

APPENDIX 3 TO MAIN REPORT

STUDY OF APPLE HILL
ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES

TASK D - THERMOGRAPHIC SCANNING

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Thermography, as defined by the CGSB provisional standard 149 -GP -5MP, is the determination and representation of apparent surface temperature distributions by measuring the apparent radiance of a surface. Thermography utilizes an instrument which is capable of sensing infrared radiation. For the purposes of this study, an AGA 750 thermovision Scanner/Camera was used to identify thermal anomalies in a sample of Apple Hill Homes.

Thermography is a very sensitive tool which can quickly pinpoint suspect thermal areas of the building envelope. It is possible to identify the location of missing or ineffective insulation, voids and with additional investigation, to identify thermal bridges, convective loops and air leakage, especially when thermography is used in conjunction with a door fan. The door fan artificially creates low pressure within the house. Cold air entering the house is easily sensed, so one can "see" leaky areas in the building. The fan also allows all scanning to be done from inside the house which improves the speed accuracy of the test. It may also be possible, subject to interpretation and further testing, to identify potential areas of moisture accumulation in the envelope using thermography.

In all cases, a secondary inspection is needed to proceed further, eg. a smoke pencil for air leakage, moisture probe for moisture accumulation, optical fibrescope for voids. This report presents the results of thermographic scanning on 18 of the Apple Hill Homes

conducted during the late winter and early spring of 1982.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

To identify by thermographic scanning anomalies caused by air leakage, moisture accumulation, insulation voids and thermal bridges which may influence the energy consumption, operation, life cycle or comfort of the home.

To test the applicability of the draft CGSB Thermographic Standard for new house testing.

To evaluate the relative energy efficiency of the building envelope, and relate obvious anomalies to general problems in building design, construction, materials or operation.

3.0 METHODOLOGY

The thermographic scans were completed while the houses were depressurized for airtightness testing. No significant variation in the thermal image was observed as the pressure fluctuated from negative 20 to negative 60 pascals as the air tightness tests were conducted.

The thermographer scanned the building from the inside, room by room; while a second person recorded ambient conditions, drew a floor plan, noted the locations of the thermographs, took visual photographs to accompany each thermograph, and locate air leakage areas using a smoke pencil.

The first few thermographic tests required considerably more time to accomplish. Many unusual thermal expressions had to be investigated (checking under attic insulation, adjusting isotherms, probing behind the header insulation, and checking problem areas with smoke pencils, or surface temperature probes). After the first 5 or 6 houses, an image pattern emerged. This allowed the possibility of concentrating on only the most obvious anomalies.

The thermographer also developed an excellent conception of the building assemblies and construction details. Thus, the time for testing was reduced from a high of 120 minutes (the first few houses tested) to an average time of 60 to 90 minutes.

THERMOGRAPHIC TEST TIME BREAKDOWN

Two Persons	Minutes
-----	-----
set-up	5
calibration	5
testing	40
discussion with the homeowner	0 to 30
sketch/report data	10

	60 to 90

NOTE: travel time or data reporting time is not included.

The general procedure for the thermographic scanning is as follows:

1. The door fan and the I.R.S. camera are set up and the house is prepared for an air tightness test. Some discussion and an interview may occur at this time with the householder.
2. A floor plan is drawn by the thermographer's assistant. Ambient conditions are noted, as well as a building description. Reference photographs and temperatures are recorded.
3. With the fan in operation, the thermographer conducts a room-by-room survey beginning in the basement.
4. The thermographer's assistant accompanies the camera, noting the location and angle of shots on film record, and confirms air leakage sites with the use of an air current tester, and an air leakage checklist.
5. For each anomaly, visual photographs are taken by the

assistant, while thermographs are taken by the thermographer.

A detailed Standard for "Infrared Thermography Survey, Interior On Stud Frame Residential Building, For Insulation Voids (149-GP-5MP) can be found in Appendix 3-A.

The equipment used for the thermographic scanning was;

- AGA 750 THERMOVISION SCANNER with 20 degree LENS, ISOTHERM function, and portable monitor.
- Polaroid Photorecording in black and white, 35 mm photorecording in color.
- Tungsten light and 35 mm film for visual image recording.
- IMC digital surface temperature thermistor probe for reference temperatures.
- Retrospectors Door Fan depressurization apparatus.
- Draeger air current tester

A description of some of the equipment can be found at the end of Appendix 3-A.

4.0 TEST RESULTS

Thermographic scans were completed on eighteen homes. The following is a list of house numbers in which the test was performed.

Regent:	1,2,3,5,7
Russet:	11,13,14,16
Cortland:	20,21,22,23,24
York:	31,32
Fireside:	34
Westfield:	37

Individual house reports are presented in Appendix 3-B, with pictures of scans and their locations in the house. Thermographic scanning is capable of identifying problem areas such as air leakage, condensation, insulation voids and thermal bridges. Highlights of problem areas in each category are presented in Table 4.1 to Table 4.4 with an indication of probable cause and frequency. In some instances figures are listed (Figure 4.1 to 4.4) to visually describe the problems identified by the thermographic scan.

TABLE 4.1

SUMMARY OF THERMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS OF AIRLEAKAGE

* PROBLEM	* FREQUENCY *	* POSSIBLE CAUSE	* FIGURE *
* WINDOW - FRAME & CHANNELS (ON SLIDERS)	* COMMON	* MANUFACTURERS DETAIL	* *
* - TRIM	* OCCASIONAL	* LIKELY A/V BARRIER NOT WELL SEALED AT THIS POINT	* *
* BASEBOARDS	* COMMON	* LEAKAGE DUE TO AIR INFILTRATION GETTING INTO WALLS. A/V BARRIER DETAIL AT HEADERS ALTHOUGH LAPPED AROUND HEADER MAY NOT BE SEALED AND IS TORN IN MANY PLACES	* *
* ELECTRIC PANEL	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-NOT WELL ENOUGH SEALED IN PLACES	* *
* FIREPLACE-WALL & CEILING JOINT	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-NOT WELL SEALED	* 4.2 *
* INTERIOR WALL CAVITIES	* RARE	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-WALL CEILING JOINT OR WALL/WALL JOINT FROM INTERIOR TO EXTERIOR TO SURFACE	* *
* JOIST HEADER	* ALWAYS	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-NOT A SEALED A/V BARRIER	* 4.3 *
* CEILING LIGHT FIXTURES	* OCCASIONAL	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL A/V BARRIER HAS BEEN PENETRATED	* 4.1 *
* CEILING (BETWEEN 1ST & 2ND FLOOR)	* OCCASIONAL	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-AIR LEAKAGE AT PLATE DUE TO INEFFECTIVE A/V BARRIER	* 4.1 *
* ATTIC HATCH	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-A/V BARRIER IS NOT SEALED AND HATCH IS NOT TIGHT	* *
* FURNACE ROOM	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-TOO MUCH AIR INTAKE AND ROOM IS NOT SEALED PROPERLY (DOOR LEAKS)	* *
* OUTLETS	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL AT JOIST HEADER	* *

TABLE 4.1 (CON'T)

SUMMARY OF THERMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS OF AIRLEAKAGE

* PROBLEM	* FREQUENCY *	POSSIBLE CAUSE	* FIGURE *
* FIREPLACE	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL IN	* 4.2 *
* HEATILATORS		* FIREPLACE ALLOWS	
		* CONSIDERABLE AIR LEAKAGE	
		* EVEN WITH DAMPER CLOSED	
		* AND FIREPLACE SEALED	
* 1 BEAMS	* ALWAYS	* 1 BEAMS EXTENDS THROUGH	* 4.3 *
* (BASEMENT)		* A/V BARRIER ALLOWING	
		* CONSIDERABLE AIR LEAKAGE	
		* (DIFFICULT TO SEAL EVEN	
		* IF ATTEMPTED WHICH IT	
		* HASN'T)	
* PIPES, DUCTS, &	* COMMON	* AIR LEAKAGE OCCURS	* 4.4 *
* PLUMBLING		* BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN	
* PENETRATIONS		* INSUFFICIENT ATTEMPTS TO	
		* SEAL THE A/V BARRIER	
		* AROUND THE PENETRATING	
		* OBJECTS. ALSO AIR SEAL	
		* IN PIPING SEEMS	
		* INSUFFICIENT ALLOWING	
		* TOO MUCH AIR INTAKE	
		* INTO THE DUCTS, ETC.	
* DOORS	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-NOT	* *
		* SUFFICIENTLY WEATHER	* *
		* STRIPPED	* *
			* *
			* *

TABLE 4.2

SUMMARY OF THERMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS OF MOISTURE CONDENSATION

* PROBLEM	* FREQUENCY *	* POSSIBLE CAUSE	* FIGURE *
* CEILING @ PLATE	* OCCASIONAL *	* INEFFECTIVE A/V BARRIER	* *
* ATTIC HATCH	* COMMON	* CONDENSATION IN	* *
* CONFIRMED BY		* INSULATION AROUND HATCH	* *
* PHYSICAL		* CAUSED BY A/V BARRIER	* *
* INSPECTION		* AND STRAPPING ALLOWING	* *
		* INFILTRATION ACROSS	* *
		* CEILING	* *
* JOIST/HEADER	* ALWAYS	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL-NOT	* 4.3 *
* DETAIL		* FULLY SEALED A/V BARRIER	* *
		* COMBINED WITH HIGHER R	* *
* CONFIRMED BY		* VALUE INSIDE BARRIER THAN*	* *
* PHYSICAL		* IS OUTSIDE BARRIER	* *
* INSPECTION			* *
* WALLS (EXTERIOR)	* RARE	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL OF	* *
		* INEFFECTIVE A/V BARRIER	* *
* SPECULATE		* CAUSED CONDENSATION TO	* *
		* OCCUR IN WALLS A/V	* *
		* BARRIER IS LIKEY TORN OR	* *
		* CUT IN CERTAIN PLACES AND*	* *
		* MAY BE MISSING IN OTHERS	* *
* VENT PIPES	* COMMON	* A/V BARRIER IS NOT SEALED*	* 4.4 *
		* AT VENT PIPES	* *
* CONFIRMED			* *
* CEILING	* OCCASIONAL *	* AS WELL AS PROBLEMS	* 4.1 *
		* ATTIC HATCH ETC.	* *
* SPECULATIVE		* CONDENSATION PROBLEMS	* *
		* APPEAR LIKELY DUE TO	* *
		* INEFFECTIVE A/V BARRIER	* *

TABLE 4.3

SUMMARY OF THERMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS OF INSULATION VOIDS

* PROBLEM	* FREQUENCY *	POSSIBLE CAUSE	* FIGURE *
* WALL AND CEILING VOIDS	* RARE	* FOUND IN A FEW HOUSES. VOIDS ARE LIKELY DUE TO POOR INSTALLATIION OF INSULATION IN A WALL OR CEILING. ONE PROBLEM WAS NOTED IN AN AREA WHERE A VENT HAD TO BE INSTALLED AND THEN MOVED, THE HOLE BEING PATCHED BUT OBVIOUSLY NOT WELL.	* 4.3 *
* ATTIC HATCH	* OCCASIONAL	* NO INSULATION CONSTRUCTION DETAIL IN ALL CASES THERE IS NOT ENOUGH INSULATION IN THIS AREA.	* *

TABLE 4.4

SUMMARY OF THERMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS OF THERMAL BRIDGING

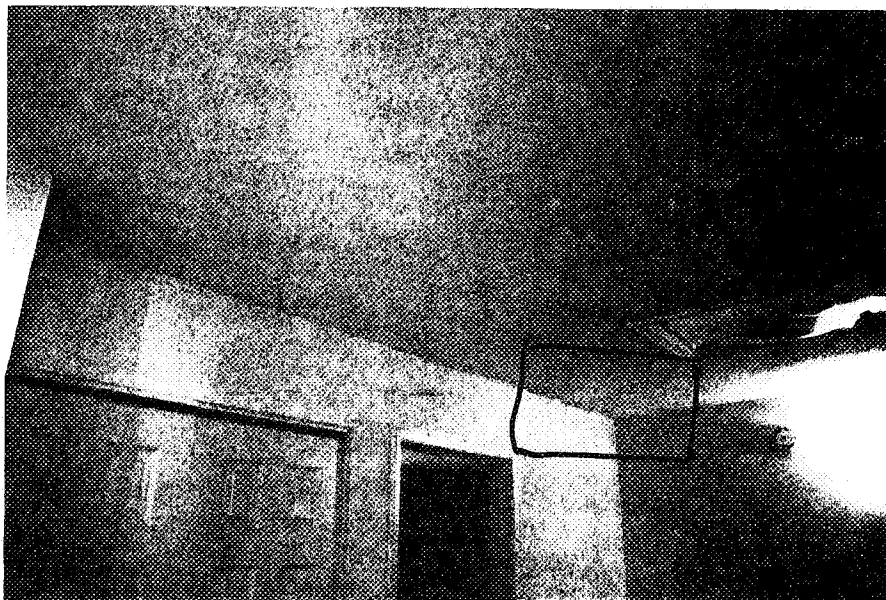
* PROBLEM	* FREQUENCY *	POSSIBLE CAUSE	* FIGURE *
* I BEAMS * (BASEMENT)	* ALWAYS	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL - 1 * BEAM EXTENDS THROUGH THE * A/V BARRIER TO FOUNDATION* * WALL IS NEITHER PROTECTED* * OUTSIDE BY A A/V SEAL OR * INSULATION	* 4.3 *
* FIREPLACE	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL - * FIREPLACE SHOULD NOT BE * LOCATED ON OUTSIDE WALL	* 4.2 *
* PIPE/DUCT, ETC.	* COMMON	* CONSTRUCTION DETAIL - * MANY PROTRUSIONS WOULD BE * UNNECESSARY IF AN AIR TO * AIR HEAT EXCHANGER WAS * USED TO EXHAUST FROM THE * HOUSE	* 4.4 *
* METAL STUDS	* ALWAYS	* APPEAR VERY COOL-COLDER * THAN WOOD WOULD IN A * SIMILAR SITUATION	* *
* INTERIOR MORE * FRAMING	* *	* *	* *

Figure 4.1
Thermographic Scan

VISUAL

LOCATION:

Second Floor Ceiling



THERMOGRAM

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM:

Cold details in ceiling indicate possible air or condensation. The result of a poor A/V Barrier.

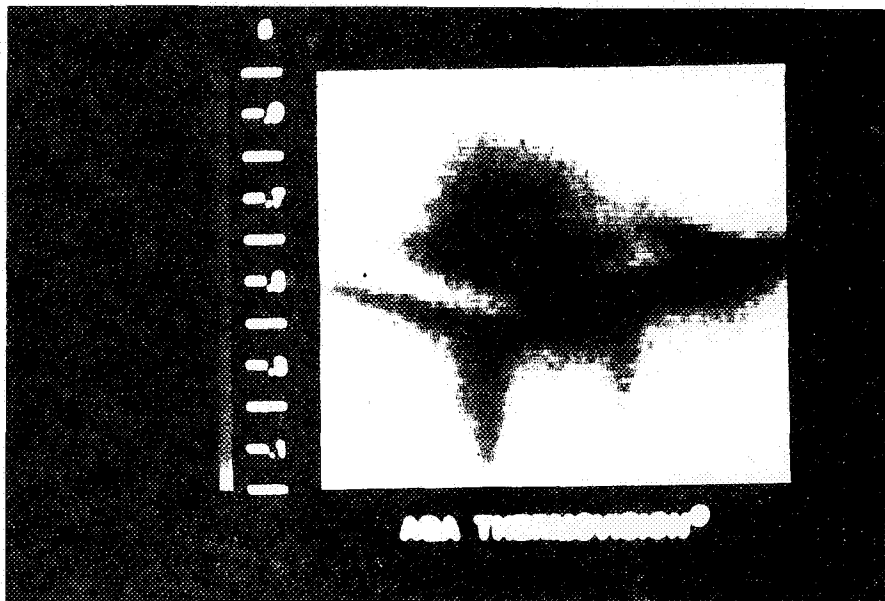


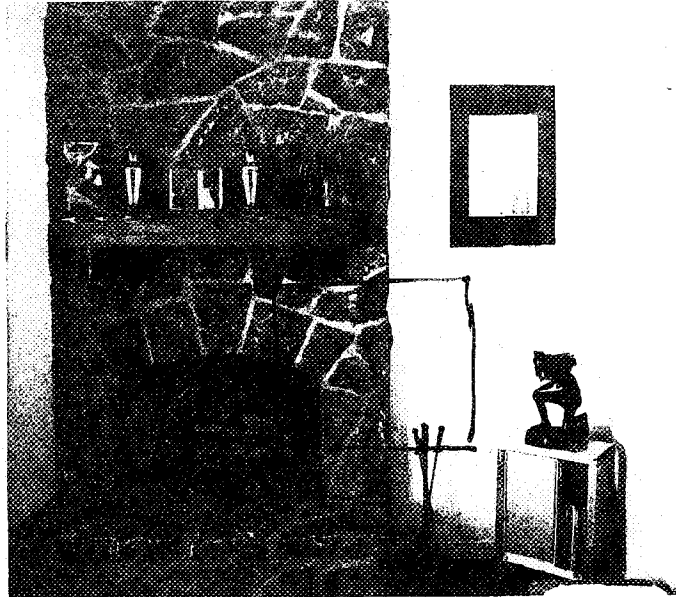
Figure 4.2

Thermographic Scan

VISUAL

LOCATION:

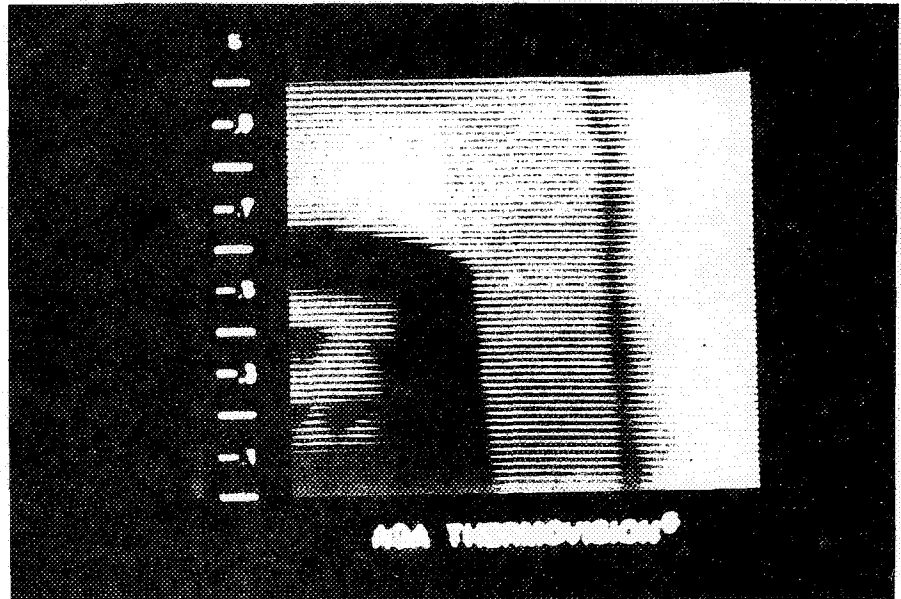
Living Room wall/Fireplace



PROBLEM:

Air leakage at fireplace-wall joint, probably due to poor A/V barrier seal where wall meets fireplace

THERMOGRAM

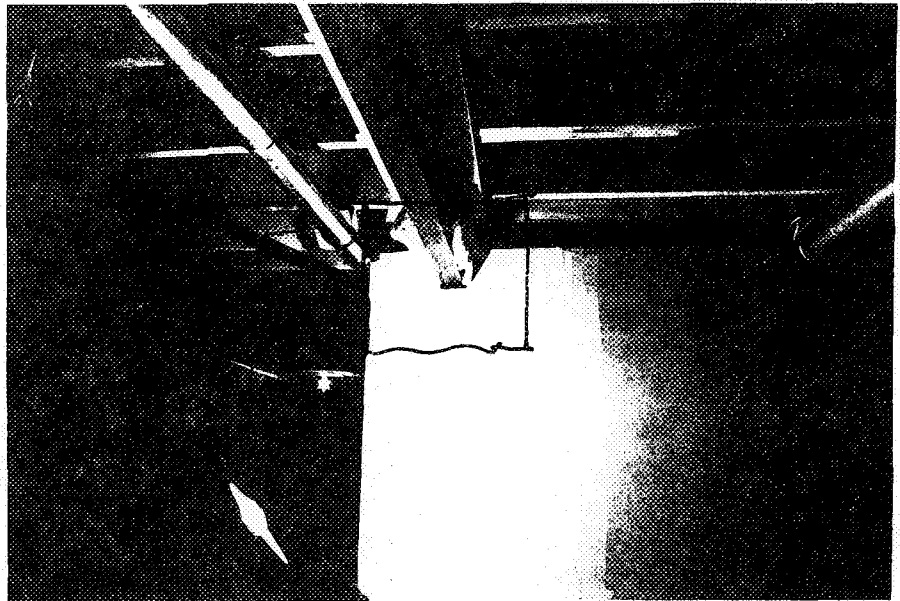


Thermographic Scan

VISUAL

LOCATION:

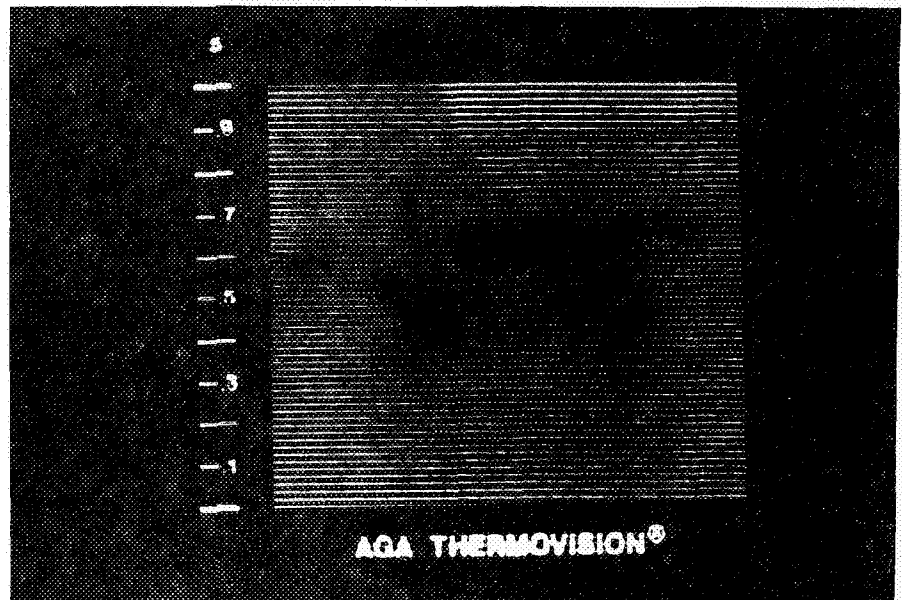
I-Beam into basement wall



THEROGRAM

PROBLEM:

Cold spot at I-Beam intersection with basement wall is the result of insufficient insulation and no air/vapour barrier seal.

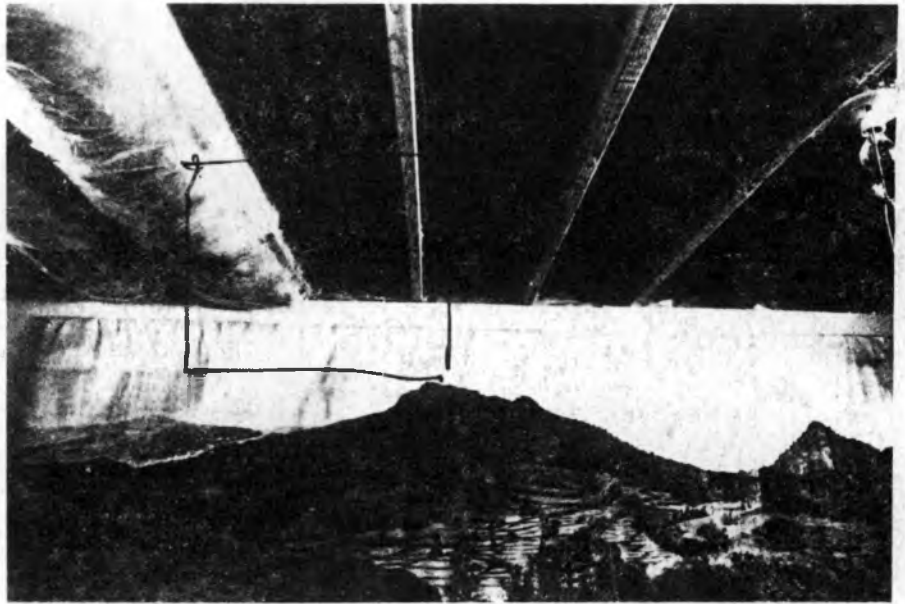


Thermographic Scan

VISUAL

LOCATION:

Basement Header



THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM:

Cold spots at insulated vent and joist header resulting from poor A/V Barrier seal.



5.0 DISCUSSION

The procedure employed by the thermographer corresponded with the requirements of the CGSB 149-GP-5MP provisional standard for I.R. thermographic survey work in studying frame residential buildings. An exception to this standard was necessary in the case of section 3.4.2 which specifies that a building of light construction shall have no direct solar radiation for a period of three hours immediately prior to the survey. During the course of the scan, the house was constantly depressurized as to maintain a minimum pressure of 20 pascals. This depressurization, combined with a temperature difference of not less than 20 degrees celcius, helped offset the effect of solar radiation on the scans. Some exterior scans were performed, but with notably poor success. The residual solar effects on the brick veneers distorted the thermal image even after an eight hour cooling period following sunset. The bricks glowed, indicating heat loss, while many of the airleaks and voids visible from the interior thermographic scan, were no longer visible. In some cases, the exterior scan did provide information on structural design flaws that would otherwise have been missed by an interior scan. Some examples of this are failing brickwork or ties under a windowsill.

For the objectives outlined previously, the interior scanning with depressurization is certainly far superior as a diagnostic technique. The synergistic effect between a door fan and a I.R. scanner was extremely useful. The negative pressure created by the

door fan accelerates the air leakage into the house, thereby enhancing the contrast and "visibility" of most thermal expressions. Moreover, the door fan ensures that all air leakage is infiltrating; otherwise, approximately half of the air leakage would consist of warm air leakage out of the house. Exfiltration is impossible to see on the infrared scanner with an interior scan because there is no temperature difference; it also serves to partially warm the building envelope and thereby warm the cavities and building materials regardless of their thermal resistance.

This is an especially dangerous trap in new house inspections, where most of the anomalies involve some amount of air leakage. The focus should not be on settling or voids in insulation materials, but on air leakage, thermal bridging, moisture and structural problems. As a general rule, infrared analysis of houses is best combined with the use of a door fan and an interior inspection.

In several test houses the building was pressurized with the door fan while the thermographer conducted an infrared inspection from the attic space. This technique did not prove very useful because of the large amount of loose fill insulation in the attics (approximately 400 mm) each the loose insulation filtered and diffused air leakage, thus obscuring most of the leakage problems or anomalies. For example the "stripes" across the ceiling that occurred in most houses (the ceiling strapping spaces provided a direct passage for air leakage from walls and windows) were only visible in the attic after the insulation was moved away.

