICE ENTRANCE copper  aluminum overhead  underground conduit  frayed needs replacing				
114.	PANEL  MAKESquare D garage				
COMMENTS: 5 Square D circuit break panels off main 800 amp panel. Panels A,S,B,C,P shown above in photos.					
115.	GROUND ground rod ☐ water pipe ☒ not visible ☐				
116.	110v CIRCUITS  fuses  breakers  copper wire  alum. wire    15 amps 20 amps - multiple corrosion noted    over fusing noted				
117.	220v CIRCUITS fuses ☐ breakers ☒ copper wire ☐ alum. wire ☒				
118.	SUB-PANEL         MAKE         110v				

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119.	GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTERS baths ☐ exterior ☒ garage ☐ in panel ☐	$\boxtimes$			
COM	MENTS: Covers are missing on exterior outlets at front,	replac	e.		
120.	VISIBLE WIRING  Romex				
121.	FIXTURES AND OUTLETS open boxes  loose plugs  old fixtures				
Replac	ce light cover west side.				
<u>ATTIC</u>					
COMMENTS: Building has not attic, roof structure exposed only.					
122.	ACCESS bedroom hatch  stairs  not accessible  not accessible				
	Daga 25				

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123.	INSULATION 3.5" 6.5" 10.0" 12.0" fiberglass batt rock wool batt				
124.	ROOF FRAMING  2×6  2×8  2x10  16"  24"  on center  rafters  30/18" bar joist trusses  collar ties  jack posts  knee wall  bowed ridge				
125.	ROOF SHEETING  plywood  metal decking particle board skip boards  frost stains water stains				
126.	CHIMNEY FLUE masonry metal not visible				
127.	EXHAUST VENTS through roof: yes  no  vent fans through roof				
	Daga 26				

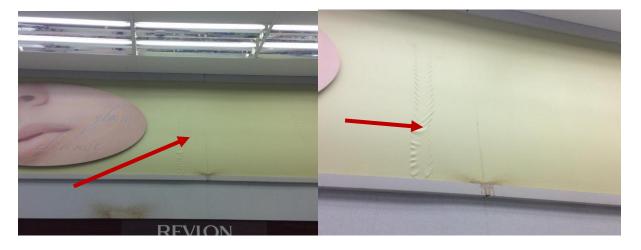
### **INTERIOR ROOMS**

Two single bathrooms exist, also small kitchenette.

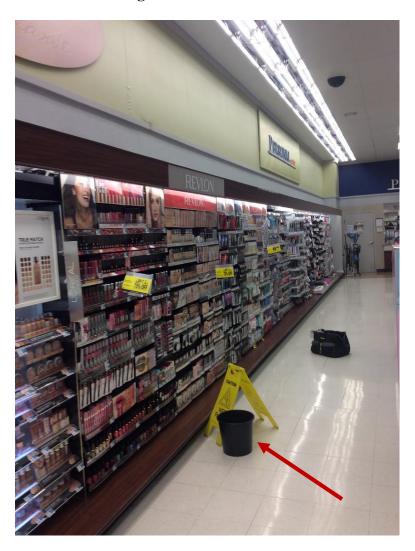




Shows typically inside space dropped ceilings, vinyl floors.

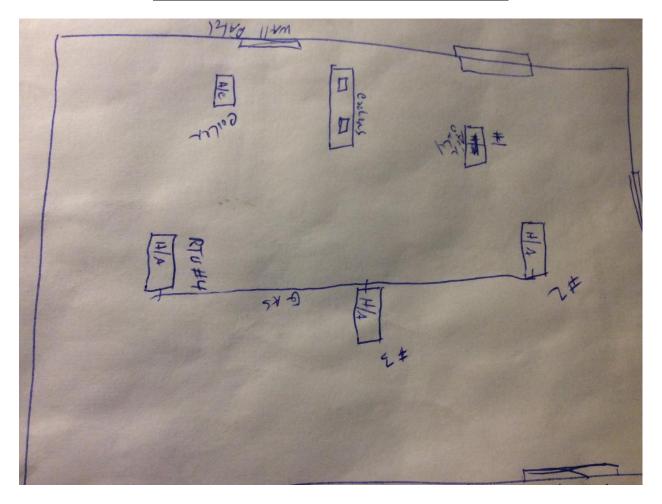


Shows roof leaking on east side of the store active

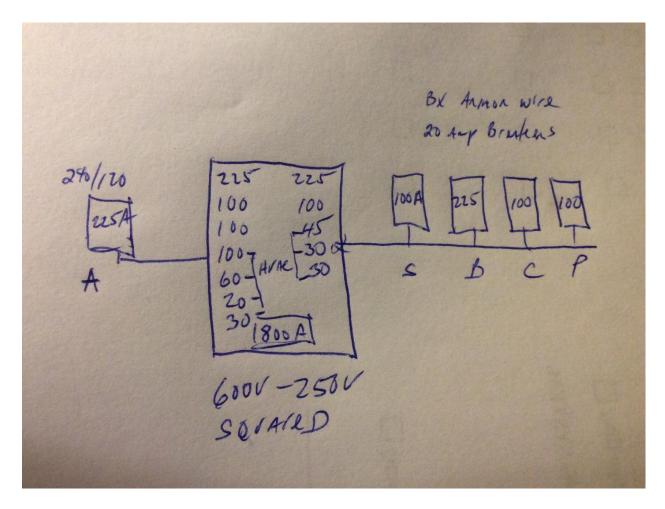


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# SITE SKETCHES FOR REFERENCE



**HVAC Roof Plan** 



**Electrical Schematic**