The thermographic investigation has raised a number of issues about design features employed by the builder. Several examples are briefly described below and illustrated in Figures 4.1 to 4.4

1. The homes incorporate a double stud wall frame with 2 x 6 (5cm x 15cm) wood studs on the exterior wall, and 2 x 3 (5cm x 7.6cm) metal studs on the interior. The A/V barrier is sandwiched between these walls against a layer of 13mm "10 test" sheathing. Because the exterior 2 x 6 wall is the load bearing wall, all the floor joists and partition walls must first penetrate the AV barrier before they are tied into the 2 x 6 wall. The leakage is considerable at these junctions. The 2 x 3 cavity also complicates the installation of duct work resulting in occasional tearing or cutting of the AV barrier.

2. The I beams in the basement were constantly leaking air at the junction with the exterior wall. They also function as a thermal bridge. These beams could have been supported with a metal post on the inside of the insulated foundation.

3. The fireplaces are a major weak spot in the energy efficiency of the Apple Hill homes. Although these fireplaces were installed to meet the special requests of buyers, it is unlikely the homeowners realized the full ramifications. Considerable leakage exists along the chimney/ceiling joint. The dampers leak. The heatilator unit also leaks very badly (sucking air from around the flue cavity and directly from out of doors). The glass doors

mounted across the fireplace openings leak badly. The location of a fireplace against the outside wall produces the effect of the masonry materials becoming a major thermal bridge in the envelope; moreover, much of the thermal mass of the fireplace, when in use, will not benefit the house. A more efficient fireplace design may be possible.

4. A major trouble spot on all of the homes was the header/joist area at the top of the foundation wall. A foam gasket was used underneath the sill plate. This foam gasket does not seal adequately wherever there is rough concrete, window frames or plumbing, and ductwork and wiring penetrations. The amount of air leakage into the finished wall cavity is such that all basement wall outlets and trimwork are very leaky.

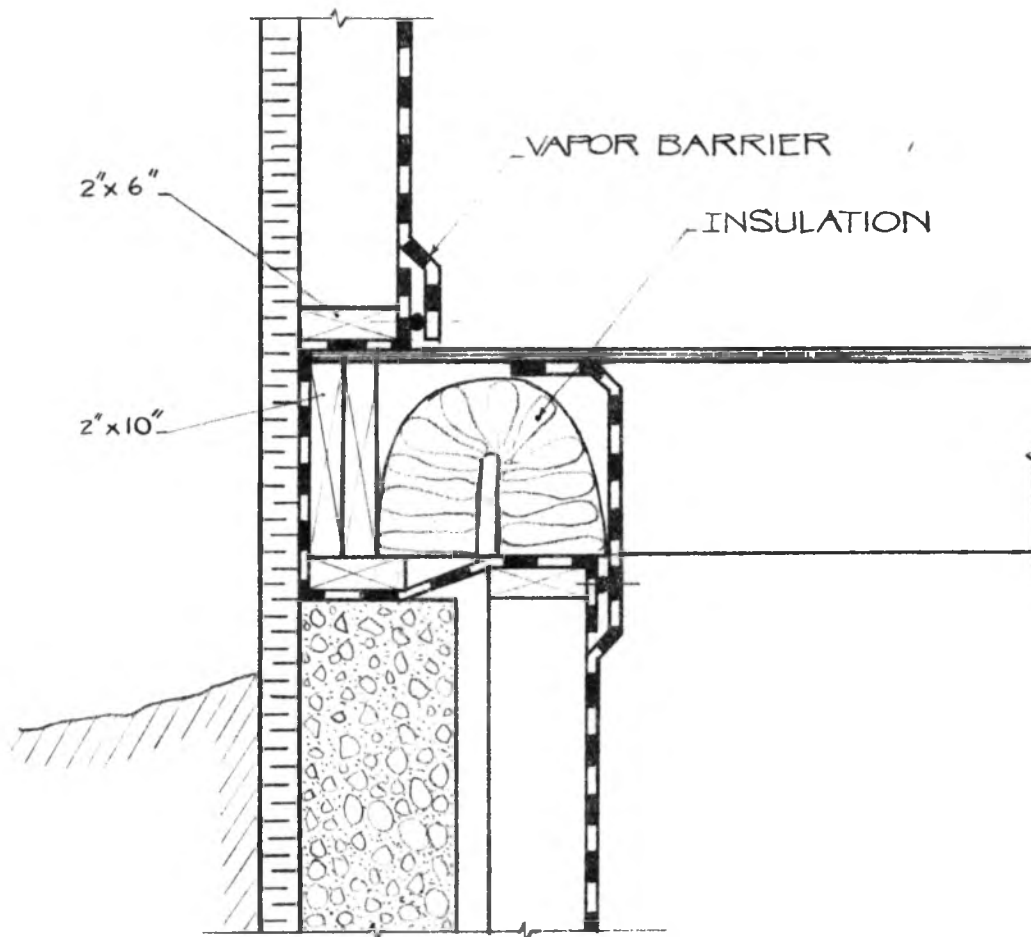
The difficulty of firmly attaching a polyethelene A/V barrier along the joist/sub-floor topography should not be underestimated. The evidence of condensation problems along the header joist (band joist) suggests that a considerable amount of vapour is diffusing into this area. Any moisture that does reach the band joist is likely condensing, and has accumulated for several reasons:

A. The band joist is inadequately insulated with 37 mm of Glasclad insulation sheathing;

B. The polyethene A/V barrier from the first floor walls appear to be lapped around the outside of the band joist, preventing proper drying;

C. The basement wall AV barrier is applied to the warm side of the header space fiberglass resulting in partial vapour lock. This last condition requires immediate corrective action to maintain the integrity of the header joist. This problem is illustrated in Figure 5.1.

Figure 5.1
CROSS-SECTION OF HEADER JOIST AREA



6.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The thermographic equipment worked very well throughout the course of Phase 1 testing. The thermographic scanning clearly identified problem areas such as air leakage, condensation, insulation voids and thermal bridges.

Interior thermographic scanning of houses, depressurized using a door fan, provided a quick and reliable means of identifying possible thermal anomalies such as air leakage, insulation voids and moisture condensation. Accurate verification of these occurrences requires supplemental inspection and testing.

As it was observed that the thermal anomalies repeated themselves from house to house, it is felt, in hindsight, that a more useful approach for thermographic inspectors would have involved more analysis and discussion, and less field inspection. A team approach may have been especially useful, where the thermographer spends on-site time with the construction site supervisor and the builder's architect. The thermographer also requires an up-to-date copy of the blue prints detailing the construction assemblies and HVAC systems. In general, a builder must provide full co-operation, and some participation, in order to achieve high quality thermographic services.

It is recommended that the equipment utilized for thermographic scanning provide the capacity for high resolution photography on-site. For this reason, the lower cost video tube, and hand held

units were avoided. It is preferable, and would certainly be much easier and more cost efficient, to use 35 mm colour slides on clear acetate folders, and to make prints of the thermograms only where necessary for illustrating highlights in written documents.

APPENDIX 3-A

PROVISIONAL STANDARD 149-GP-5MP

FOR INFRARED THERMOGRAPHIC SURVEY

CANADIAN GENERAL STANDARDS BOARD

Provisional Standard
for

INFRARED THERMOGRAPHIC SURVEY, INTERIOR, ON STUD FRAME
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, FOR INSULATION VOIDS

1. SCOPE

This provisional standard contains procedural requirements and a standardized report form for infrared thermographic surveys performed on stud frame residential buildings from the interior for the sole purpose of determining whether there are deficiencies with the above-grade installation of thermal insulation.

Buildings suitable for inspection according to this provisional standard include those of wood frame, post and beam, plank construction and steel stud framing.

A thermographic technician following the procedure outlined herein should be able to identify the extent and location of the area where insulation is missing, including poorly fitting insulation, shrinkage and fissures.

Although building performance diagnosis using infrared radiation sensing systems has the capability for detecting the heat loss mechanisms of conduction, radiation, convection, air infiltration-exfiltration and moisture, their determination is not covered by this Provisional Standard.

This Provisional Standard has been prepared for use until the CGSB Committee on Thermography has developed a broader documentation system in the field of infrared thermographic building surveys.

φ = change from previous draft

2. TERMINOLOGY

2.1 Terms

∅ THERMAL ANOMALIES - The heat-loss characteristics of a structure which are not in accordance with intended design characteristics.

APPARENT RADIANCE - Radiance as measured with attenuation and path radiance effects of intervening atmosphere (see RADIANCE).

∅ APPARENT RADIANCE TEMPERATURE ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) - The temperature of a blackbody producing the same apparent radiance as the object of interest.

BLACKBODY - An ideal thermal radiator (emissivity = 1.0), which emits and absorbs the maximum theoretically available amount of thermal radiation at a given temperature.

∅ CONSULTANT - Infrared thermography Building Consultant

∅ INFRARED RADIATION SENSING SYSTEM - An instrument used to indicate, display and/or record infrared radiance.

The instrumentation varies in complexity from simple spot radiometers which measure only one "spot" or area to full two-dimensional thermal imaging devices which provide television quality pictures which map the scene apparent radiance.

∅ EXFILTRATION---Air-flow-outward-through-a-structure

∅ FIELD-OF-VIEW ($^{\circ}$) - The total angular dimensions within which objects can be imaged, recorded and displayed by an imaging device when pointed in any one direction.

infrared thermography building consultant means a business entity which performs infrared thermographic building surveys

∅ infrared thermographic building survey means a survey performed on a building, or parts thereof, to assess thermal anomalies, by the use of an infrared radiation sensing system.

MINIMUM RESOLVABLE TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE (MRTD) ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) - A measure of the ability of the infrared imaging system to allow the human observer to recognize periodic bar targets on the display. The MRTD is the minimum temperature difference between a guideline periodic test pattern (7:1 aspect ratio, 4-bar) and its blackbody background at which an observer can resolve the pattern as a four-bar pattern. Unlimited viewing time and optimization of instrument level and gain controls are allowed.

RADIANCE ($\text{W}/\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{sr}$) - It is the total amount of energy per unit solid angle per unit projected area which emanates from the surface. Thus, it includes the transmitted radiation, the emitted radiation and radiation reflected from sources other than the object of interest.

HARD COPY RECORD - Any permanent record. Typically, the record will consist of photographs, magnetic tapes of some data log documentation.

THERMOGRAM - A photograph or two-dimensional record of the apparent surface temperatures determined from the apparent radiance.

THERMOGRAPHY (see note) - Determination and representation of apparent surface temperature distribution by measuring the apparent radiance of a surface, including interpretation of thermal images.

ADDITIONAL INSULATION - thermal insulation added to an existing layer of insulation.

THERMOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN (BUILDINGS) (see note) - A trained operator of infrared radiation sensing systems with a para-professional knowledge of building science who performs and reports qualitative results on infrared thermographic building surveys.

INSULATION VOID - An area in the building envelope where thermal insulation is absent, including fissures, shrinkage, poorly fitting insulation and areas where additional insulation is absent.

Note: The field of thermography as applied to buildings can be divided into three levels of knowledge and expertise, the first of which is that of the thermographic technician.

2.2 Data Collection Symbols

T_i : Inside ambient temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

T_o : Outside ambient temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

RH_i : Relative humidity of the inside ambient air

RH_o : Relative humidity of the outside ambient air

T_r : Reference temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

ΔI : Isotherm difference between the reference and the surface

ΔT : - Difference between the exterior and interior ambient temperatures.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Infrared Thermography Building Consultant

3.1.1 Certification

The consultant shall certify that the survey was performed in accordance with this provisional standard.

3.1.3 Affiliations

The consultant shall be free of affiliations that might be deemed to represent a conflict of interest.

3.2 Thermographic Technician

3.2.2 The thermographic technician who performs the survey and writes the report:

- a) shall have a basic knowledge of building science,
- b) shall have a basic knowledge of insulating homes for energy conservation, as outlined in 51-GP-42MP Handbook on Insulating Homes for Energy Conservation
- c) shall have been trained in all aspects of the operation of the infrared radiation sensing system used,
- d) shall know the operational and environmental limitations of the infrared radiation sensing system used, and
- e) shall know the construction and environment of the building surveyed.

3.3 Infrared Radiation Sensing System

3.3.1 Components

The infrared radiation sensing system shall comprise the following components.

- a) infrared radiation sensor or sensors that can sense apparent radiance temperatures,
- b) device that renders the apparent radiance temperature over the surface of measurement visible in the form of a thermal image,
- c) device that makes it possible to record an accurate hard copy of the thermal image
- d) procedure that establishes temperature levels upon the surface of measurement, or auxiliary surface temperature measuring devices, such as thermocouples

3.3.2 Minimum Resolvable Temperature Difference (MRTD)

The minimum resolvable temperature difference shall be at least 0.3°C at a surface temperature of 20°C over a measuring field of at least 0.3×0.3 m with a resolving power of at least 10 mm from a distance of 3 m.

3.4 Meteorological Conditions

3.4.1 The difference in temperature between the exterior and the interior ambient air shall be at least 10°C for a period of eight hours immediately prior to the survey.

3.4.2 For buildings of light construction there shall be no direct solar radiation for a period of three hours immediately prior to and during the survey.

3.4.3 For buildings of heavier construction, such as masonry veneer, there shall be no direct solar radiation for a period of eight hours immediately prior to and during the survey.

3.5 Interior Considerations

3.5.1 All interior surfaces shall be made accessible for inspection. Obstructions shall be moved at least 1 h before the survey. If these conditions cannot be fulfilled, then the report shall state which condition was not fulfilled and shall contain a complete explanation.

3.5.2 The heating system shall be turned off provided that the interior temperature does not change more than 2°C by the time of the survey and provided that thermal anomalies are not caused by turning the system off.

3.5.2.1 The duration of time between turning off the heating system and performing the survey shall be according to the following table:

Heating System	Duration
Forced Air	30 min
Electric	30 min
Steam and Hydronic (light)	1 h
Steam and Hydronic (heavy)	2 h
Other Systems	30 min

Note: For hydronic systems in particular, the change in ambient indoor temperature is usually greater than 2°C, hence they are normally left on during the survey.

4. THERMOGRAPHIC SURVEY PROCEDURE

4.1 The interior infrared thermographic survey shall be performed on all exterior surfaces (ceilings and walls) which purport to have been insulated.

4.2 The survey shall be conducted so that the stud frames and insulation cavities are discernible (note: where insulation has been applied over the interior surface of the studs, then in some instances the stud frame may not be discernible).

4.3 Thermographic inspections shall be made of all surfaces which can be viewed with an angle of less than 30° from the normal to the surface.

4.4 Thermographic inspections shall be made: at one position as close to the perpendicular to the surface as is possible, and at two other positions of opposite oblique angles in order to detect the presence of reflected radiation.

4.5 When a thermal anomaly is observed, the following possible causes shall be eliminated prior to reporting it as an insulation void: moisture, air leakage, air convection, building construction phenomenon.

5. THERMOGRAPHIC SURVEY REPORT

- 5.1 The report shall contain a reference thermal image of an exterior wall over a stud having good performance.
- 5.2 The report shall contain hard copies of thermal images for all voids. The thermal range setting of the system shall be shown on the image.
- 5.3 Hard copy records of voids shall normally be made at a distance enabling at least two stud cavities to be retained in the field of view.
- 5.4 The thermogram, including the range scale and isotherm indicators, shall be at least 1500 mm².
- 5.5 Hard copy records shall be of sufficient detail to indicate the following:
- a) stud frame (note: where insulation has been applied over the interior surface of the studs, then in some instances the stud frame may not be discernible).
 - b) physical characteristics to assist in locating voids (windows, doors, etc.)
 - c) location of fissures, shrinkage and poorly fitting insulation
 - d) area and location where insulation is absent
 - e) area and location where additional insulation is absent
- 5.6 The report shall contain all the information required by the specimen form given in the Appendix. The report shall also contain any additional data necessary for the correct interpretation of the thermal information provided.
- 5.7 The report shall contain the certification statement given on the last page of the Appendix.
- 5.8 Each thermogram obtained from equipment without isotherm functions shall contain a reading from a device measuring the temperature of the surface in view.
6. NOTES
- 6.1 Infrared thermographic building surveys detect thermal anomalies. Their detection and the correct identification of their cause is dependent upon the equipment used and the skills and knowledge of its operator. Thermographic technicians performing surveys to this provisional standard are expected to distinguish between thermal anomalies caused by insulation voids and those caused by other mechanisms.

- 6.2 Thermograms obtained during an infrared thermographic building survey depict apparent surface temperatures under the existing environmental conditions. A survey performed under different environmental conditions could yield different thermograms, hence survey reports should be interpreted by those cognizant with the survey's limitations.
- 6.3 The ability of this survey to detect the absence of additional insulation is dependent upon the minimum resolvable temperature difference of the equipment used and prevailing environmental conditions.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications:

MEASUREMENT:

- Field of view: $12^\circ \times 12^\circ$ (0.7 m to infinity)
- Geometrical resolution: 1.9 mrad
- Field frequency: 25 Hz
- Line frequency: 2500 Hz
- IR detector: InSb
- Cooling: Liquid Nitrogen
- Resolving power: 100 elements per line
- Temperature range: -20° to 200° C
- Sensitivity: 0.1° C at 30° C
- Thermal ranges: 2 to 1000 in 9 steps
- Thermal level: continuously adjustable
- Picture modes: normal, inverted, black, gray-scale
- Isotherm function: continuously adjustable
- level and width
- System Operating Temperature: -15° C to 55° C
- Power: Power supply/battery charger unit for 100, 220, 240 V, 50/60 Hz, 35 VA or separate battery for 8-15 VDC, 20 W
- Dimensions (W x H x L):
scanner: $80 \times 125 \times 248$ mm
monitor: $253 \times 129 \times 322$ mm
- Weight: scanner: 1.8 kg
monitor: 4.5 kg
- Photorecording: simultaneous screen viewing, electronically synchronized exposure, single or interlaced fields, Polaroid 107 film standard, 35 mm optional

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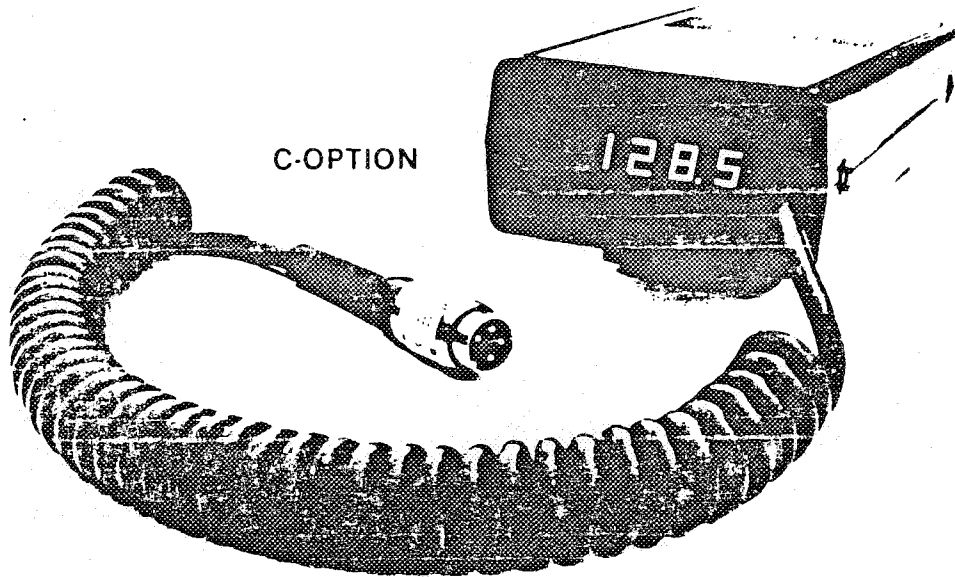
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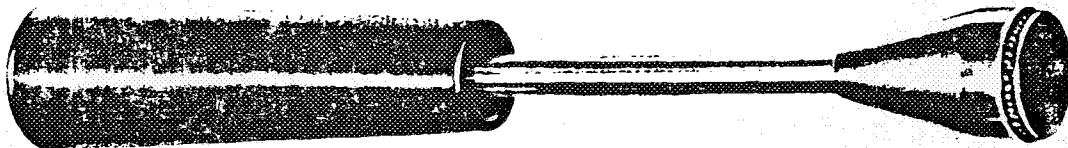
The C-OPTION probes are designed to meet all applications, ranging from, deep tank immersion, penetration of semi-solids to surface temperatures of any material. Probe construction is of stainless steel on all exposed metal parts and of food-safe materials on non-metal components. The C-OPTION probes are ideally suited for applications ranging from Food Processing to general Commercial and Process Industries. All probes are precision matched to $\pm 0.2^{\circ}\text{F}$ (0.1°C) at 70°F (21°C) and utilize a highly stable RTD nickel sensor. Temperature Range is: Model 2100: -40°F to $+250^{\circ}\text{F}$; Model 2200: -40°C to $+140^{\circ}\text{C}$.

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- Liquids: 3 sec. (63%) or 15 sec. (100%) - (water)
- Gases: 20 sec. (63%) or 100 sec. - (air)



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Basic probe:

Liquid: 0.3 sec. (63%) or 1.5 sec. (100%) (water)
 Gases: 6.0 sec. (63%) or 30 sec. (100%) (air)

Surface kit:

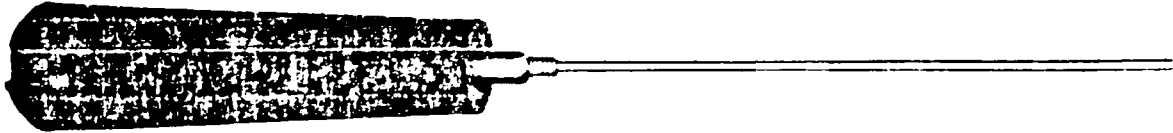
Surfaces: 9.0 sec. (63%) or 45 sec. (100%) - (metal surfaces only)

Penetration Sheath

Penetration: 3 sec. (63%) or 15 sec. (100%) - (food stuffs)

Wet Bulb Kit:

Wet-bulb: 30 sec. (100%) with gentle whirling

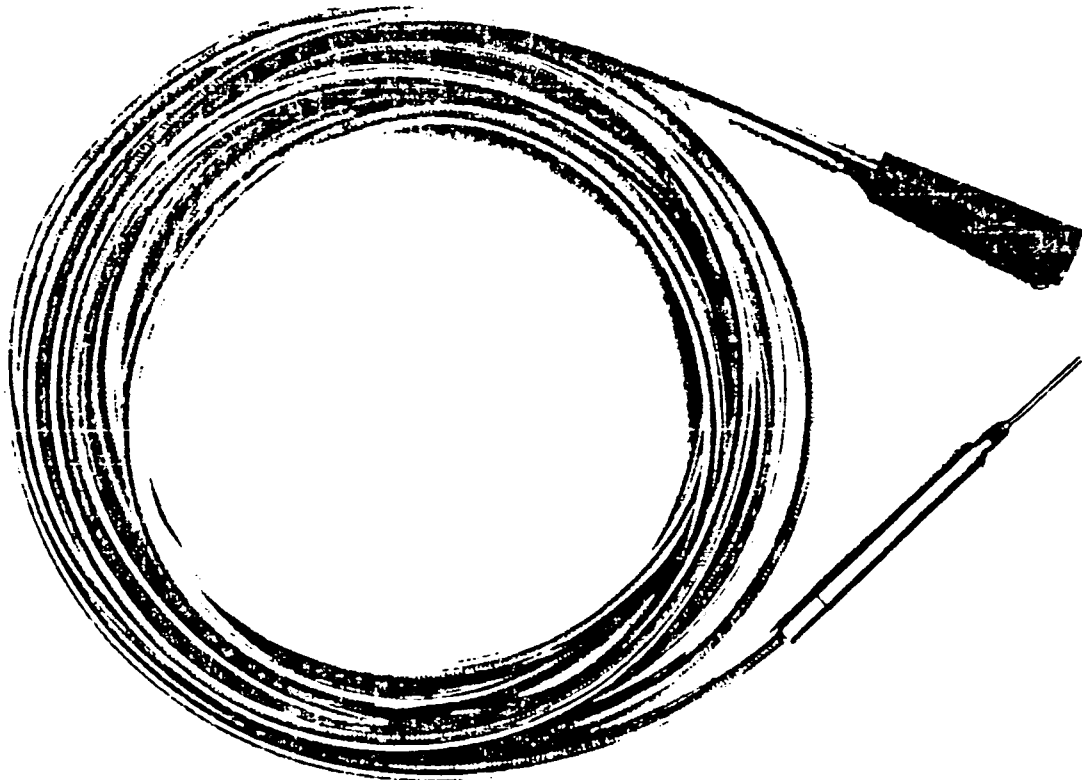


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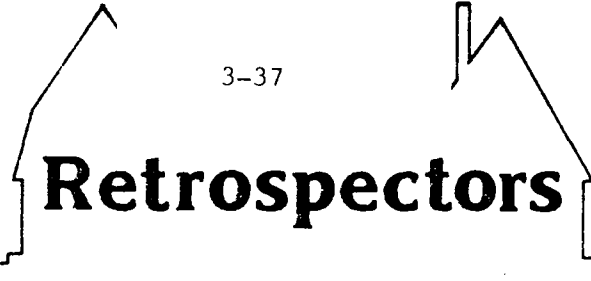
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 Gases: 20 sec. (63%) or 100 sec. (100%) - (air)



APPENDIX 3-B SITE REPORTS



THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION	• DATE _____
	• TIME _____
	• CLIENT <u>Test house 1</u>
	• ADDRESS _____
	• PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
	• TECHNICIAN _____
	• GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION	• CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
	• WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
	• NO. OF STORIES _____
	• BASEMENT _____
	• HEATING SYSTEM _____
	• D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
	• SIDING _____
	• WINDOWS _____
• VENTILATION SYSTEM _____	

TEST CONDITIONS	OUTSIDE
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₀) <u>5°</u>
	• WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION <u>S.W @ 15</u>
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH ₀) <u>70</u>
	• AIR PRESSURE <u>100.9 ↑</u>
	• PRECIPITATION <u>-</u>
	• SOLAR RADIATION _____
	• SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS <u>overcast</u>
	INSIDE
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
	• T ₁ LOCATION _____
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____
	• AIR PRESSURE _____
• DIFFERENCE T ₁ /T ₀ (ΔT) _____	
• REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T _R) _____	
• T _R LOCATION _____	

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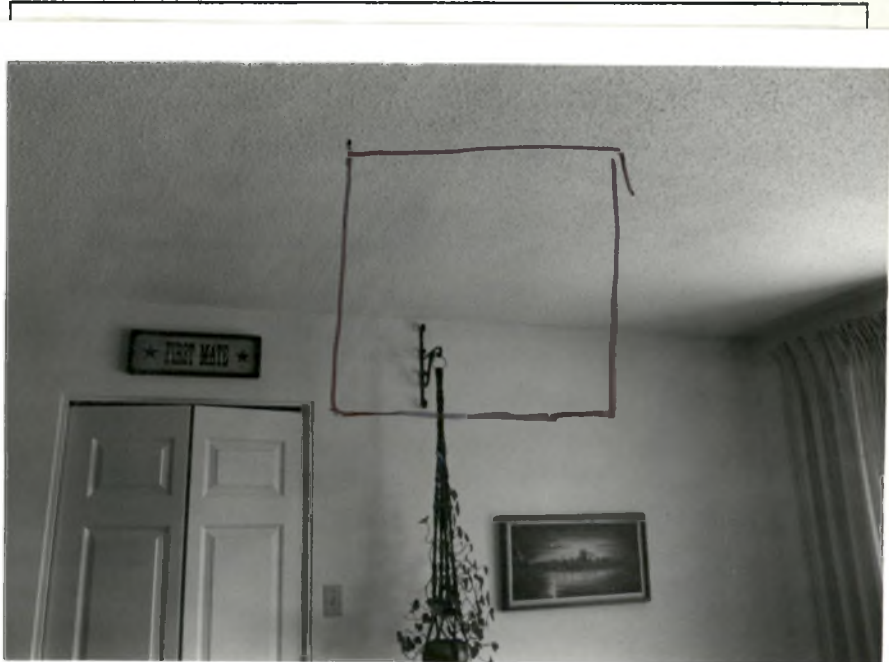
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

M. BED. - EAST
WALL

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED
- SURFACE TYPE _____
- HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____
- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Grey streaked
ceiling

EXPLANATION

Inadequate
A/V barrier

RECOMMENDATIONS

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

FAMILY ROOM- NORTH
WALL

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S_1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_3) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S_1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

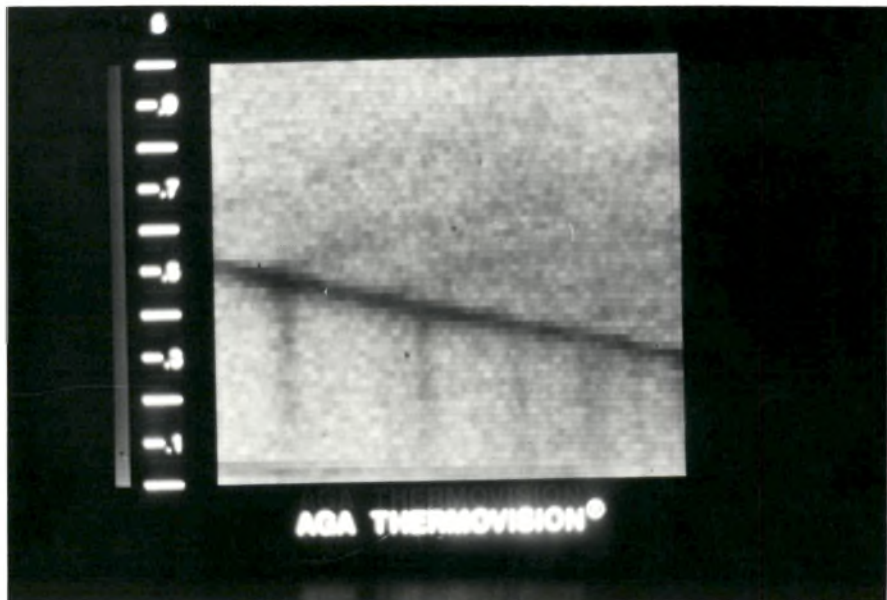
Streaked
ceiling.

EXPLANATION

Air leakage from
plate, likely where
strapping meets
plate.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THERMOGRAM



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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North wall -
Family Room

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ _____ pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Grey mottled
detail

EXPLANATION

likely condensation
in walls due to
break in A/V
barrier.

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION

- DATE Feb 17/82
- TIME 13:30
- CLIENT Test house 2
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN B. Sample
- GENERAL PURPOSE Applehill Research

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
- WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
- NO. OF STORIES _____
- BASEMENT _____
- HEATING SYSTEM _____
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS _____
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₀) -9°C
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION NF @ 12 Km.
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH₀) 40%
- AIR PRESSURE 102.9
- PRECIPITATION none
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS Sunny + clear

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₁) 22.5C @ 13:30 (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T₁ LOCATION Living Room
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY 45
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T₁/T₀ (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Second floor ceiling area

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall + stucco

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Cold images on ceiling

EXPLANATION

Possibly due to void in insulation but more likely ineffective vapour seal and condensation problem

RECOMMENDATIONS

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION

- DATE March 2/82
- TIME _____
- CLIENT Test house 3
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN _____
- GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
- WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
- NO. OF STORIES _____
- BASEMENT _____
- HEATING SYSTEM _____
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS _____
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₀) -6.6
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION NW @ 28
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH₀) 67
- AIR PRESSURE 109
- PRECIPITATION -
- SOLAR RADIATION FULL
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS CLEAR

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T₁ LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY 43%
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T₁/T₀ (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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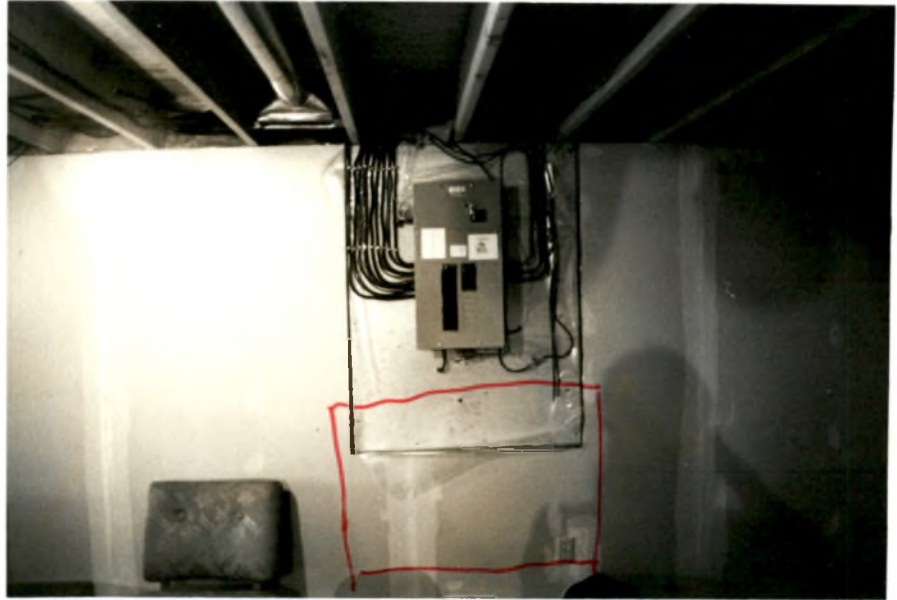
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

East wall of
basement

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

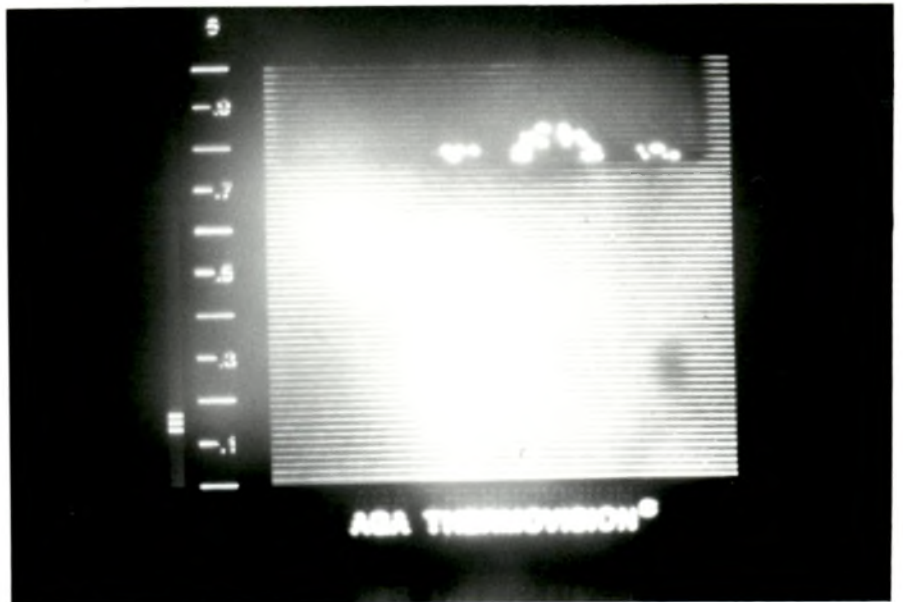
SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

- SURFACE TYPE drywall +
plywood
- HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

air leakage at
electric panel

EXPLANATION

insufficient seal
where A/U barrier
meets plywood
panel

RECOMMENDATIONS

Seal A/U barrier
to panel

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Basement

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SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

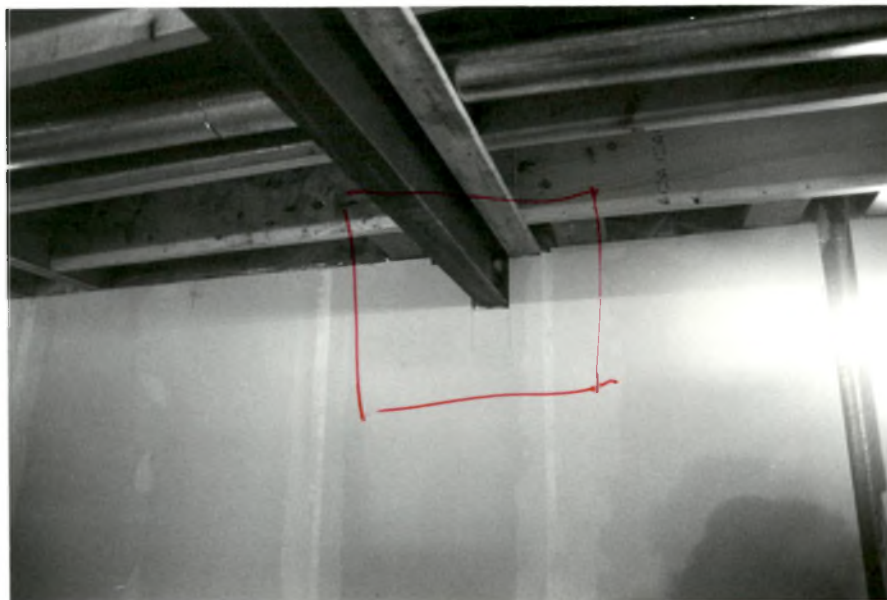
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• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

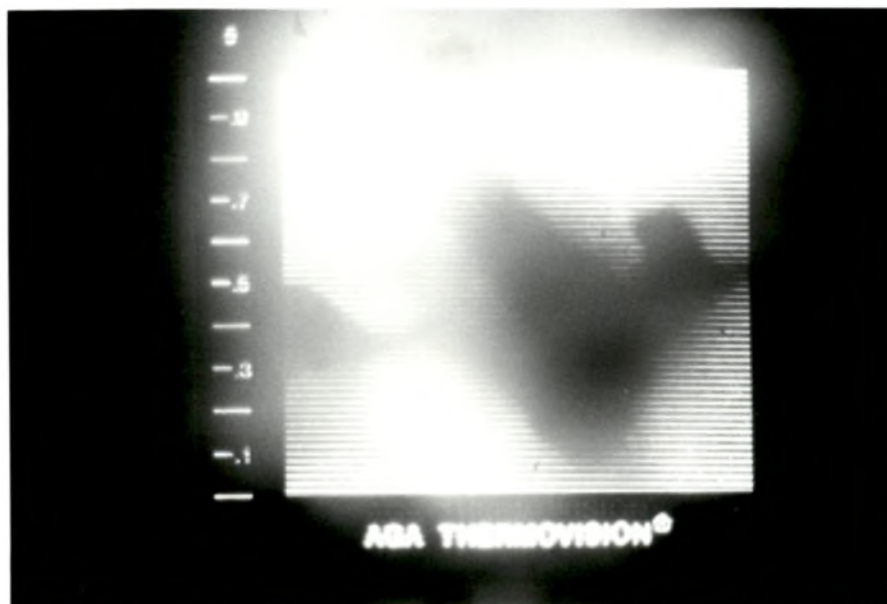
cold where "I" beams
ties into wall

EXPLANATION

No A/U Barrier
a "I" beam and
insufficient
insulation

RECOMMENDATIONS

Insulate and
seal around
I beam



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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North West
corner of family
room

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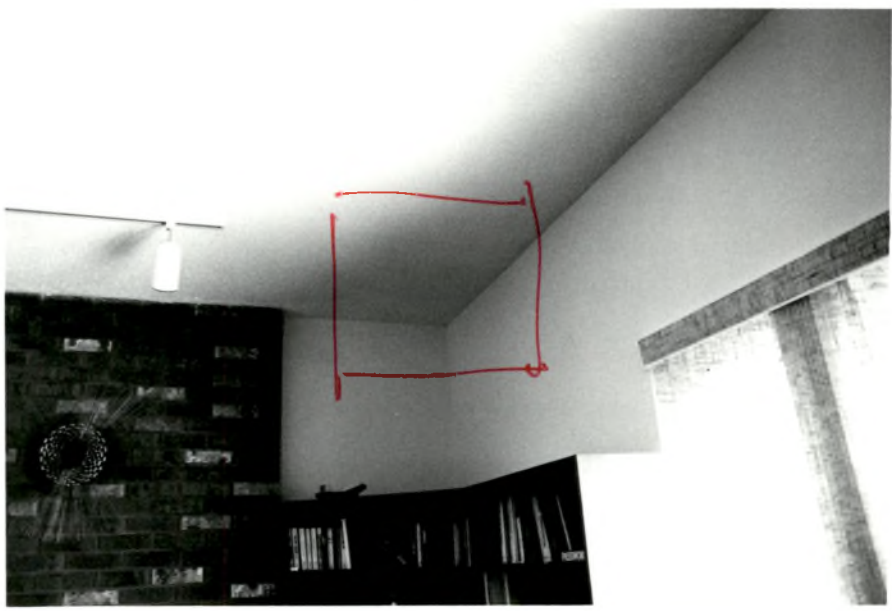
SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall &
stucco ceiling

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION 0

- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

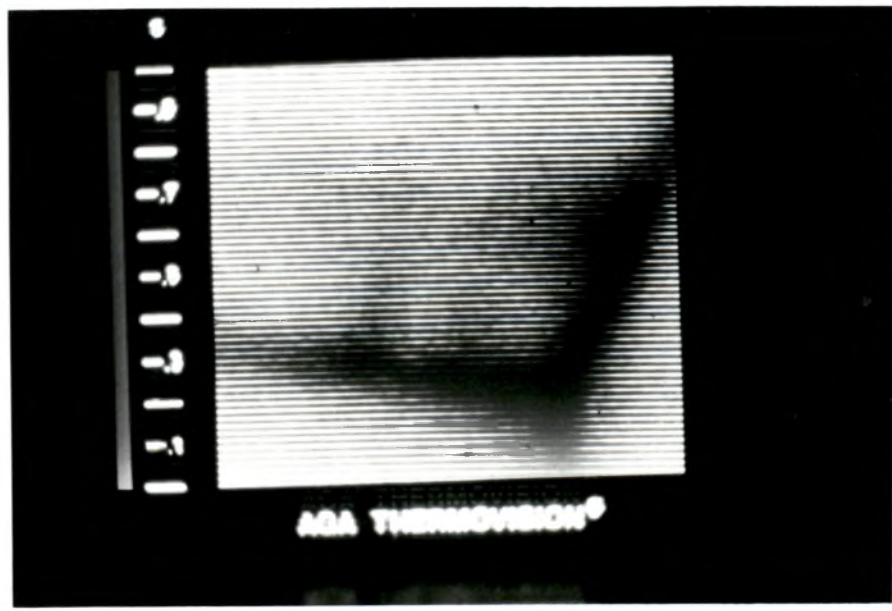
excessive cold
feature at plate

EXPLANATION

Likely due to
ineffective A/V
barrier

RECOMMENDATIONS

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North East
bedroom shooting
South

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall +
stucco

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

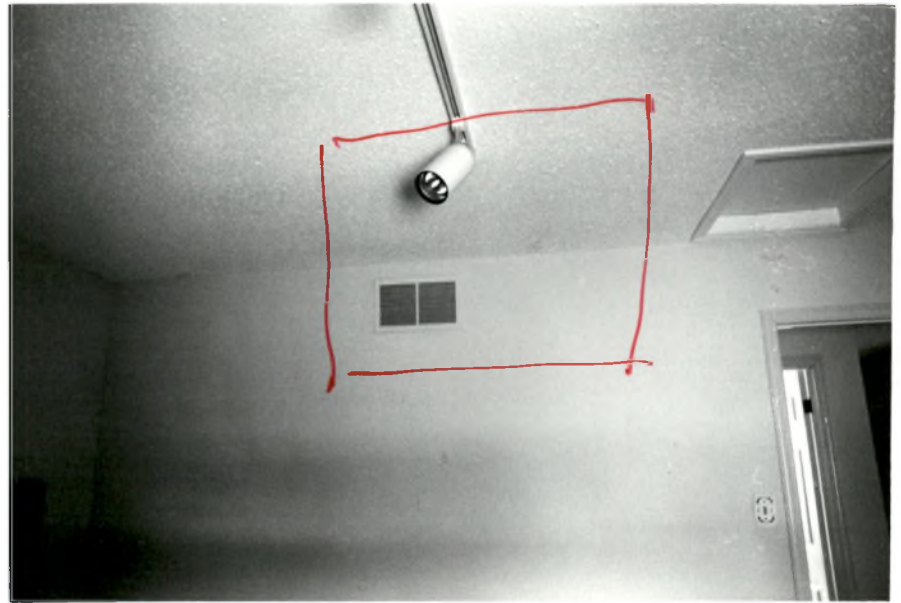
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• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

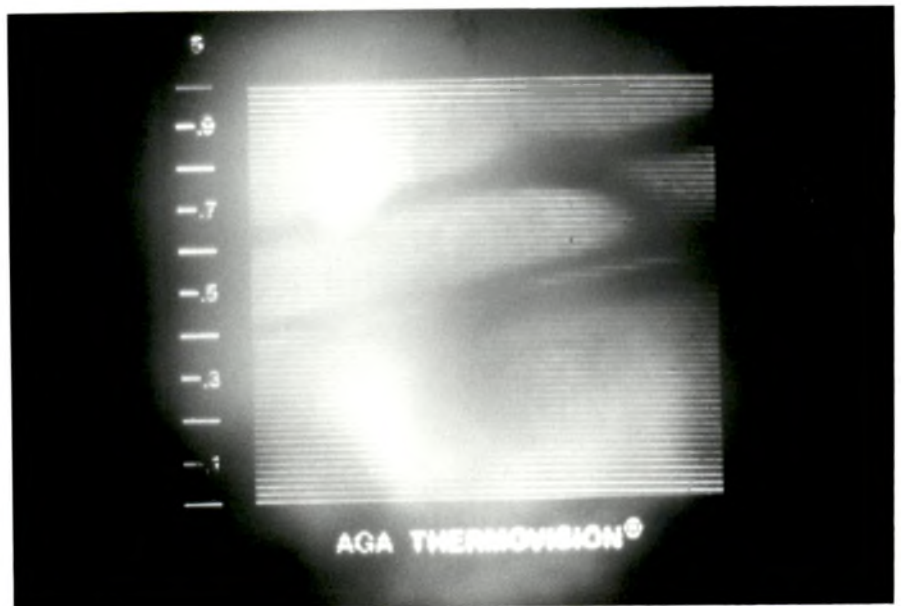
• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold features
on ceiling due
to air movement
+ condensation

EXPLANATION

insufficient
seal of A/U barrier
around attic
hatch

RECOMMENDATIONS

further insulate
hatch and seal
A/U barrier at
hatch

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION

- DATE March 11 / 82
- TIME 1
- CLIENT Test house 5
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN _____
- GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
- WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
- NO. OF STORIES _____
- BASEMENT _____
- HEATING SYSTEM _____
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS _____
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) 4
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION Sw. @ 7
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 91%
- AIR PRESSURE 101.0
- PRECIPITATION light shower
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS overcast

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_1) _____ @ _____ (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_1) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T_1 LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T_1/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_r) _____
- T_r LOCATION _____

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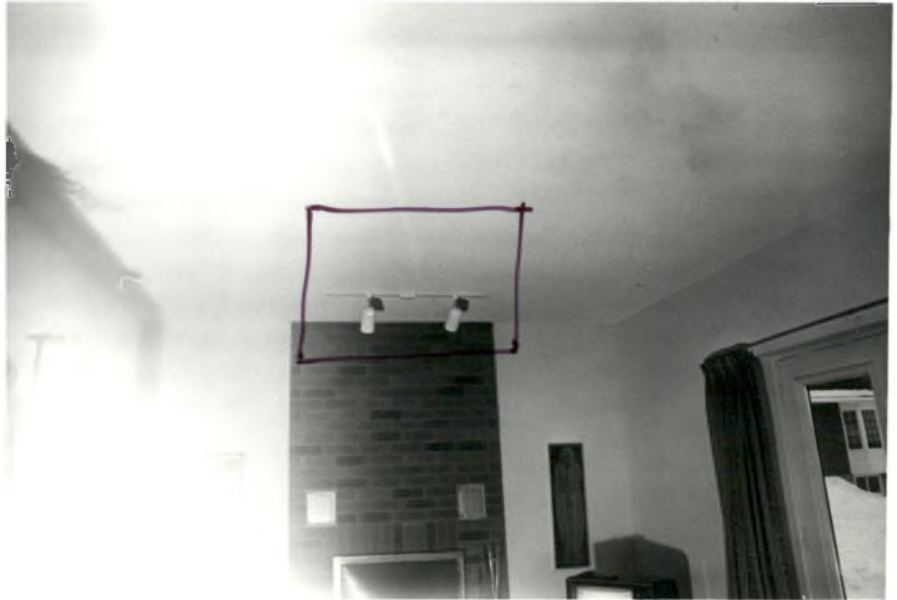
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Family Room -
west wall

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 28 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

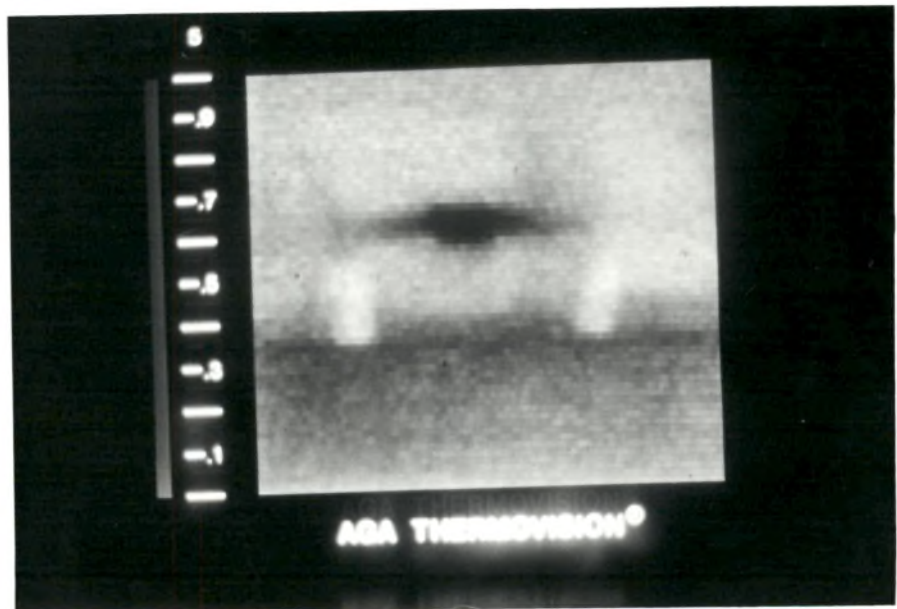
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• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

leakage @ ceiling
track light in
family room.

EXPLANATION

likely penetration
of vapour barrier
at ceiling fixture.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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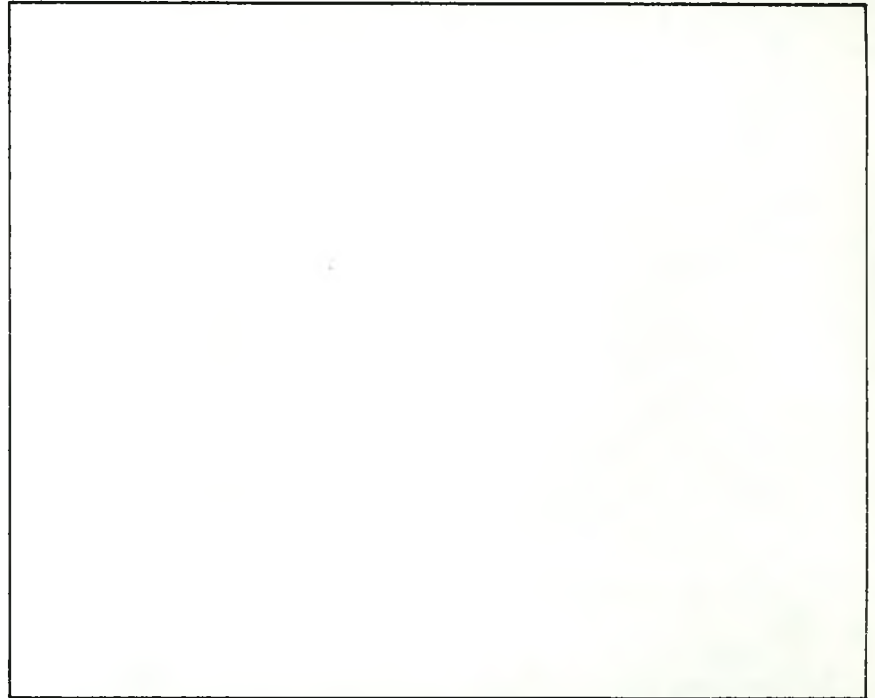
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Front entrance -
South side

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED
- SURFACE TYPE dry wall
- HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____
- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold void in ~~ceiling~~
ceiling above
front door

EXPLANATION

apparent void
in insulation.

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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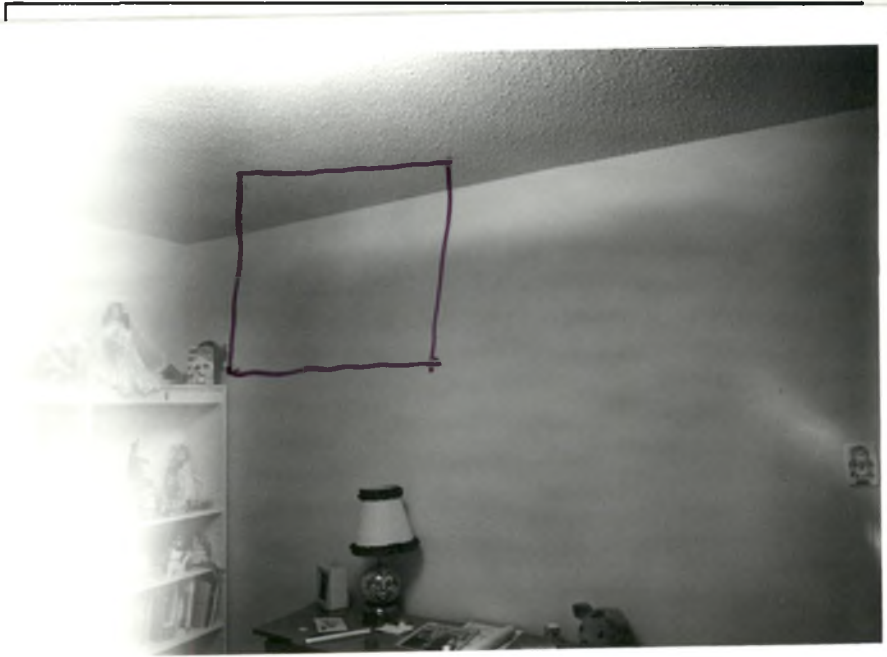
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North East bedroom -
South wall

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE dry wall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Cold streak from
ceiling running
down wall - ends
before the floor.

EXPLANATION

Air leakage likely
caused by
break in A/V
banner.

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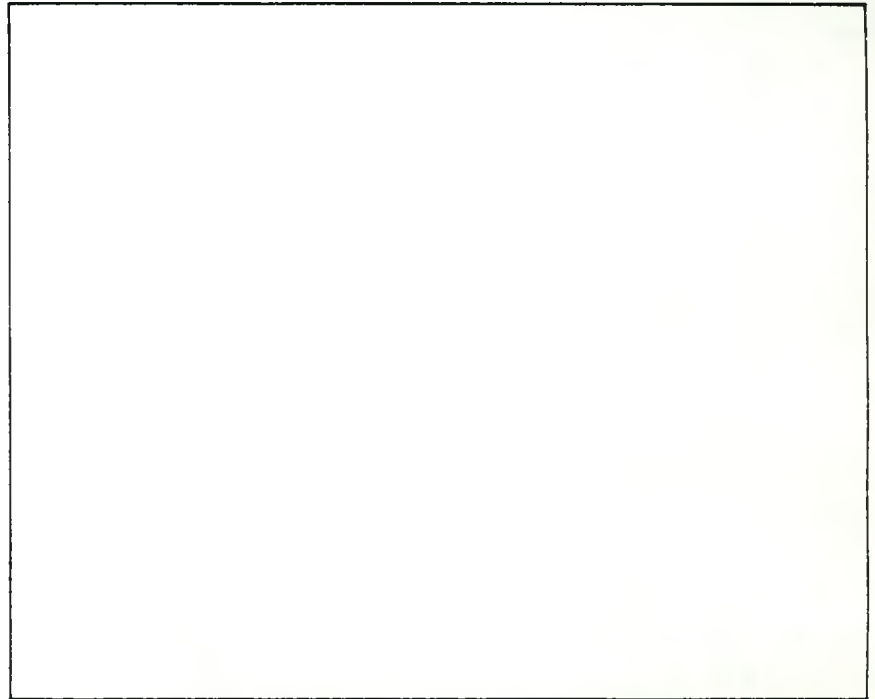
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Master Bedroom -
west wall

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM

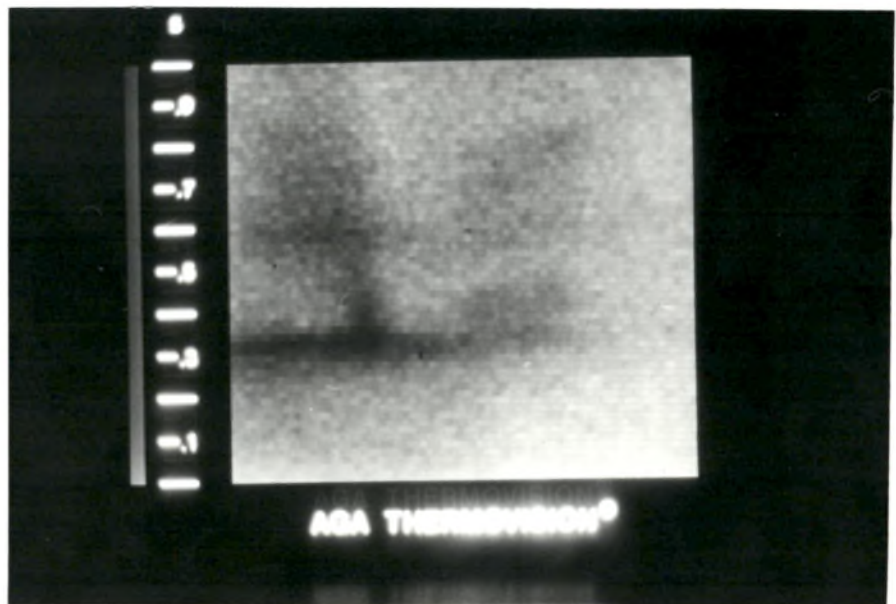
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cool feature
across ceiling
from plate

EXPLANATION

possible condensation
problem resulting
from air leakage at
plate due to
insufficient A/V seal

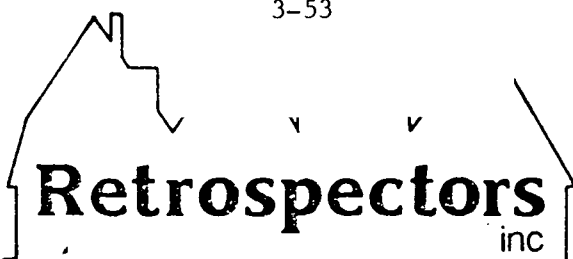
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NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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IDENTIFICATION

- DATE FEB. 15 / 82
- TIME 14:30
- CLIENT Test house 7
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN B. SEMPLÉ
- GENERAL PURPOSE APPLEHILL RESEARCH

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE 1981
- WALL CONSTRUCTION FRAME
- NO. OF STORIES Two
- BASEMENT FULL
- HEATING SYSTEM GAS
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING BRICK VENEER
- WINDOWS NEW THERMOPANE
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₀) + 1.5°C
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION N.E. @ 9 km.
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH₀) 55%
- AIR PRESSURE 100.8 and falling.
- PRECIPITATION NONE
- SOLAR RADIATION PARTIAL
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS OVERCAST

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₁) 20°C @ 2:30 (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T₁ LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T₁/T₀ (AT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

*South wall of
Family Room*

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. ✓
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

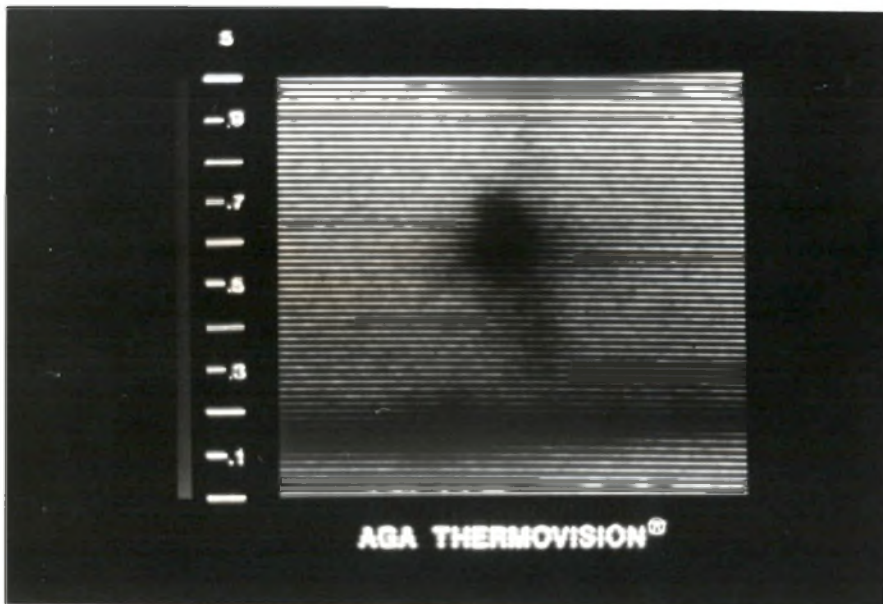
• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

*Air leakage at
baseboard and
electric outlet*

EXPLANATION

*Due to ineffective
A/I barrier at
slit*

RECOMMENDATIONS

*Seal outlet with
gasket, caulk and
plugs. Caulk
baseboard*

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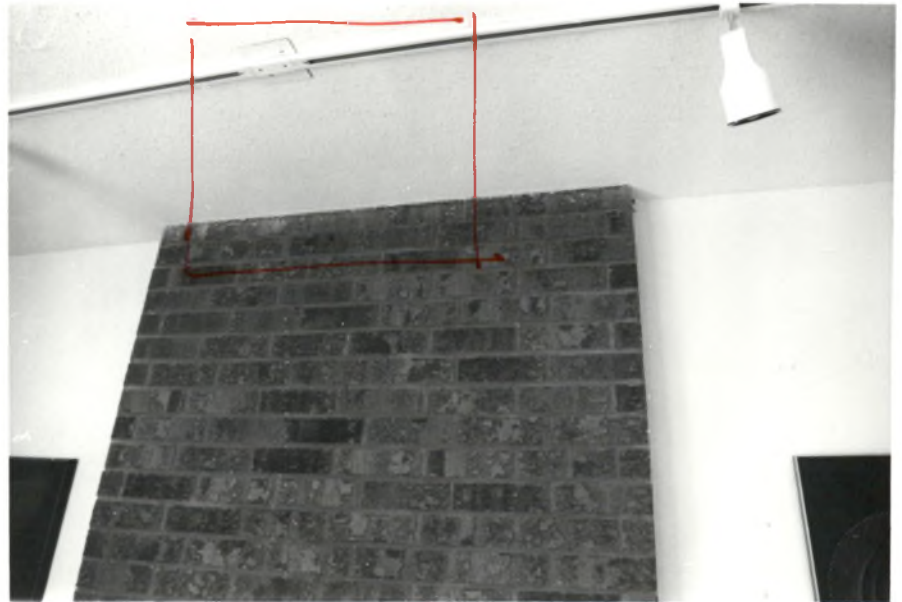
THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Fireplace / Ceiling
joint, east wall
at Family Room

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTE

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage at
fireplace ceiling joint
and at track lighting
plate.

EXPLANATION

Poor A/V barrier
joint at ceiling and
fireplace joint and
at ceiling fixture

RECOMMENDATIONS

Caulk joint. Caulk
and seal ceiling
fixture.



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION

- DATE Feb. 25 1982
- TIME _____
- CLIENT Test house 11
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN B. Semple
- GENERAL PURPOSE Applehill Research

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE 1981
- WALL CONSTRUCTION Frame - double wall
- NO. OF STORIES 2
- BASEMENT Full
- HEATING SYSTEM GAS
- D.H.W. SYSTEM GAS
- SIDING Aluminium & brick
- WINDOWS new thermopane
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₀) -11
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION wnw @ 40-50
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH₀) 33
- AIR PRESSURE 103.0
- PRECIPITATION -
- SOLAR RADIATION full
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS clear

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T₁ LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T₁/T₀ (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North West Bedroom
(N.W. corner)

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall +
stucco

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

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• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM

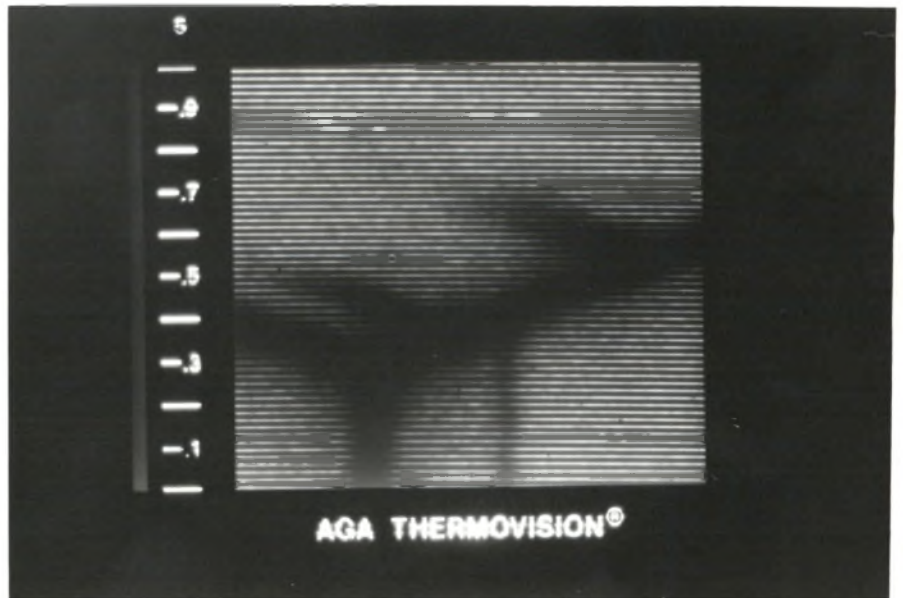
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

excessive cold
features @ plate

EXPLANATION

likely ineffective
A/U barrier causing
condensation

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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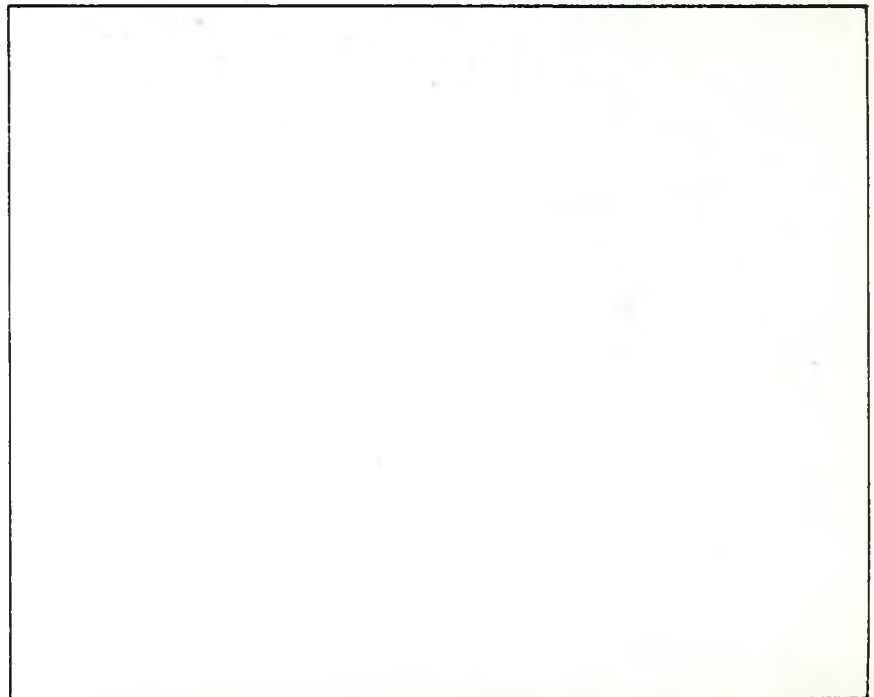
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North East bedroom

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall + stucco

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

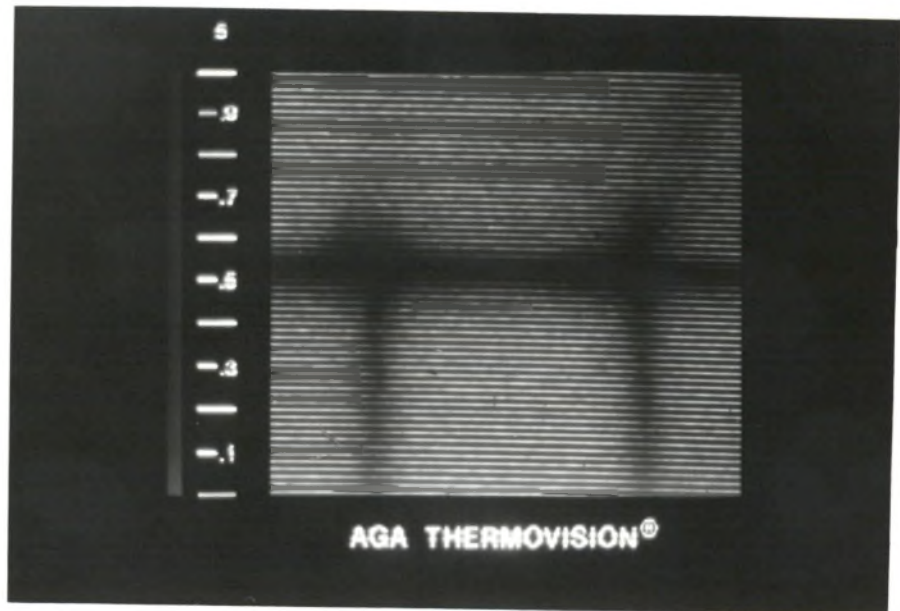
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• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

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• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

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NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

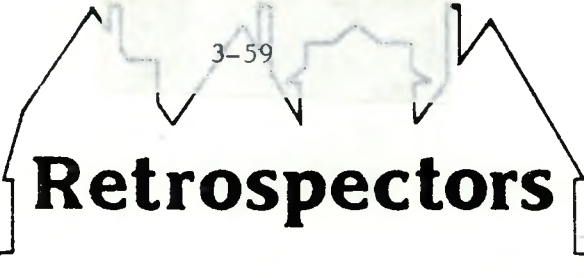
excessive cold features @ plate.

EXPLANATION

likely due to ineffective A/O barriers

RECOMMENDATIONS

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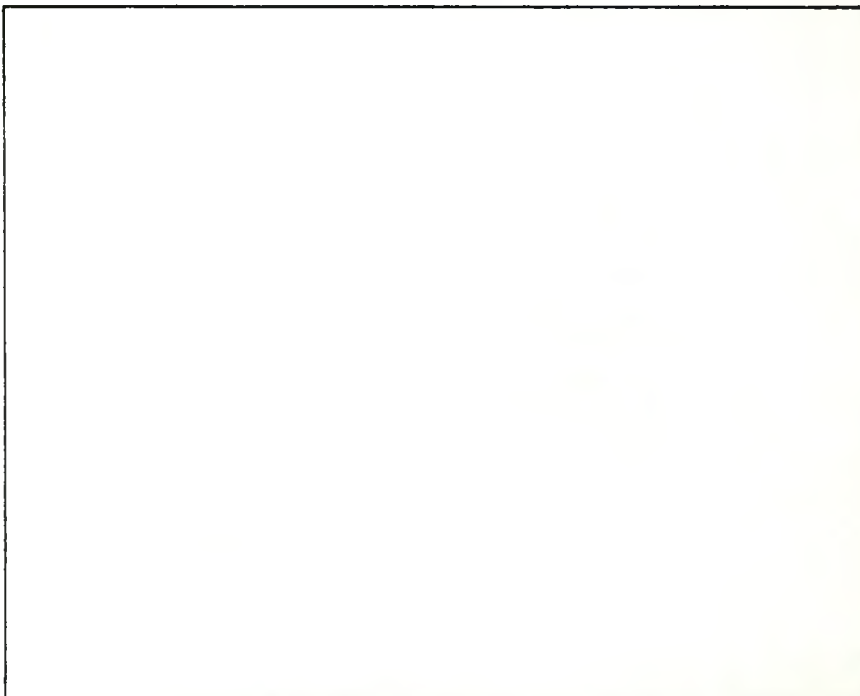
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Attic hatch in
N.E. bedroom

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

- SURFACE TYPE drywall
stucco ceiling
- HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

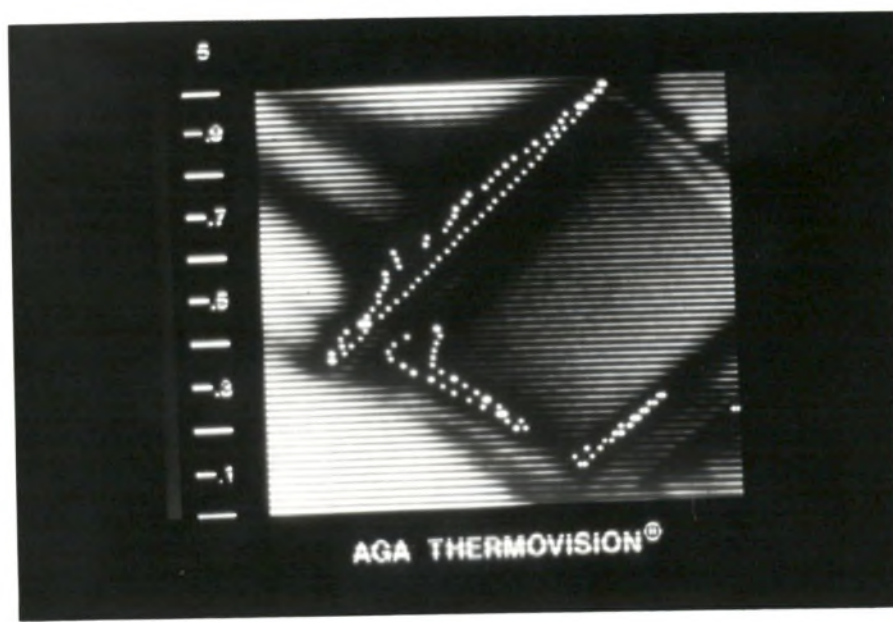
excessive leakage
@ attic hatch

EXPLANATION

air leakage due
to no seal around
trim frame or
weather stripping
around hatch

RECOMMENDATIONS

insulate hatch further
caulk around trim
and frame. weather
strip, frame and clamp
hatch tightly in place



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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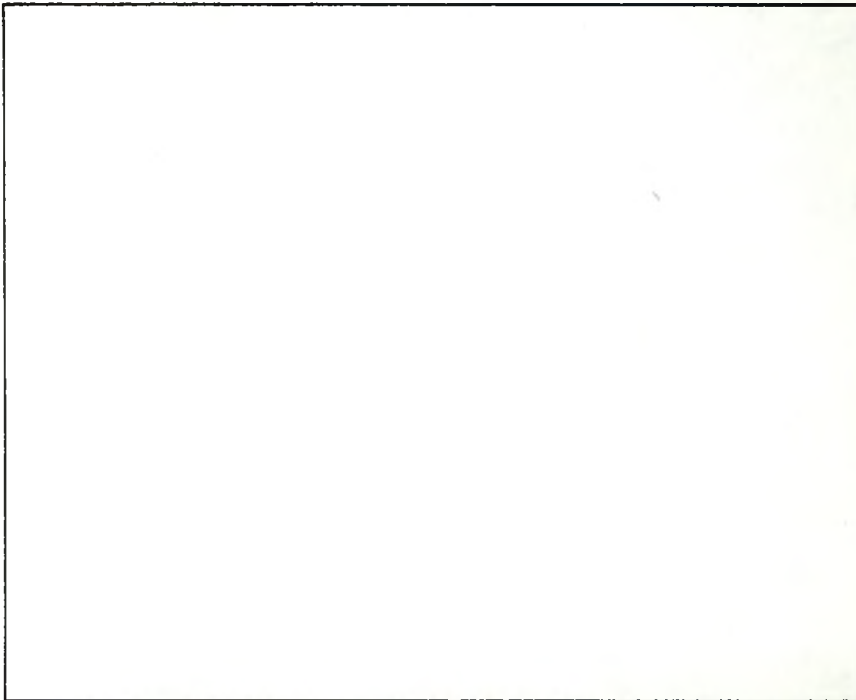
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

South wall
of basement

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

unplugged dryer
vent hole

EXPLANATION

vapour barrier was
cut to put in dryer
vent + not sealed
properly

RECOMMENDATIONS

insulate further +
seal A/V barrier



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION

- DATE March 4/82
- TIME _____
- CLIENT Test house 13
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN BILL SEMPLE
- GENERAL PURPOSE RESEARCH STUDY

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE 1981
- WALL CONSTRUCTION DOUBLE
- NO. OF STORIES 2
- BASEMENT FULL
- HEATING SYSTEM GAS FORCED AIR
- D.H.W. SYSTEM GAS
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS SEALED / SLIDING
- VENTILATION SYSTEM BATHROOM VENTS, FRESH AIR

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) -9
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION E. @ 20
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 44
- AIR PRESSURE 101.6
- PRECIPITATION -
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS cloudy

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) 20°C @ _____ (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T_i LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY 47%
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T_i/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

BASEMENT - WEST
WALL

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

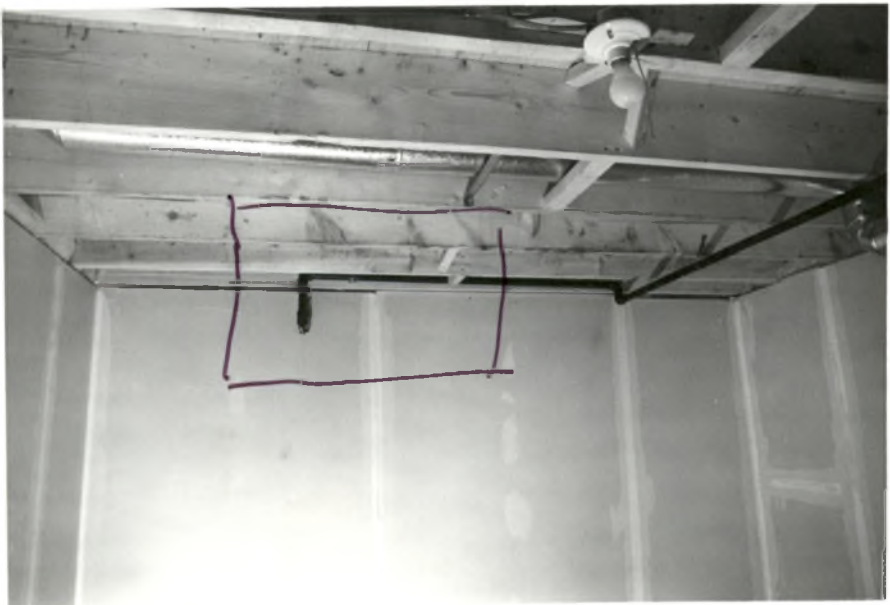
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• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage around
gas pipe and
ceiling/wall joint.

EXPLANATION

inadequate vapour
seal allowing
considerable leakage.

RECOMMENDATIONS

tighten vapour
barrier in these
places.

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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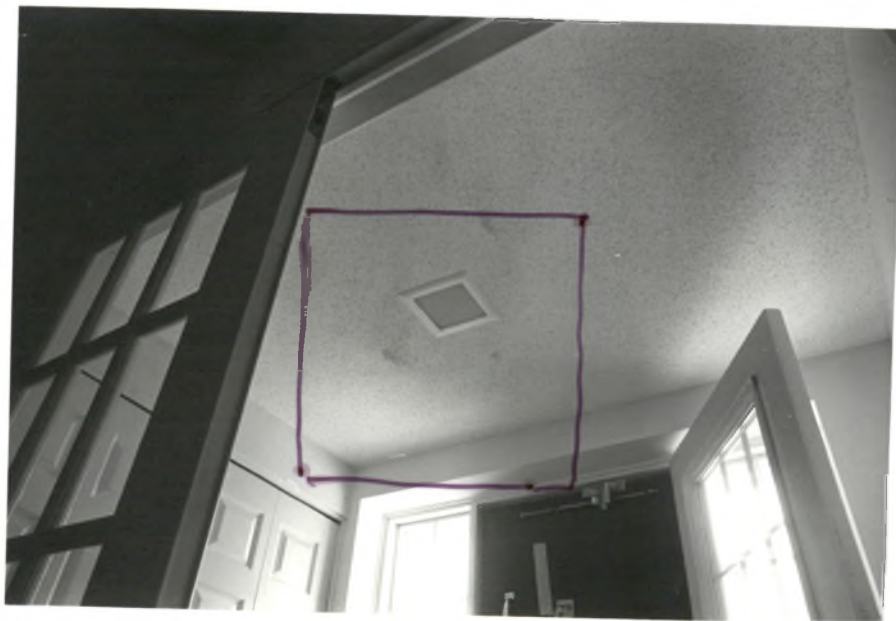
THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Ceiling in Front
Entrance - North
wall

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Severe leakage at
ceiling fixture and
down outside wall.
Moisture buildup
in ceiling.

EXPLANATION

Poor A/V barrier
details at light
fixture and at
plate on wall over
front door.

RECOMMENDATIONS

seal and caulk
light fixture.

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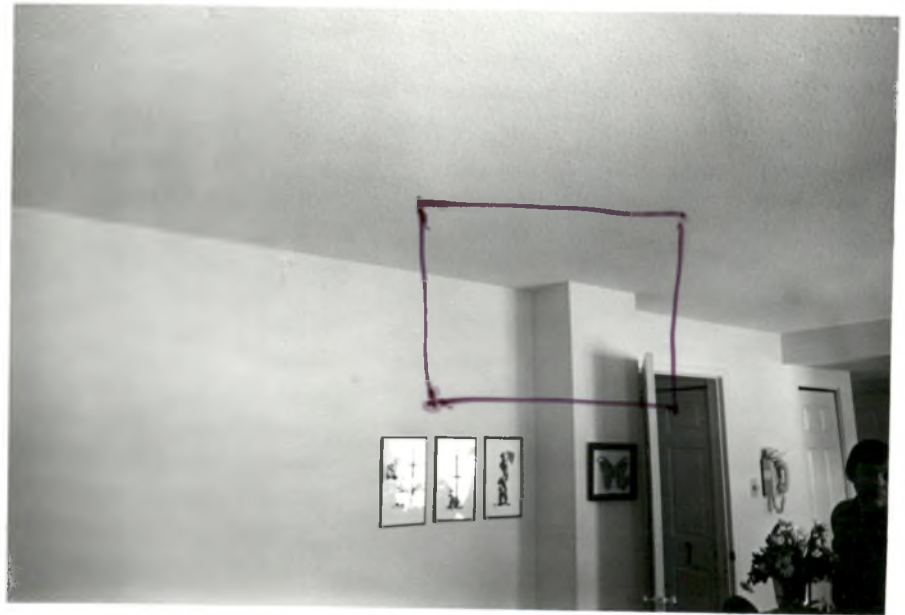
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

VISUAL

Family Room -
Chimney cavity on
North Wall.



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED
- SURFACE TYPE _____
- HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____
- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Cold air flow
through chimney
cavity which has
also infiltrated 2nd
Floor cavity.

EXPLANATION

No air seal at
2nd Floor ceiling or in furnace
room allowing cold
air to infiltrate and
flow through cavity
and infiltrate 2nd floor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Seal & insulate flue
at 2nd Floor ceiling
and in furnace
room.

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION

- DATE March 11 / 82
- TIME _____
- CLIENT Test house 14
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN _____
- GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
- WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
- NO. OF STORIES _____
- BASEMENT _____
- HEATING SYSTEM _____
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS _____
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) 5
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION sw @ 13
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 70
- AIR PRESSURE 100.9
- PRECIPITATION none
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS overcast

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_1) _____ @ _____ (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_1) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T_1 LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T_1/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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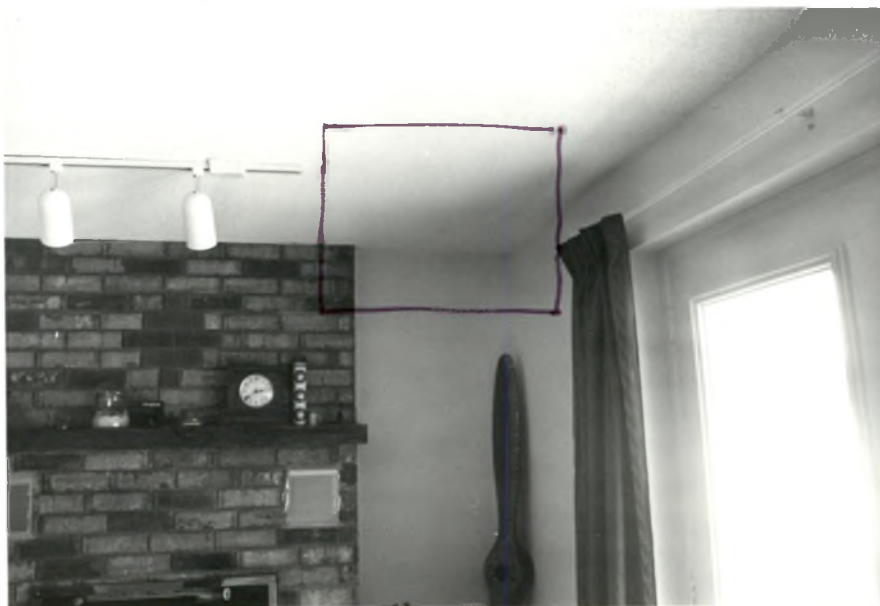
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Family Room -
East wall

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

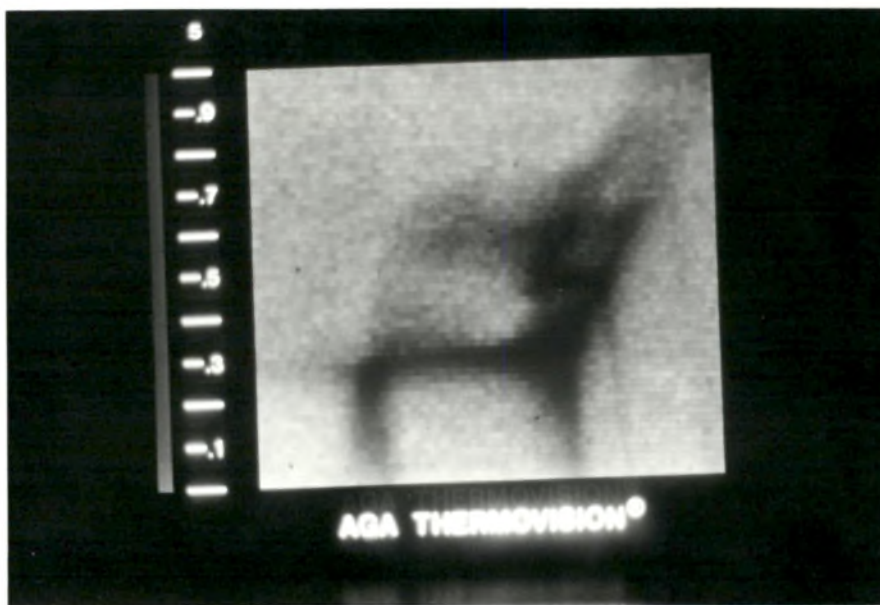
• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Cold corner
and condensation
in ceiling.

EXPLANATION

likely due to
poor A/U barrier
seal @ this
point.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Eating Area - Kitchen
South Wall

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

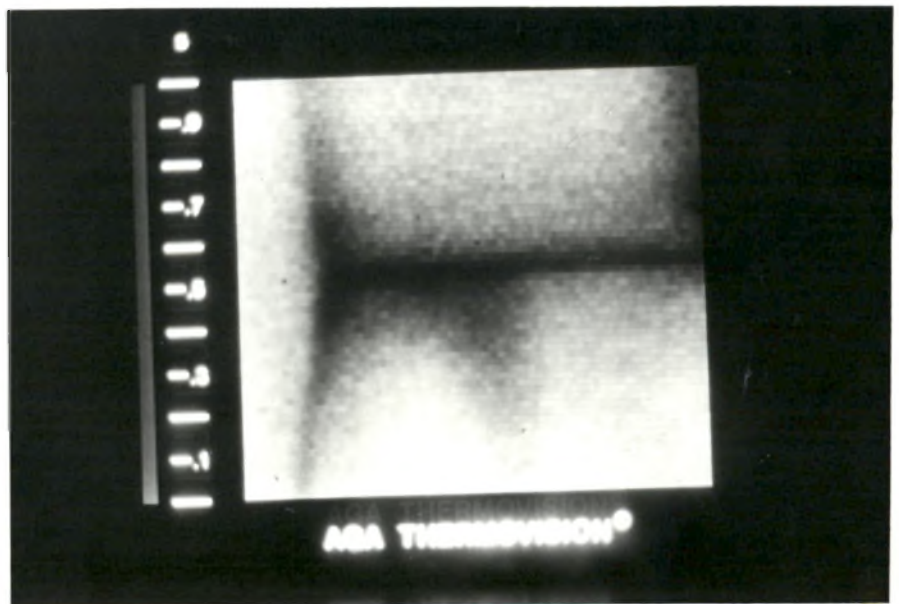
• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage at
baseboard

EXPLANATION

Air leakage due
to ineffective A/U seal
@ joint/heads causing
air leakage at
baseboard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Caulk baseboard.

NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Main Stairway
North East corner

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

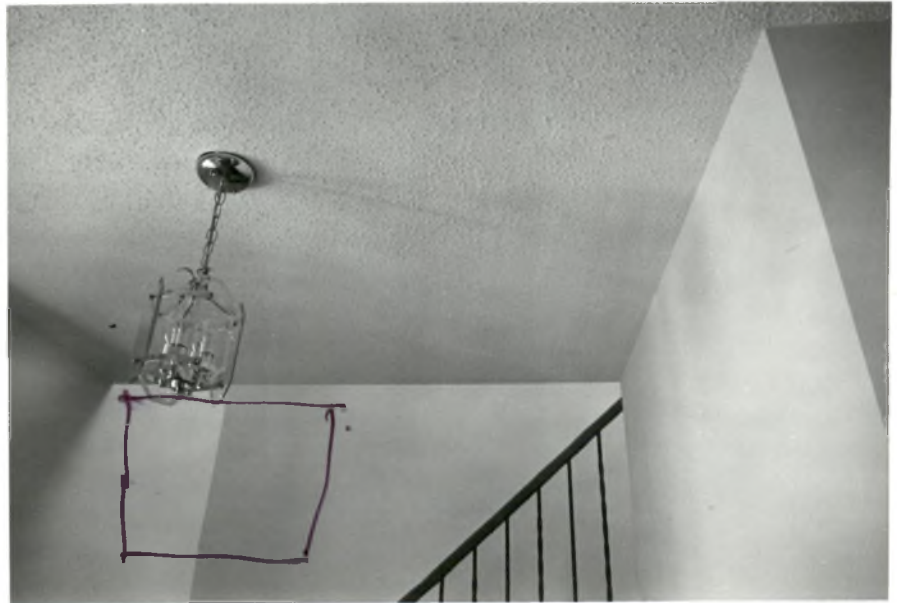
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NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

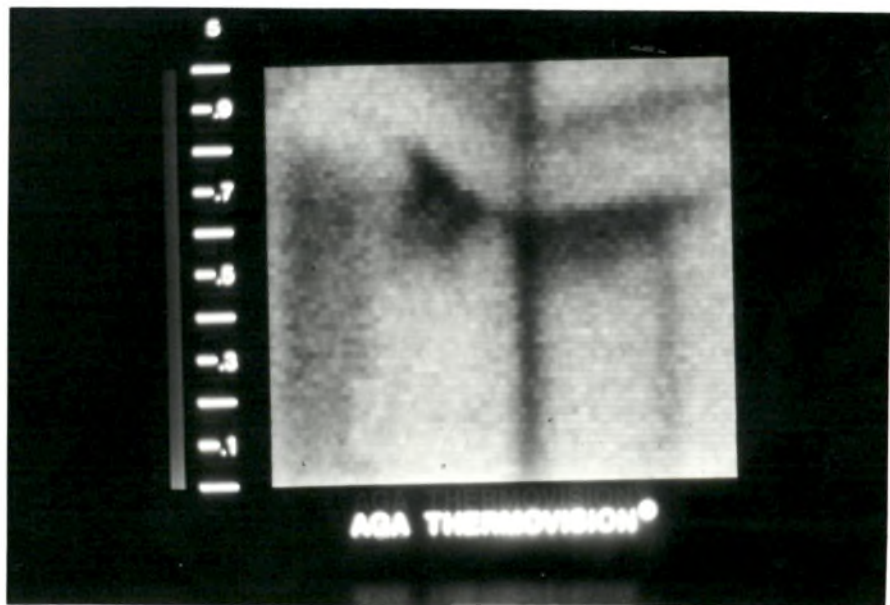
Air leakage and
condensation
in walls.

EXPLANATION

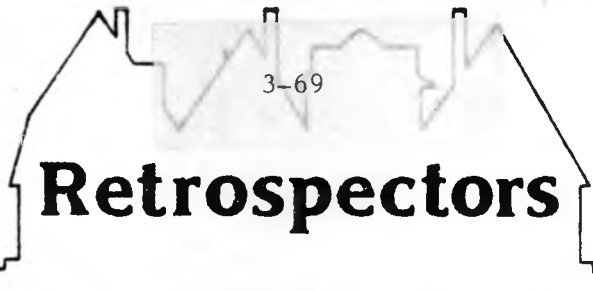
Break in A/V
seal @ 1st/2nd
Floor joint height.
Condensation occurring
in walls.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THERMOGRAM



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IDENTIFICATION

- DATE Mar 3 / 82
- TIME 2:00 - 4:00
- CLIENT Test house 16
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN _____
- GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
- WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
- NO. OF STORIES _____
- BASEMENT _____
- HEATING SYSTEM _____
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS _____
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) -13°C
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION W @ 16 Kph
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 43%
- AIR PRESSURE 102.6
- PRECIPITATION _____
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS _____

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) 22°C @ 15:00 (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T_i LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY 38%
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T_i/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Kitchen Bay window

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. ACCESSIBLE
- INTERIOR SURFACES OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

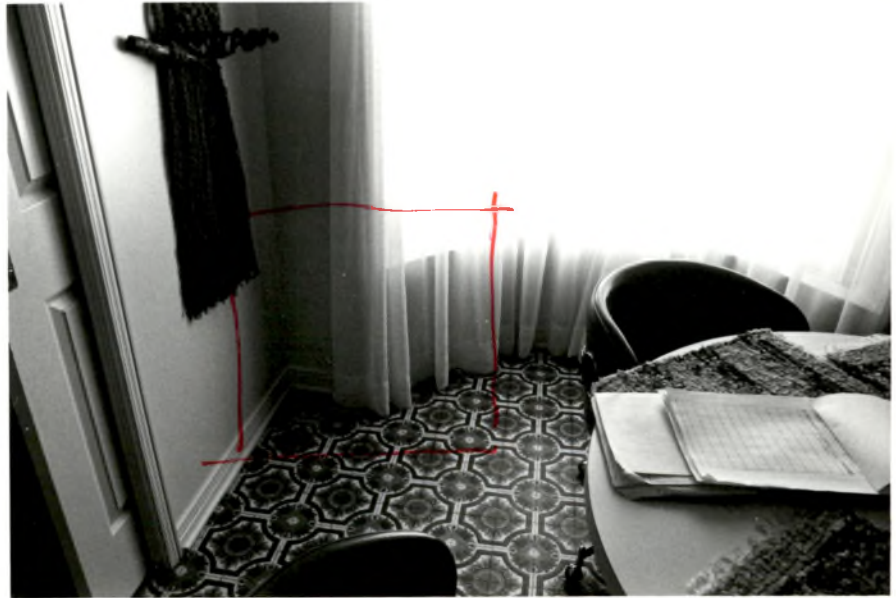
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• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

air leakage at baseboard

EXPLANATION

ineffective vapour barrier

RECOMMENDATIONS

caulk quarter round and baseboard

THERMOGRAM



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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Family Room
door to exterior

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED
- SURFACE TYPE _____
- HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____
- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S_1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_3) _____
- DIFFERENCE T_R/S_1 _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

air leakage @
threshold

THERMOGRAM



EXPLANATION

ineffective weather
stripping

NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

more weather
stripping

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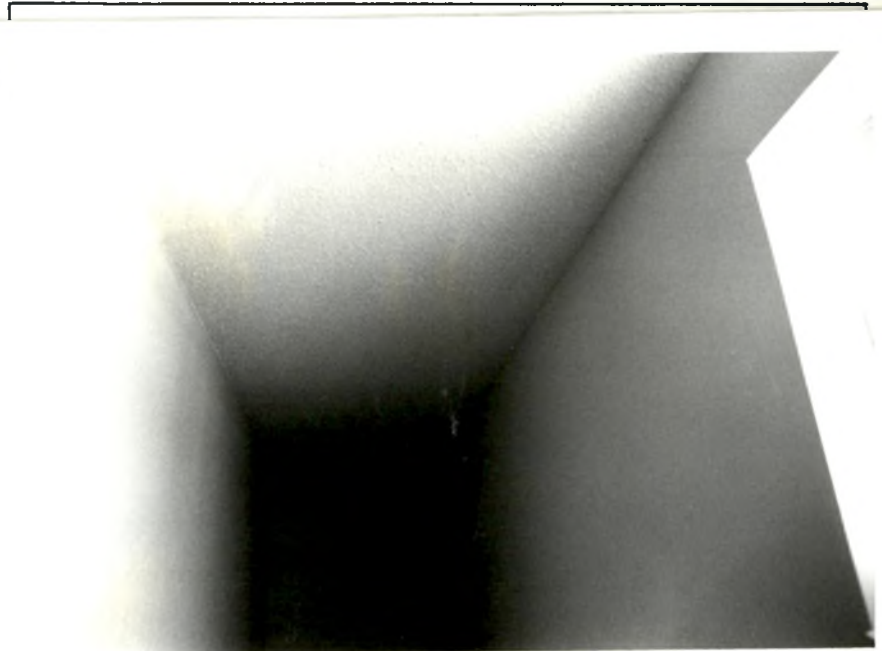
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Stair ceiling
from 1st to 2nd
Floor

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM

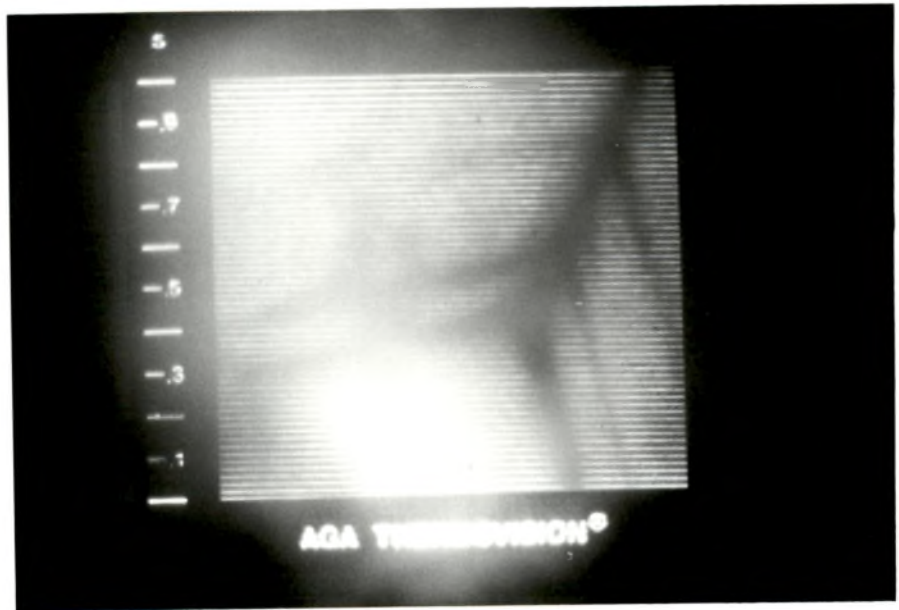
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

excessive cold
features at plate
and across ceiling.

EXPLANATION

likely ineffective A/V
barrier at this point
is causing excess
condensation & perhaps
air leakage @ ceiling.

RECOMMENDATIONS



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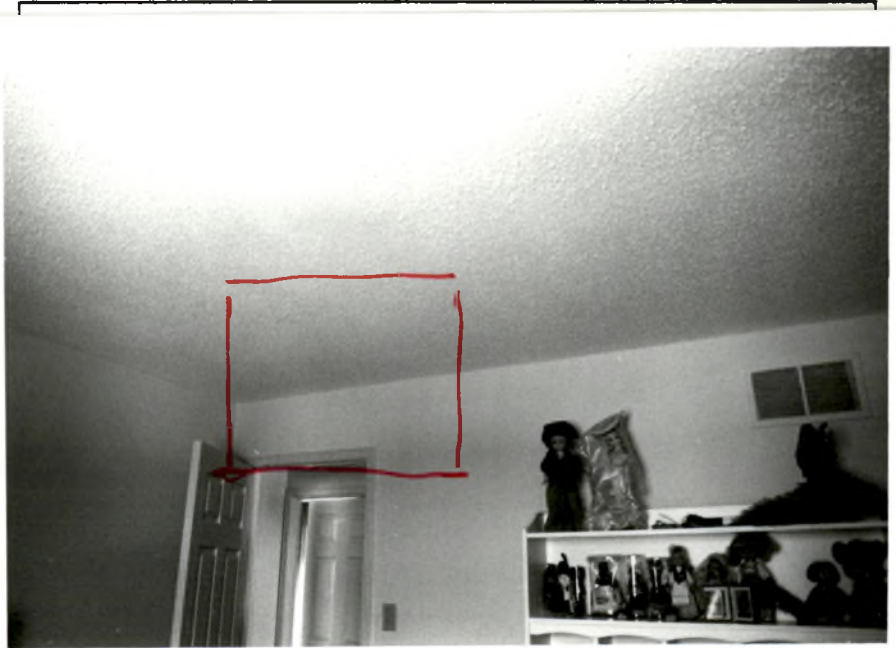
THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North West bedroom

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold feature where
interior wall
meets ceiling

EXPLANATION

caused by air
infiltration & condensation
across ceiling due
to lack of A/V barrier
Seal @ attic hatch

RECOMMENDATIONS

seal A/V barrier
@ attic hatch &
insulate hatch
further.



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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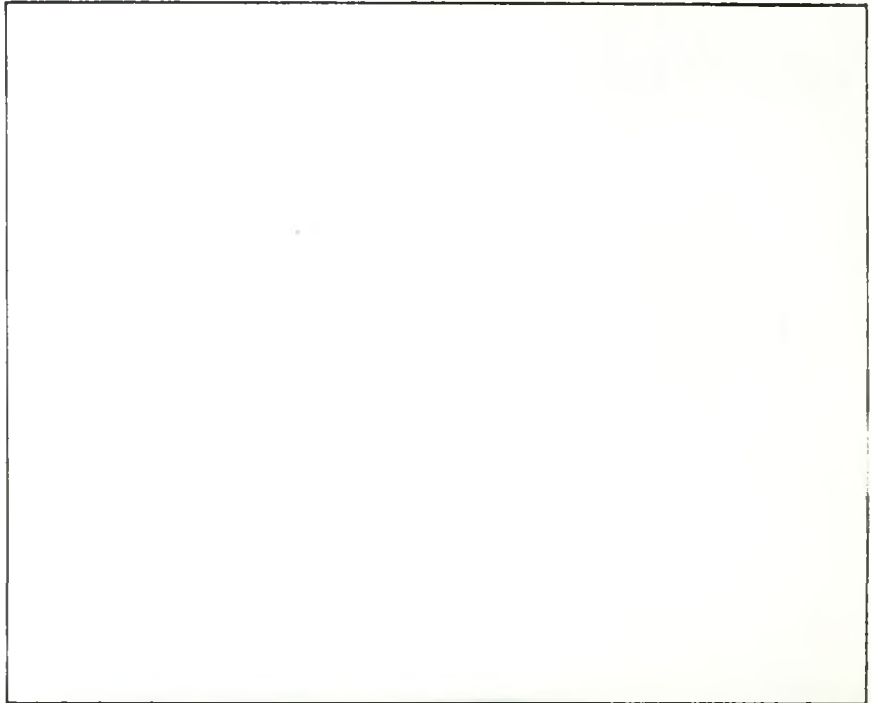
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Master Bathroom

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage down interior wall.

EXPLANATION

poor A/U barrier @ ceiling.

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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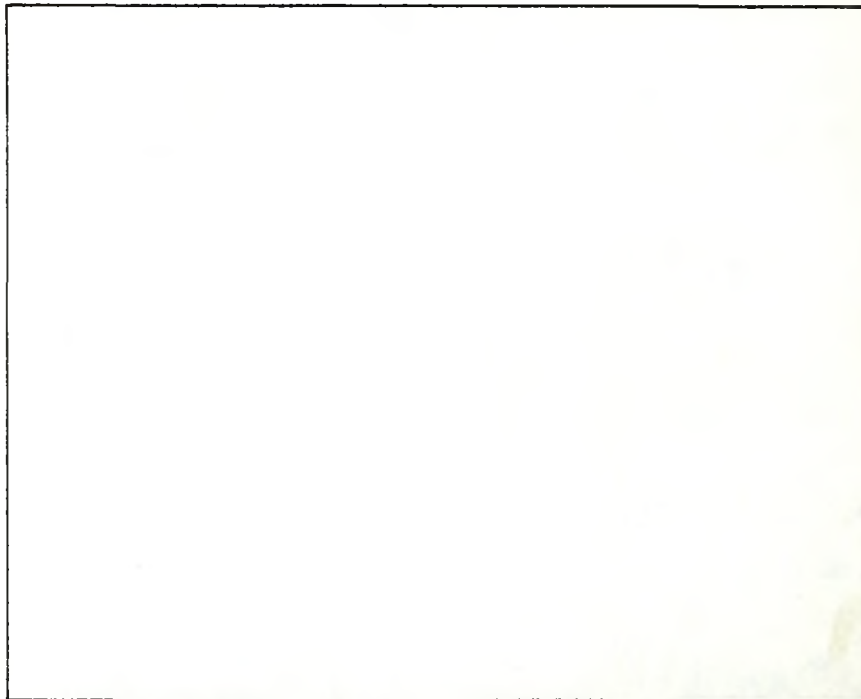
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Master Bathroom

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ _____ pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

THERMOGRAM

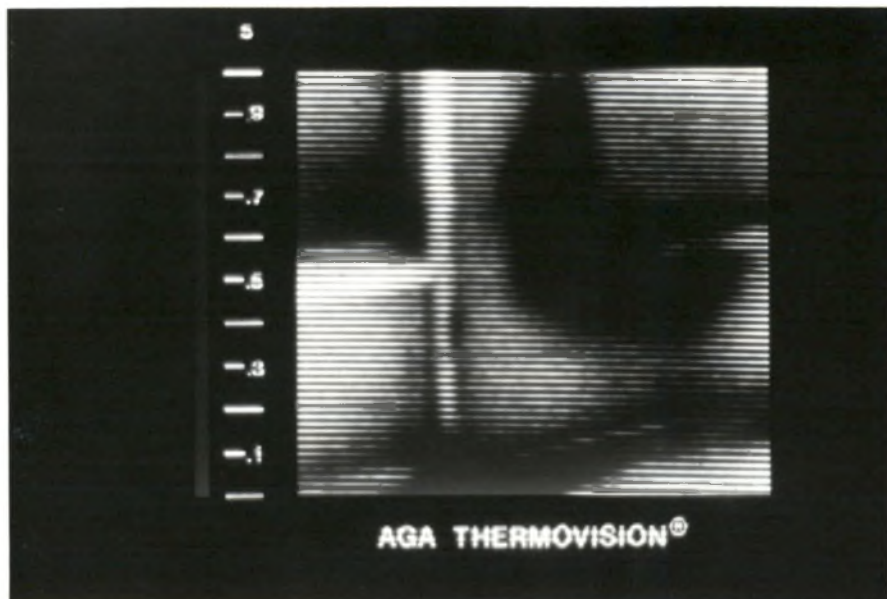
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage down
interior wall

EXPLANATION

poor A/V barrier
@ ceiling.

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

Retrospectors

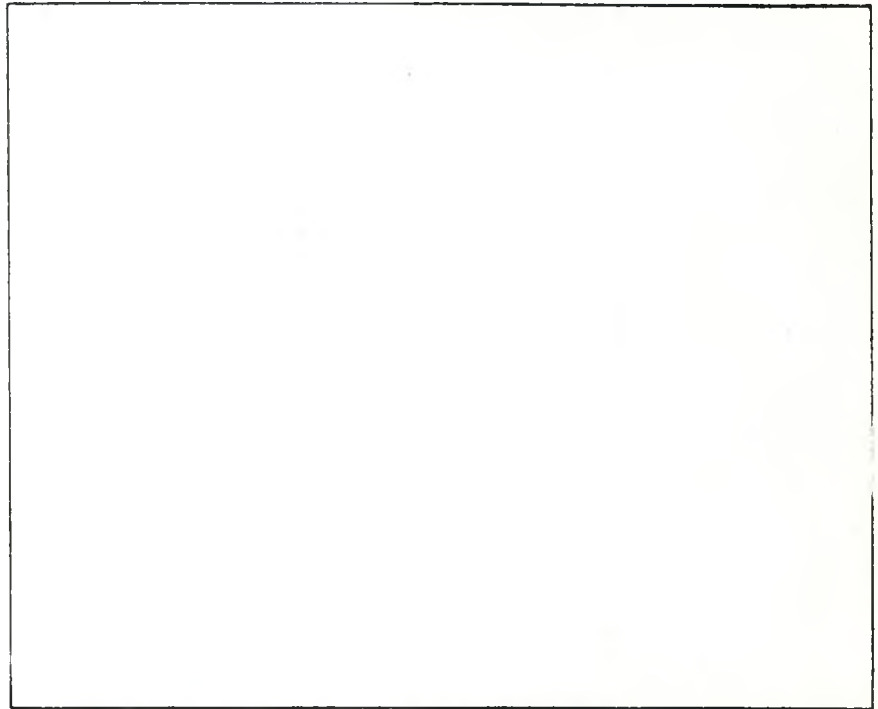
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

CEILING AT MAIN
ENTRANCE

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (T_R) _____

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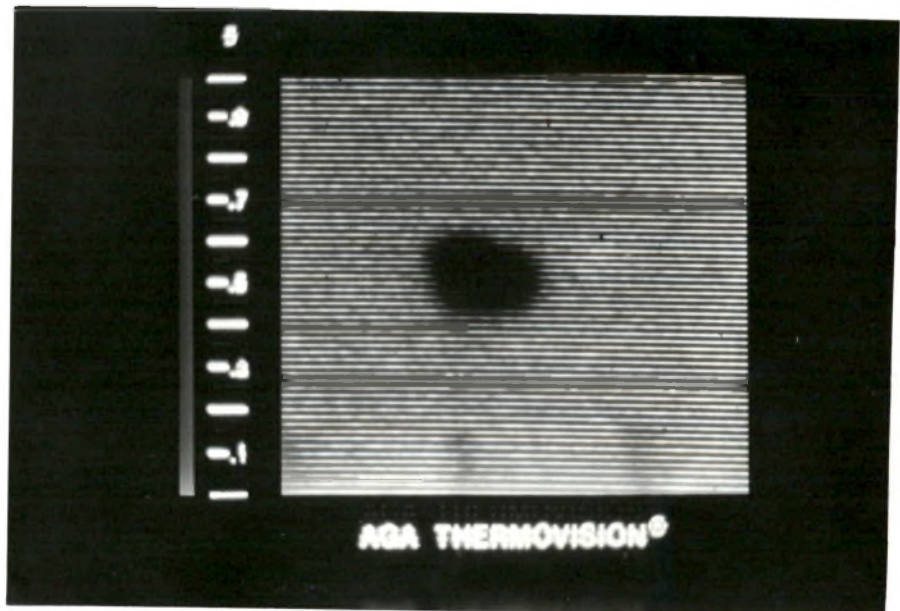
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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

COLD VOID IN
CEILING

EXPLANATION

RECOMMENDATIONS



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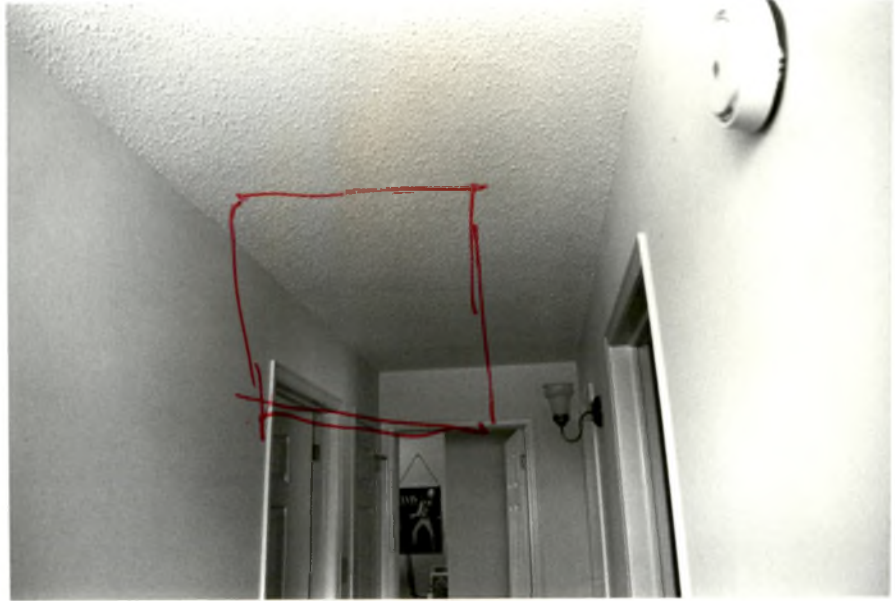
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Ceiling in second floor hallway

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE Stucco

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (T_r) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S_1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_3) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_r/S_1 _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold features on ceiling due to air infiltration + condensation

EXPLANATION

due to ineffective seal of A/V barrier @ attic hatch

RECOMMENDATIONS

Seal barrier and insulate hatch further

NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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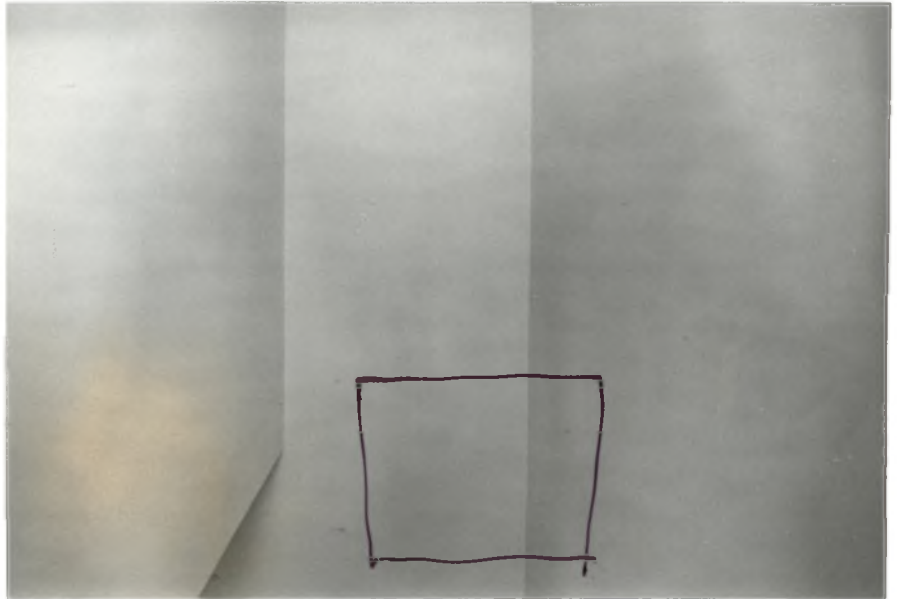
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Bottom of Stairs
from 1st to 2nd Floor
South Wall

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

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THERMOGRAM

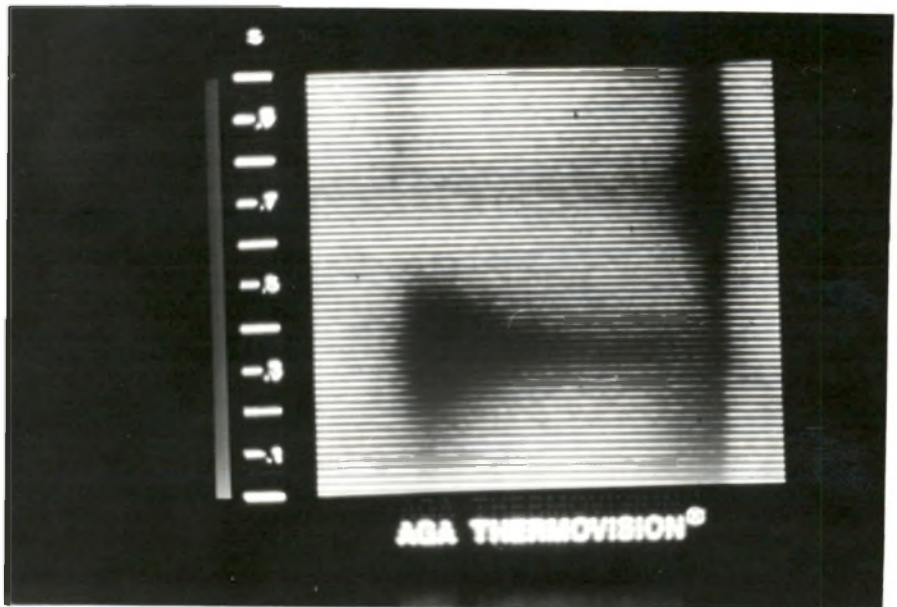
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Void in wall
insulation and
resulting air
leakage.

EXPLANATION

likely void in
insulation and
ineffective A/U
barrier causing
air movement.

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION



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Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION	• DATE <u>March 9/82</u>
	• TIME _____
	• CLIENT <u>Test house 20</u>
	• ADDRESS _____
	• PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
	• TECHNICIAN _____
	• GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION	• CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
	• WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
	• NO. OF STORIES _____
	• BASEMENT _____
	• HEATING SYSTEM _____
	• D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
	• SIDING _____
	• WINDOWS _____
• VENTILATION SYSTEM _____	

TEST CONDITIONS	OUTSIDE	
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₀) _____	
	• WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION _____	
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH ₀) _____	
	• AIR PRESSURE _____	
	• PRECIPITATION _____	
	• SOLAR RADIATION _____	
	• SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS _____	
	INSIDE	
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₁) _____ @ _____ (time)	
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₁) _____ @ _____ (time)	
	• T ₁ LOCATION _____	
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____	
	• AIR PRESSURE _____	
	• DIFFERENCE T ₁ /T ₀ (ΔT) _____	
• REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T _R) _____		
• T _R LOCATION _____		

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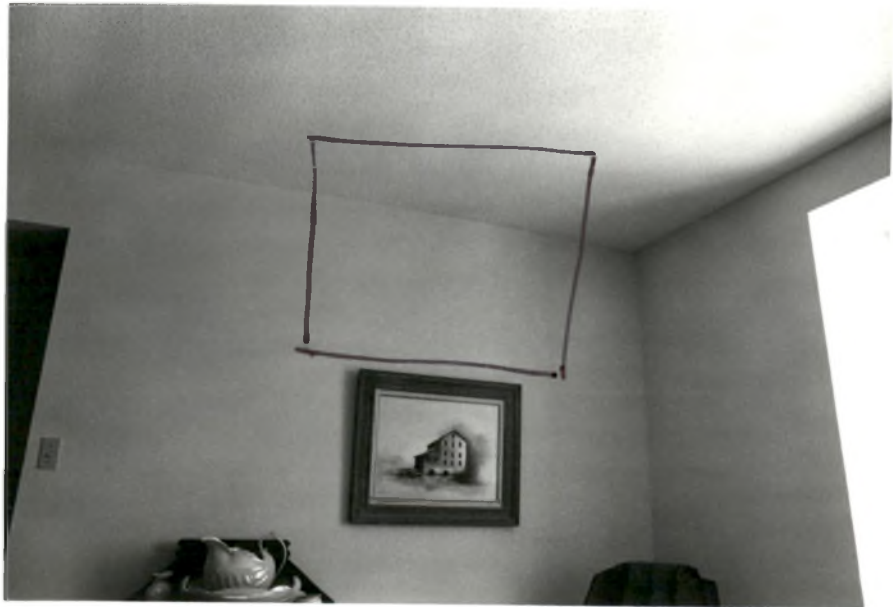
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

EAST WALL - LIVING ROOM

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage down wall from 1st floor plate

EXPLANATION

POOR A/V SEAL AT THIS POINT. CONSIDERABLE AIR LEAKAGE.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

EAST WALL - ENTRANCE

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

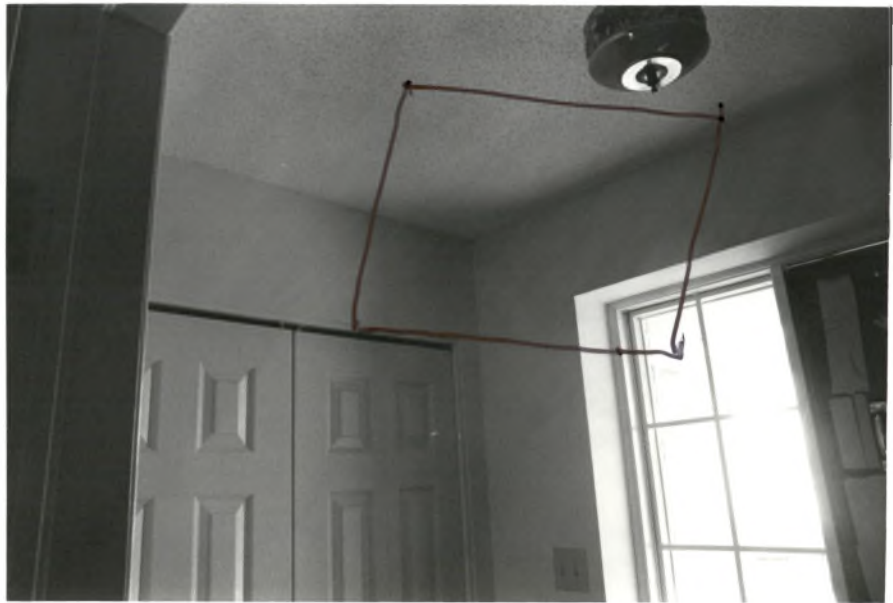
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• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____



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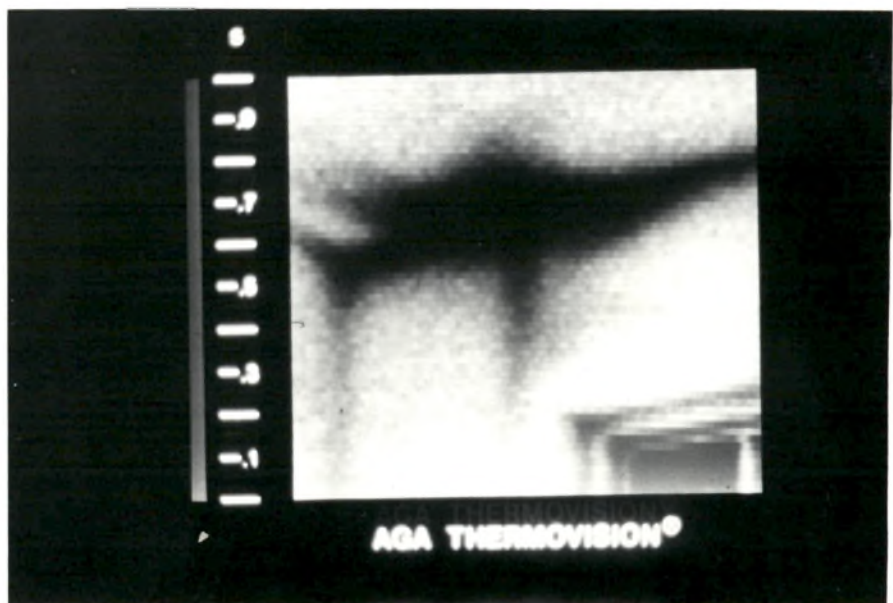
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

COLD VOID AND AIR LEAKAGE AT PLATE

EXPLANATION

unadequate insulation and considerable air poor A/V barrier

THERMOGRAM



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RECOMMENDATIONS

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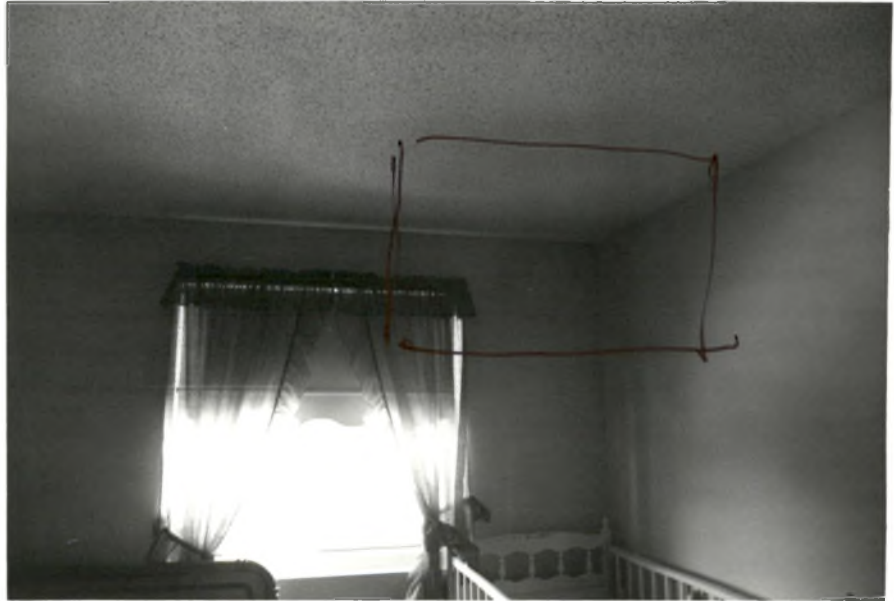
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ _____ pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

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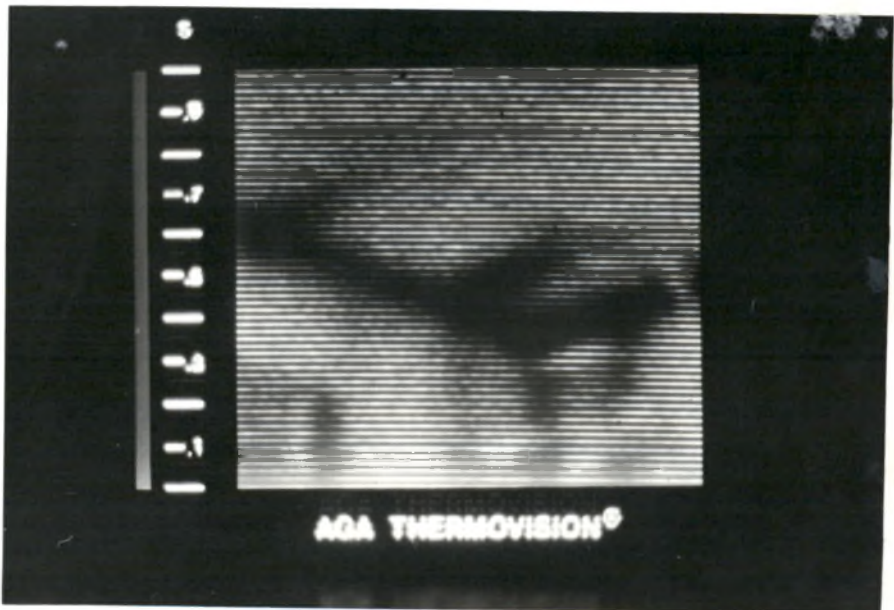
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• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

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NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

EXPLANATION

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

FAMILY ROOM -
S.W. CORNER

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

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• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

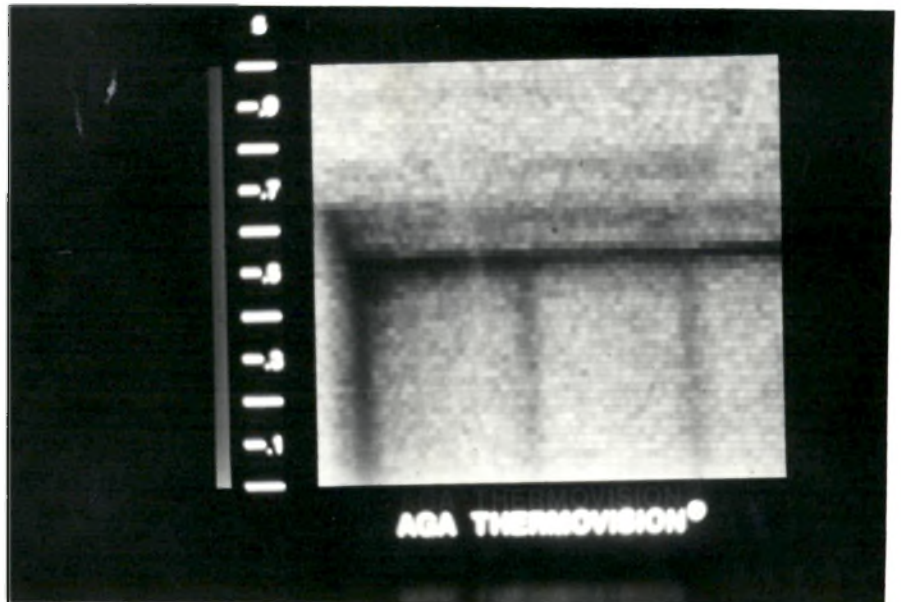
Cold corner (inside)
and cool streaks
across ceiling

EXPLANATION

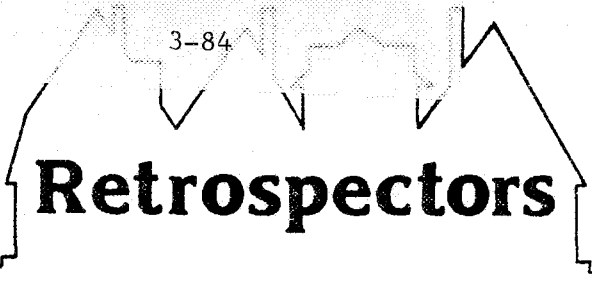
Poor A/V barrier
where inside wall meets
outside wall causing
Air leakage across
ceiling

RECOMMENDATIONS

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION



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	• TIME <u>14:00</u>
	• CLIENT <u>Test house 21</u>
	• ADDRESS _____
	• PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
	• TECHNICIAN <u>B. Sample</u>
	• GENERAL PURPOSE <u>Applehill test</u>

BUILDING DESCRIPTION	• CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
	• WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
	• NO. OF STORIES _____
	• BASEMENT _____
	• HEATING SYSTEM _____
	• D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
	• SIDING _____
	• WINDOWS _____
• VENTILATION SYSTEM _____	

TEST CONDITIONS	OUTSIDE
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T _o) <u>-11</u>
	• WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION <u>w @ 18</u>
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH _o) <u>47%</u>
	• AIR PRESSURE <u>102.2</u>
	• PRECIPITATION <u>none</u>
	• SOLAR RADIATION <u>none</u>
	• SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS <u>overcast</u>
	INSIDE
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T _i) <u>18.5°C</u> @ <u>14:00</u> (time)
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T _i) _____ @ _____ (time)
	• T _i LOCATION _____
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY <u>40%</u>
	• AIR PRESSURE _____
	• DIFFERENCE T _i /T _o (ΔT) _____
	• REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T _r) _____
• T _r LOCATION _____	

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Living Room. North
West Corner

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

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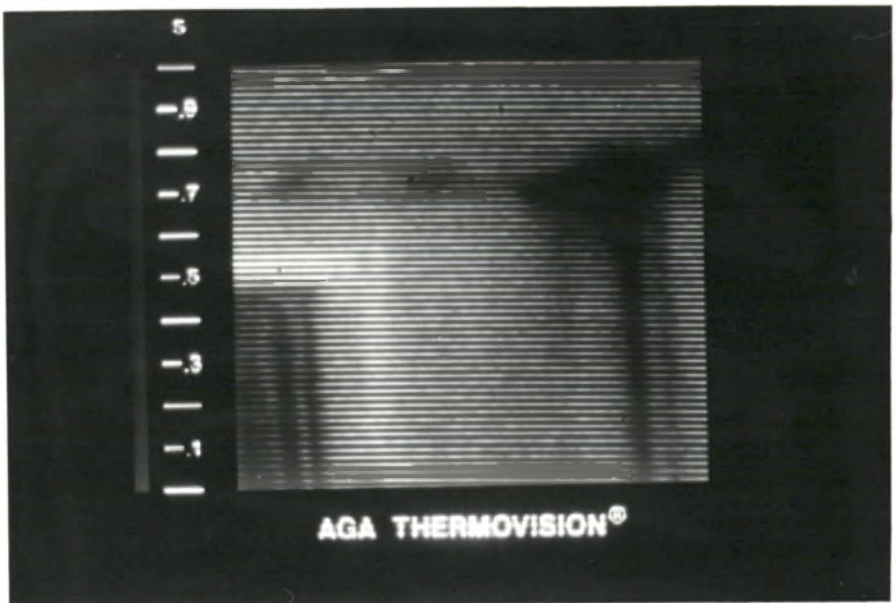
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold void at corner

EXPLANATION

likely insufficient
vapor barrier causing
some air leakage and
condensation

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION

- DATE FEB. 24 1982
- TIME 12:00
- CLIENT Test house 22
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN B SEMPLE
- GENERAL PURPOSE Applehill Test

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE 1981
- WALL CONSTRUCTION Double stud wall
- NO. OF STORIES one
- BASEMENT Full
- HEATING SYSTEM GAS
- D.H.W. SYSTEM GAS
- SIDING Aluminum + Brick
- WINDOWS Thermopane
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) -13
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION N.W. @ 10k
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 43%
- AIR PRESSURE 102.3
- PRECIPITATION none
- SOLAR RADIATION partial
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS hazy sunshine

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) 21.0c @ 12:00 (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T₁ LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY 40%
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T₁/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_r) _____
- T_r LOCATION _____

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Basement - west wall

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

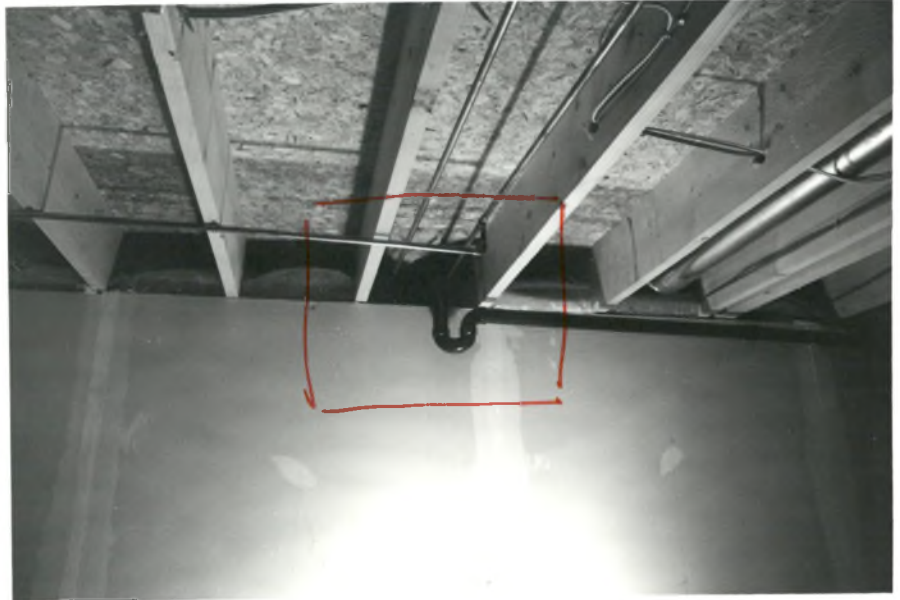
• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

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• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

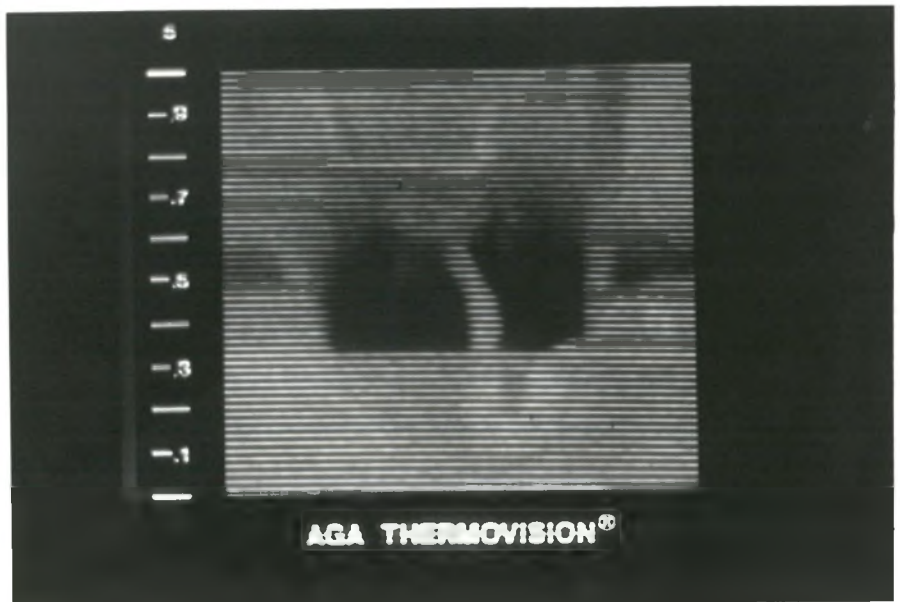
Air leakage + moisture buildup at joist

EXPLANATION

insufficient insulation and vapour barrier

RECOMMENDATIONS

further insulation is needed. vapour barrier between joists should likely be removed to avoid vapour lock



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

rear of fireplace
in basement

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE brick

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

air leakage at
back of fireplace

EXPLANATION

poor detail sealing
vapour barrier to
fireplace.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Seal with further
insulation and
vapour seal with
caulking

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Master bedroom

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S_1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_3) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S_1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage at medicine cabinet.

EXPLANATION

poor wall / cabinet joint

RECOMMENDATIONS

caulk joint. If possible remove & insulate behind first.

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION

- DATE Mar 3/82
- TIME _____
- CLIENT Test house 23
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN _____
- GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
- WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
- NO. OF STORIES _____
- BASEMENT _____
- HEATING SYSTEM _____
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS _____
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

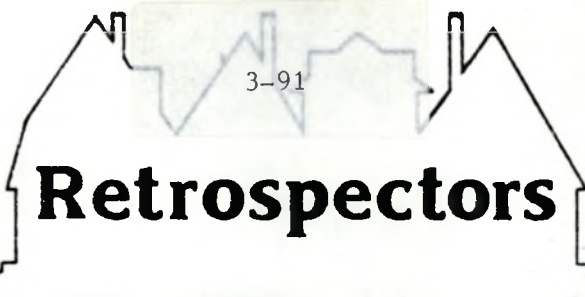
OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) -12.9
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION w @ 9
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 39
- AIR PRESSURE 102.6
- PRECIPITATION _____
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS _____

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_1) 21 @ _____ (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_1) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T_1 LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY 52
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T_1/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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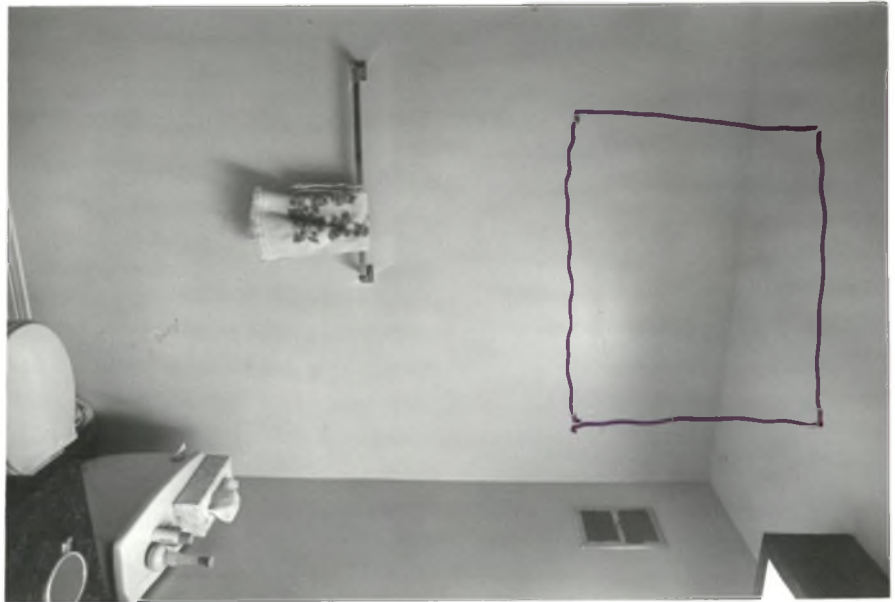
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Main Bathroom
NORTH WALL

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Cold air leakage
down bathroom
wall (exterior wall)

EXPLANATION

Air leakage from
plate caused by
poor A/V barrier
seal @ plate.

RECOMMENDATIONS

NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Master Bathroom

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

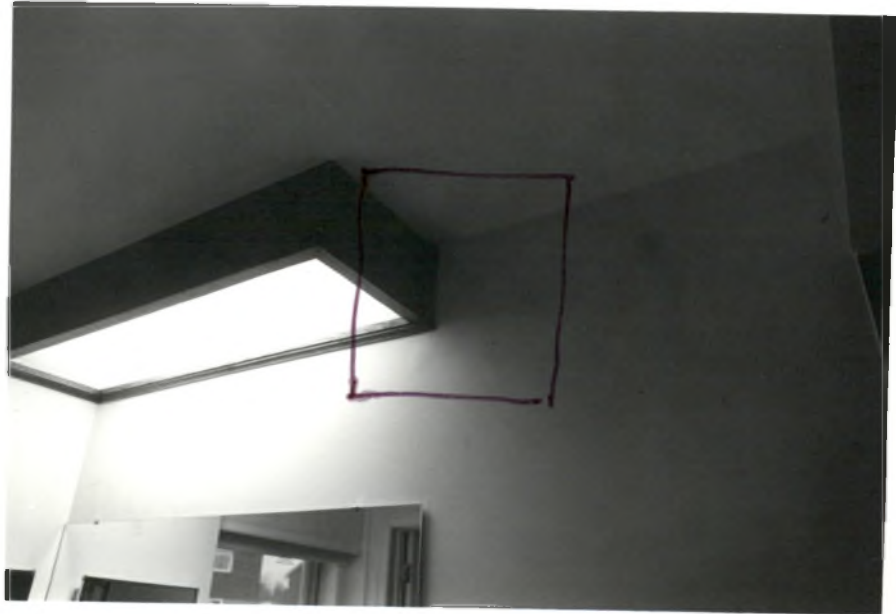
• REFERENCE TEMP. (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S_1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_3) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S_1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

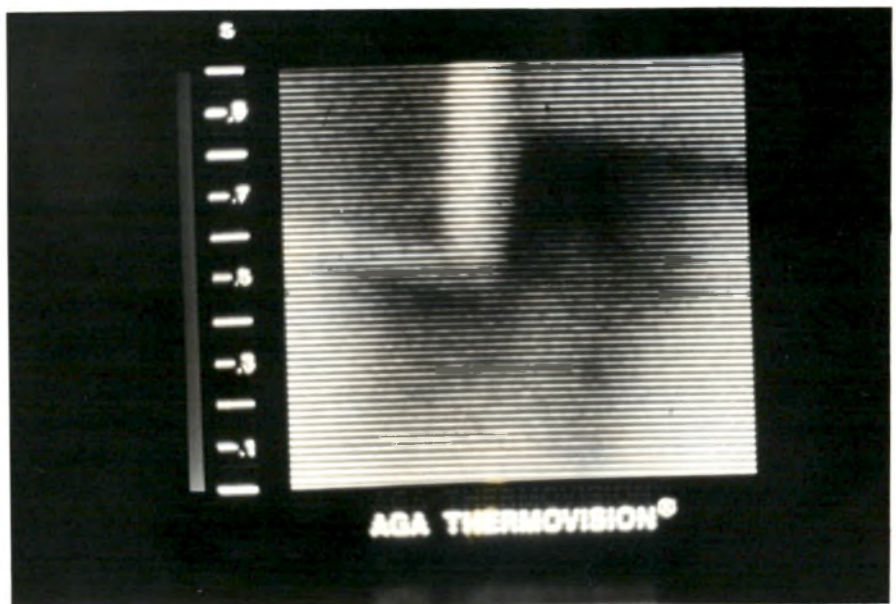
Pool image @
ceiling fixture

EXPLANATION

leakage at fixture
causing some
condensation to occur
in ~~the~~ wall.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION



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THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION	• DATE <u>March 4/82</u>
	• TIME _____
	• CLIENT <u>Test house 24</u>
	• ADDRESS _____
	• PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
	• TECHNICIAN _____
	• GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION	• CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
	• WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
	• NO. OF STORIES _____
	• BASEMENT _____
	• HEATING SYSTEM _____
	• D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
	• SIDING _____
	• WINDOWS _____
• VENTILATION SYSTEM _____	

TEST CONDITIONS	OUTSIDE
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T _o) <u>-10</u>
	• WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION <u>E. @ 26</u>
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH _o) <u>79</u>
	• AIR PRESSURE <u>101.1</u>
	• PRECIPITATION <u>light snow</u>
	• SOLAR RADIATION _____
	• SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS <u>cloudy</u>
	INSIDE
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T _i) _____ @ _____ (time)
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T _i) _____ @ _____ (time)
	• T _i LOCATION _____
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY <u>45%</u>
	• AIR PRESSURE _____
• DIFFERENCE T _i /T _o (ΔT) _____	
• REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T _R) _____	
• T _R LOCATION _____	

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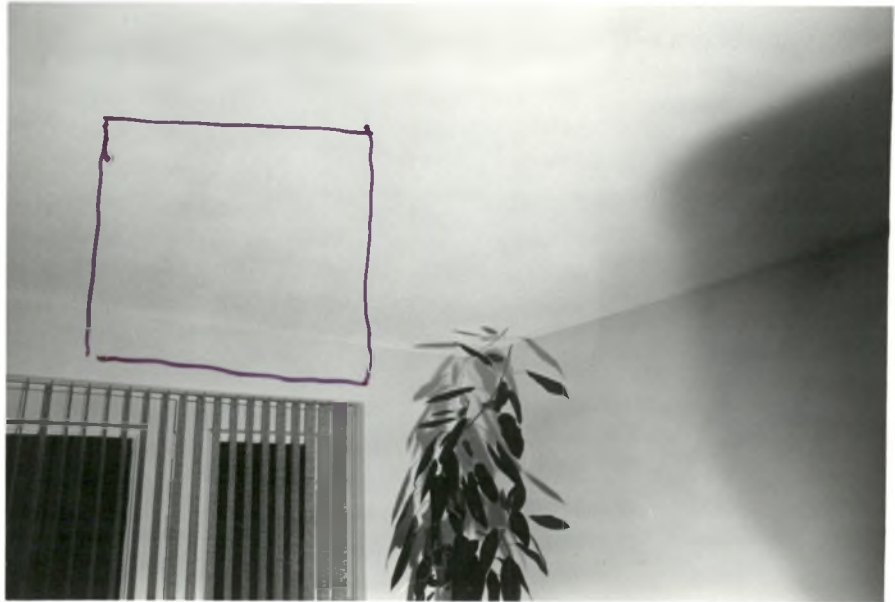
Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Family Room.

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

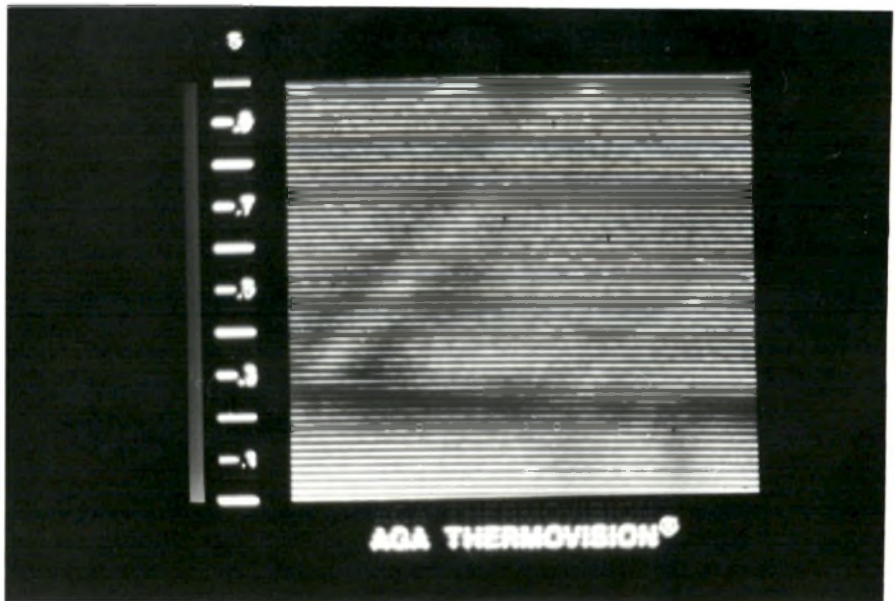
• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

leakage across ceiling from plate

EXPLANATION

likely due to ineffective A/V barrier @ plate.

RECOMMENDATIONS



THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION	• DATE <u>Feb. 23 / 82</u>
	• TIME <u>11:00</u>
	• CLIENT <u>Test house 3)</u>
	• ADDRESS _____
	• PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
	• TECHNICIAN <u>B. Semple</u>
	• GENERAL PURPOSE <u>Apphild Research</u>

BUILDING DESCRIPTION	• CONSTRUCTION DATE <u>1981</u>
	• WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>Frame - double wall</u>
	• NO. OF STORIES <u>2 split level</u>
	• BASEMENT <u>Full + crawl space</u>
	• HEATING SYSTEM <u>GAS</u>
	• D.H.W. SYSTEM <u>GAS</u>
	• SIDING <u>Brick Veneer</u>
	• WINDOWS <u>New Thermopane</u>
• VENTILATION SYSTEM _____	

TEST CONDITIONS	OUTSIDE
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₀) <u>-6.4</u>
	• WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION <u>N.E @ 7 K.P.H.</u>
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH ₀) <u>73%</u>
	• AIR PRESSURE <u>101, falling</u>
	• PRECIPITATION _____
	• SOLAR RADIATION _____
	• SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS <u>Overcast N.E @</u>
	INSIDE
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
	• AIR TEMPERATURE (T ₁) _____ @ _____ (time)
	• T ₁ LOCATION _____
	• RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____
• AIR PRESSURE _____	
• DIFFERENCE T ₁ /T ₀ (ΔT) _____	
• REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T _R) _____	
• T _R LOCATION _____	

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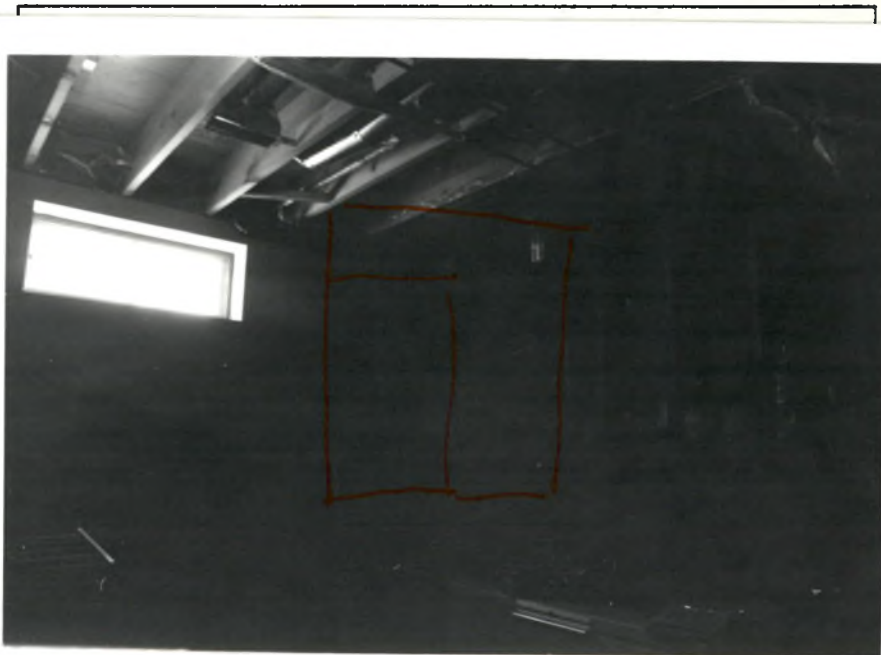
Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North east corner of basement

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. —
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

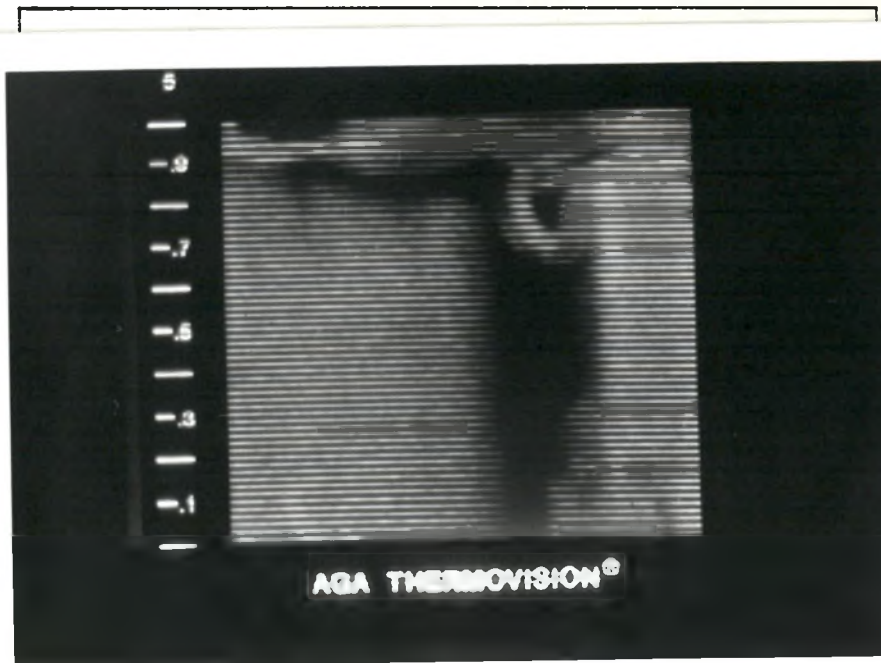
• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

interior / exterior wall joint

EXPLANATION

Air leakage likely due to ineffective A.V. barrier & perhaps reduced insulation at this point

RECOMMENDATIONS

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Dining Room
ceiling fixture

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE Stucco

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

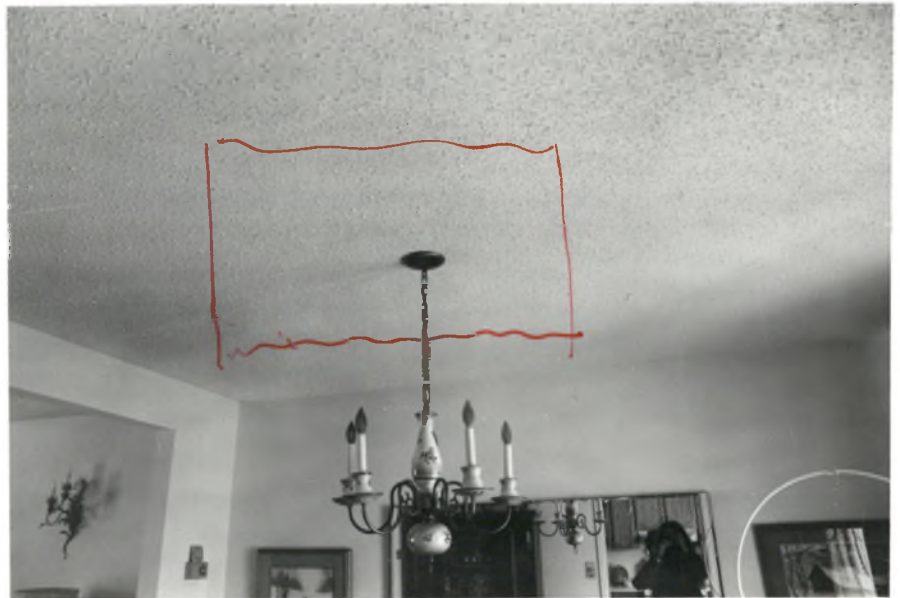
• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage at
ceiling fixture

EXPLANATION

Vapour Barrier was
not sealed properly
when fixture was
installed

RECOMMENDATIONS

Caulk around
ceiling fixture plate



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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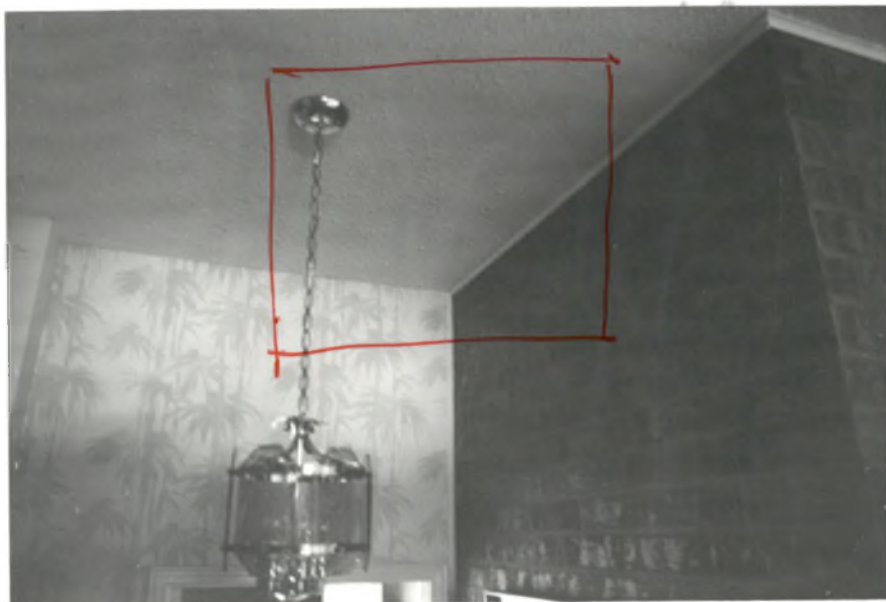
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Rear of chimney
at main entrance to
house

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ _____ pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE stucco ceiling
and brick

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

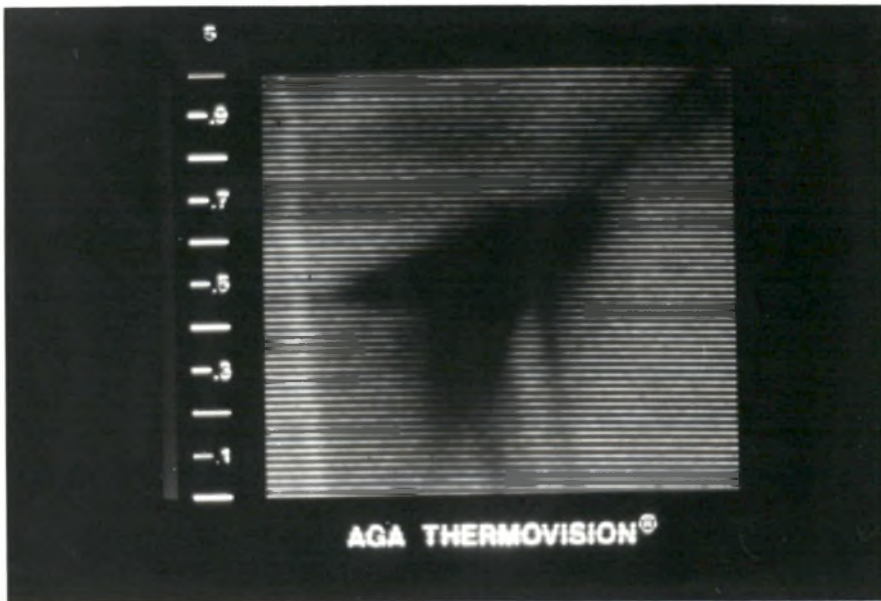
air leakage at ceiling/
fire place joint

EXPLANATION

Insufficient seal
at this point

RECOMMENDATIONS

Caulk and seal
this area



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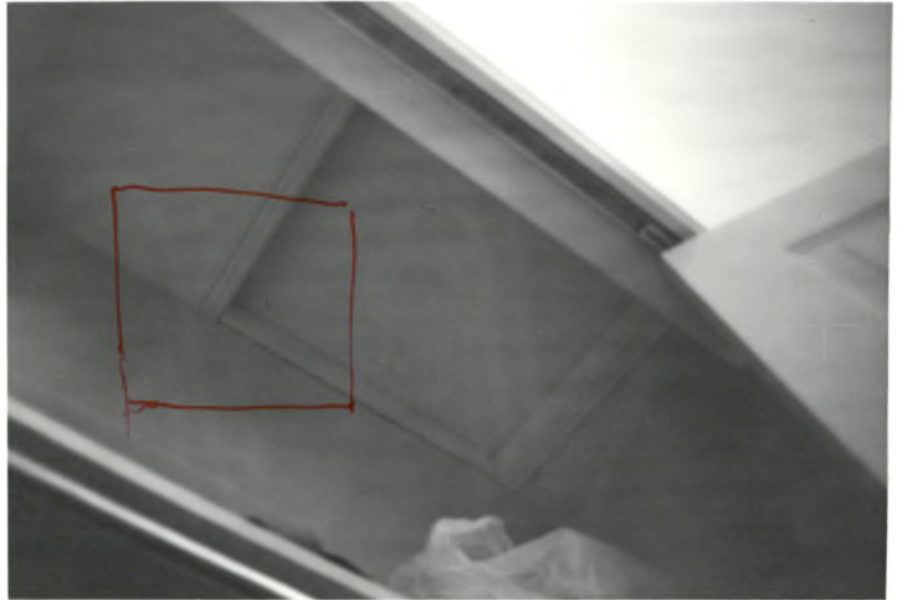
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Attic hatch in
closet ceiling

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE stucco
ceiling

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₂) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage at
attic hatch

EXPLANATION

insufficient seal at
trim, frame and
hatch itself. Insufficient
insulation on hatch
as well.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Caulk trim and frame
weather strip and clamp
down hatch. Insulate
hatch further with foam
insulation.

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Wall hatch to
attic

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

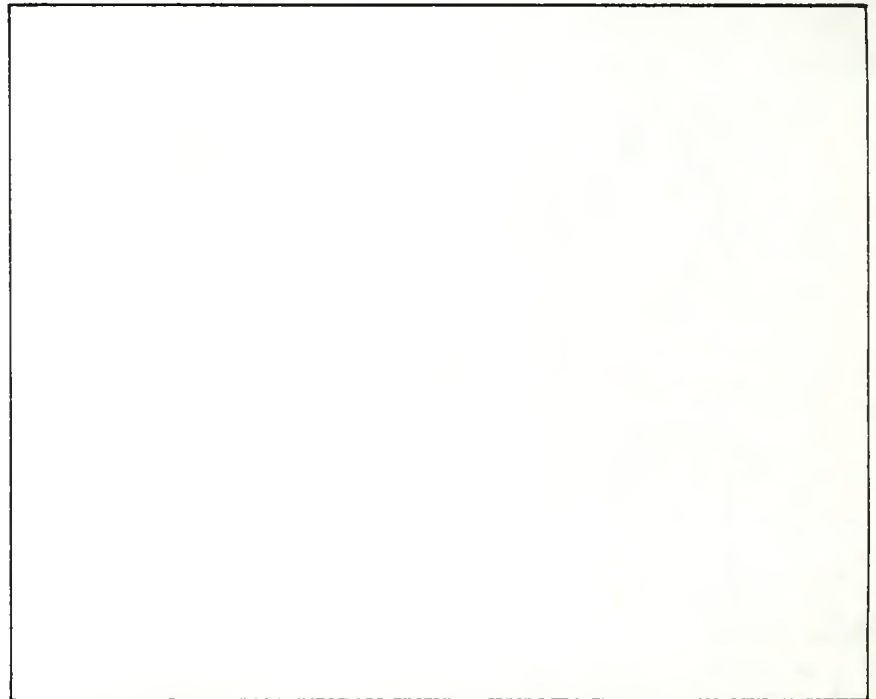
• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

leakage at wall
hatch

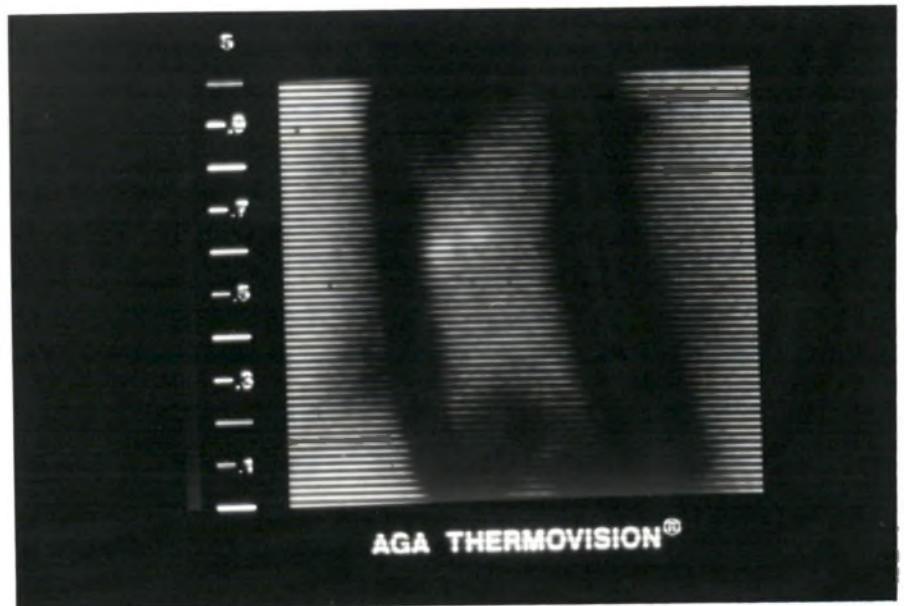
EXPLANATION

Insufficient seal
around hatch and
insufficient insulation

RECOMMENDATIONS

Caulk moulding & trim
weather strip hatch and
clamp down. Further
insulate hatch with
foam.

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION

- DATE Feb. 23, '82
- TIME 16:00
- CLIENT Test house 32
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN _____
- GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
- WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
- NO. OF STORIES _____
- BASEMENT _____
- HEATING SYSTEM _____
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS _____
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) -0.4
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION w. @ 23 K
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 74%
- AIR PRESSURE 101.1, rising
- PRECIPITATION none
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS partly cloudy

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) _____ @ _____ (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T_i LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T_i/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

South West
Basement Wall

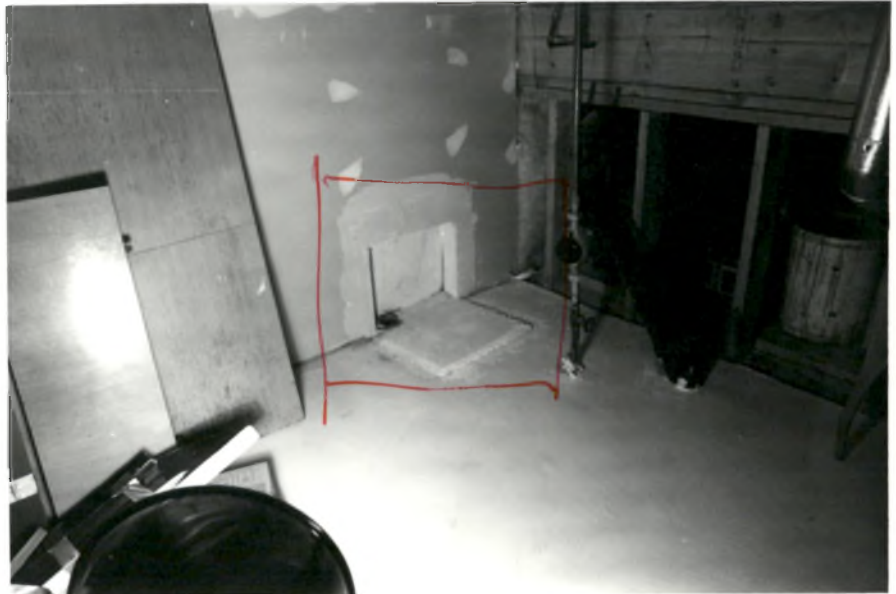
VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

- SURFACE TYPE Joywall
+ concrete
- HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold features
at panel on
basement

EXPLANATION

cold air leakage

RECOMMENDATIONS

caulk + insulate

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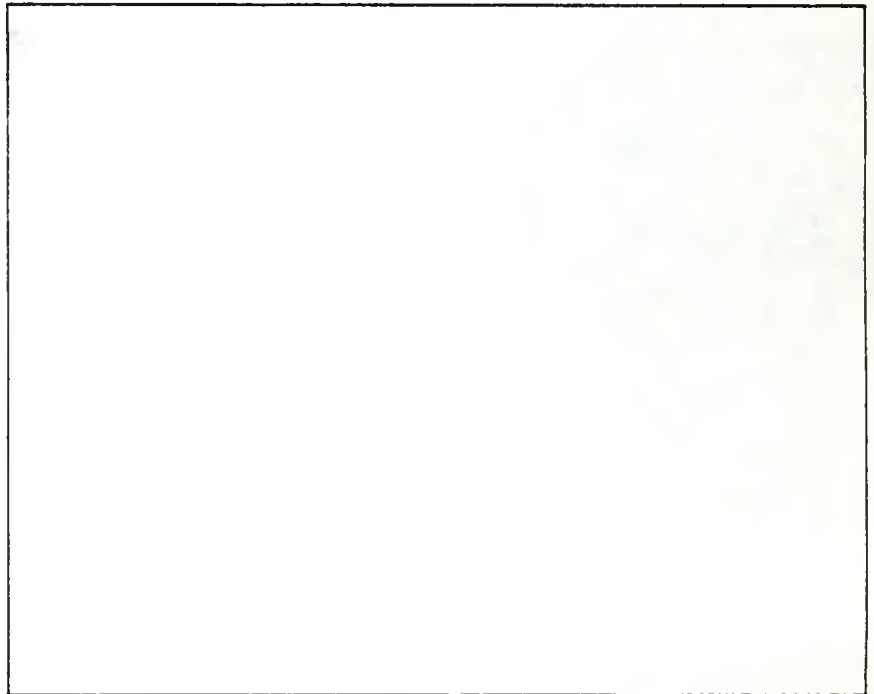
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

North West
corner

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED
- SURFACE TYPE _____
- HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____
- TIME _____
- ROOM TEMP. _____
- REFERENCE TEMP. (Tr) _____
- SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____
- OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____
- DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Where interior
wall of basement
meets exterior
wall

EXPLANATION

No A/I seal

RECOMMENDATIONS

Seal A/I barrier

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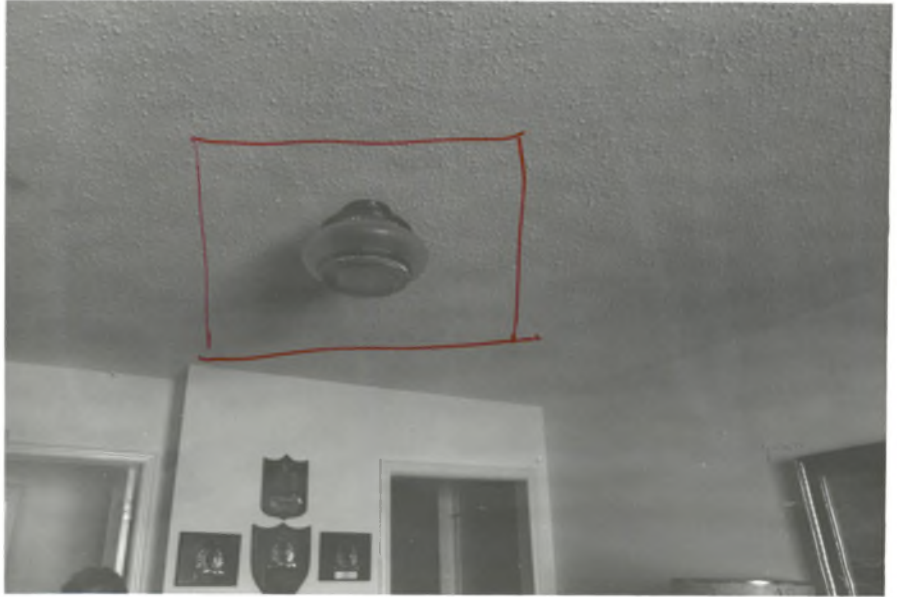
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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Ceiling of Family Area

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. ACCESSIBLE
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE stucco

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM

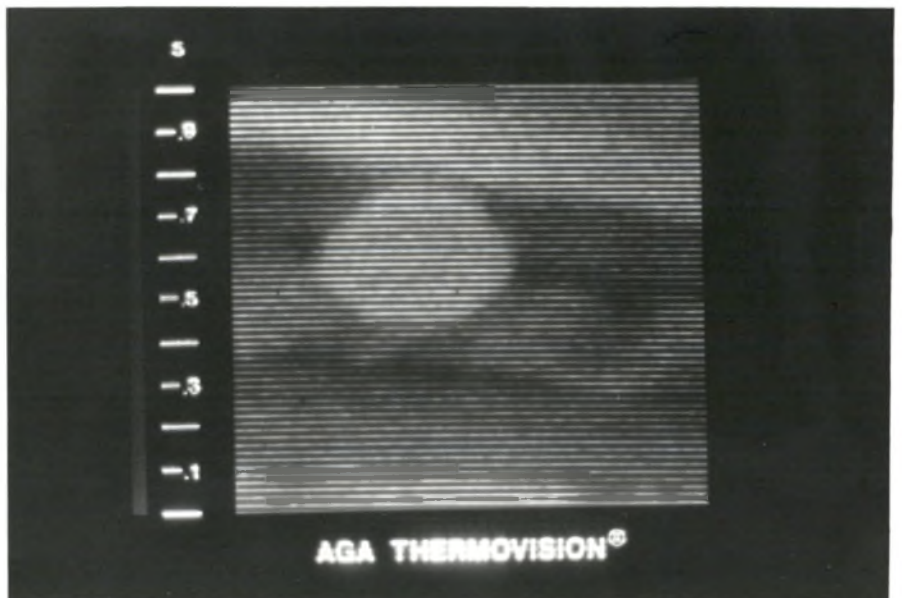
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Cool features over whole ceiling

EXPLANATION

likely due to infiltration coming in from walls

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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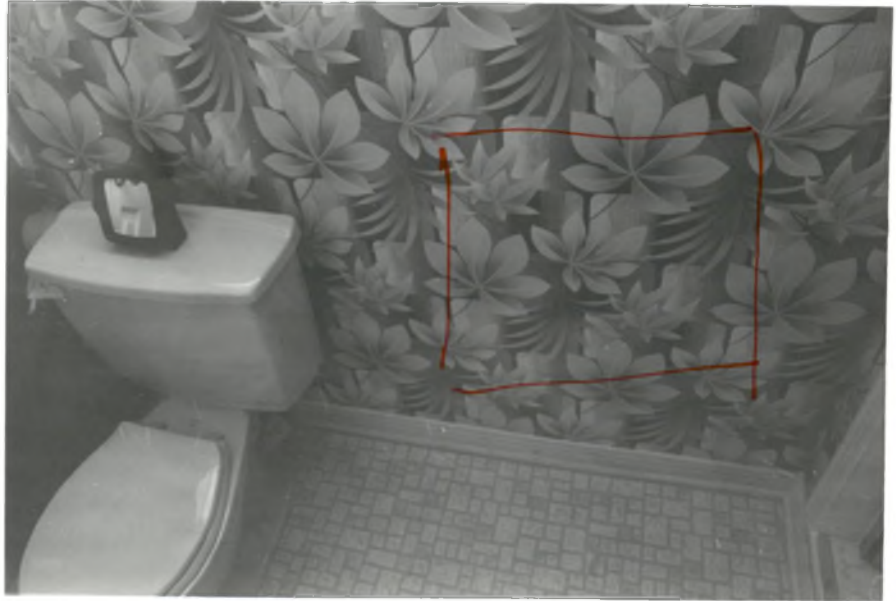
THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Outside (South)
Wall of bathroom on
main floor

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. ACCESSIBLE
- INTERIOR SURFACES OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE Wallpaper

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

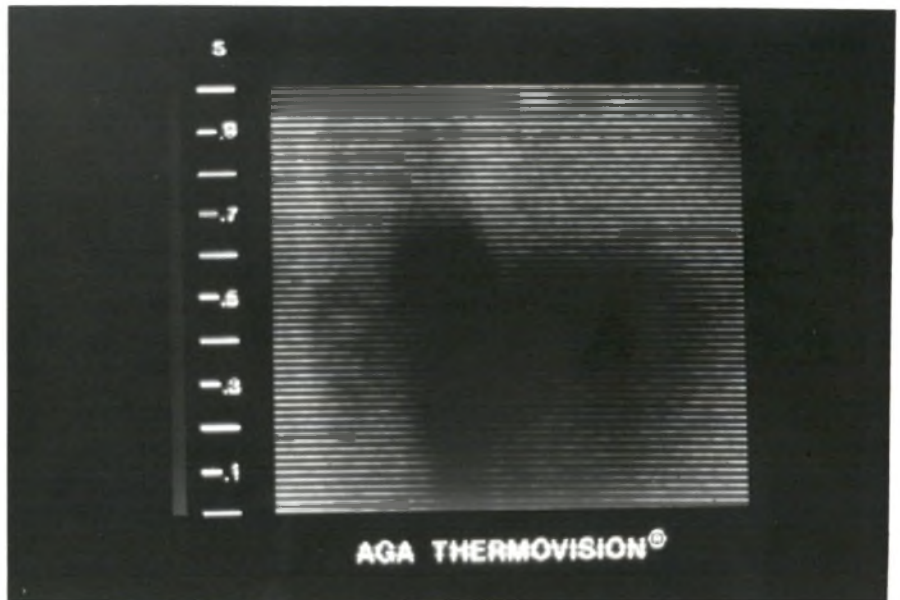
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• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold feature
on exterior
wall

EXPLANATION

Vent was put
in and later
removed & not
sealed properly

RECOMMENDATIONS

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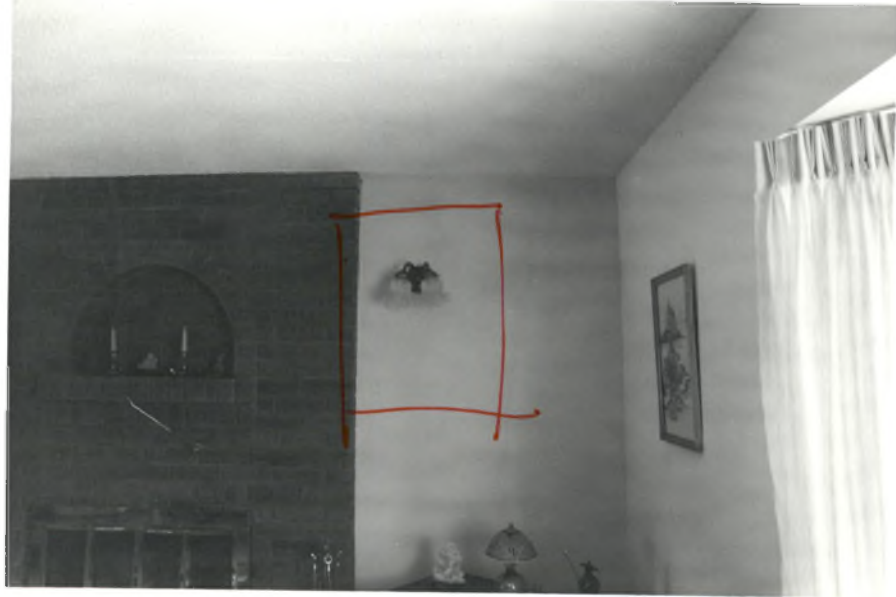
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Fireplace in
Living Room

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. ✓
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

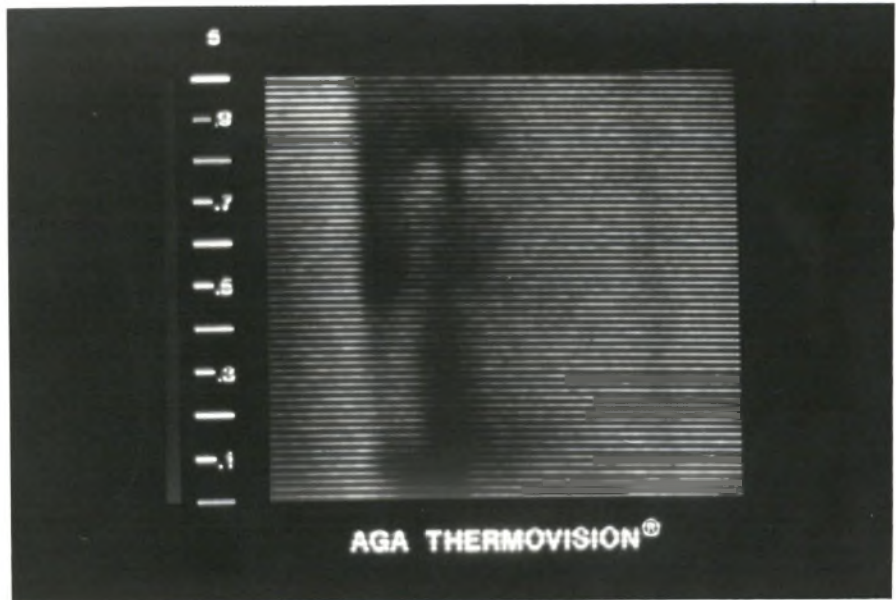
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• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

leakage around
wall fixture and
fireplace wall joint

EXPLANATION

insufficient A/U
barrier seal

RECOMMENDATIONS

caulk joint and
caulk around
wall fixture

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ _____ pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (T_r) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S_1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_3) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_r/S_1 _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

EXPLANATION

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

upstairs
bathroom

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE tile

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

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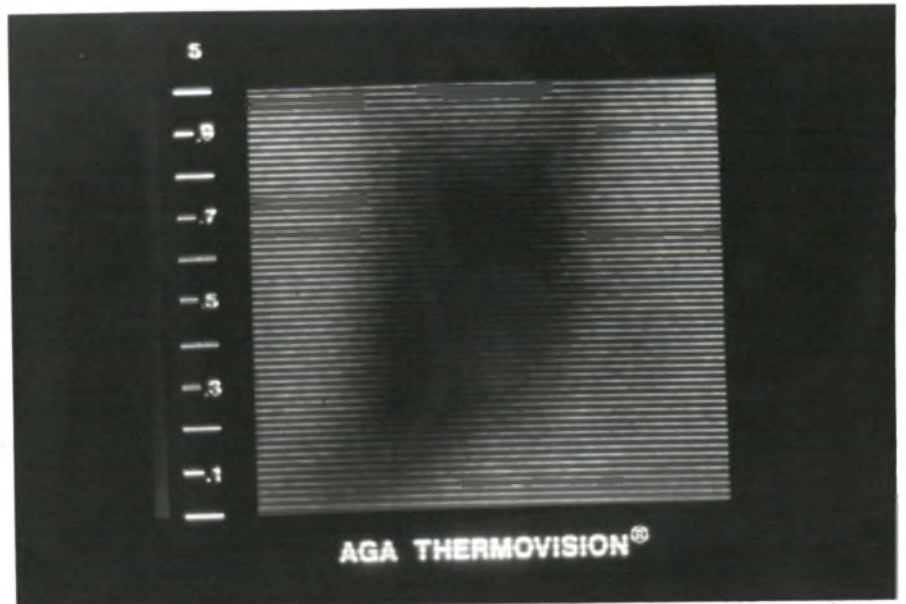
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• DIFFERENCE T_R/S_1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold feature
on wall

EXPLANATION

unknown

RECOMMENDATIONS

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IDENTIFICATION

- DATE Feb 17/82
- TIME _____
- CLIENT Test house 34
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN B. Semple
- GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE 1981
- WALL CONSTRUCTION Frame
- NO. OF STORIES Two
- BASEMENT Full
- HEATING SYSTEM Gas
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING Brick Veneer
- WINDOWS thermopane
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) -12 °C
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION NE @ 15 Km
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 51%
- AIR PRESSURE 103.0
- PRECIPITATION none
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS clear

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) 17 °C @ 11:00 AM (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_i) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T_i LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY 42%
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T_i/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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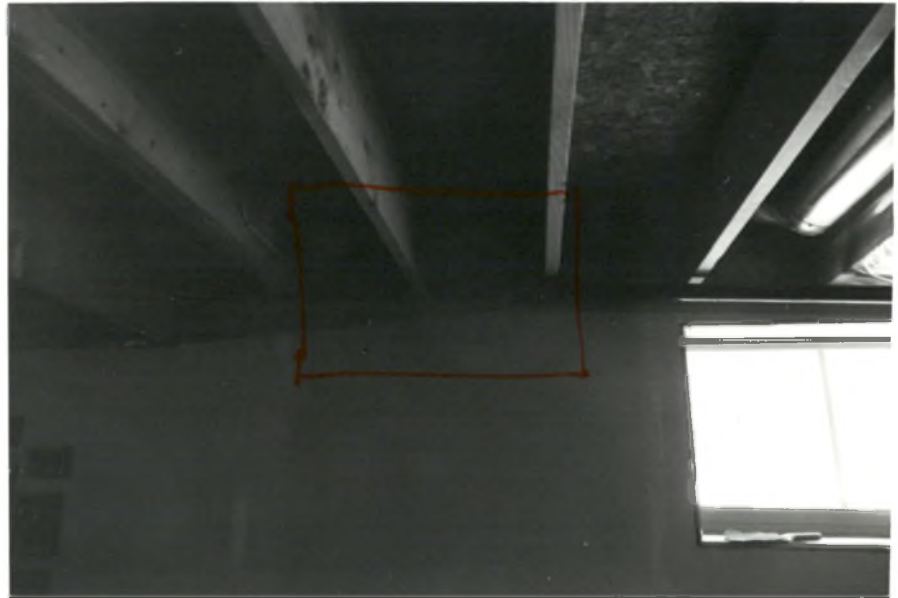
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Basement - West wall

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S₁) _____

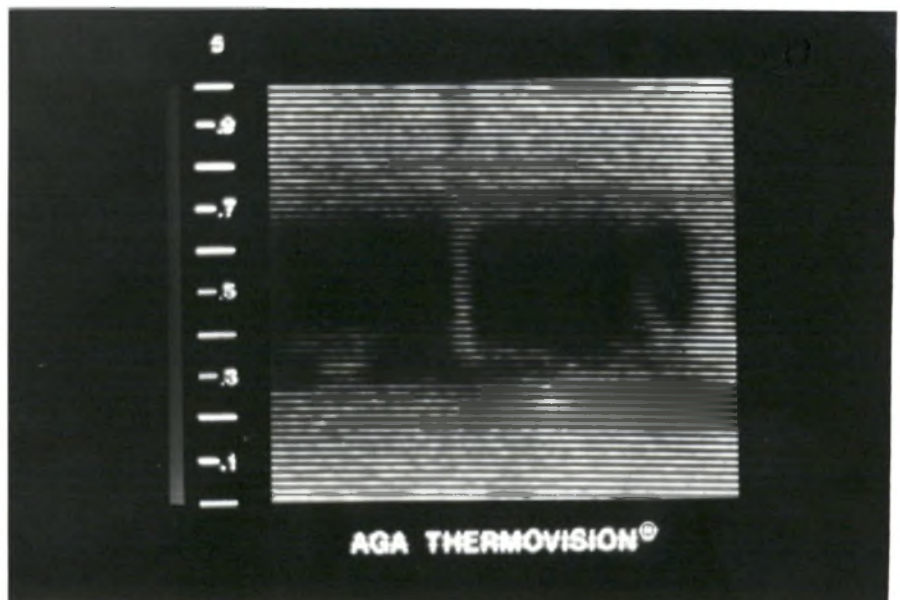
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• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S₃) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S₁ _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Cold image at joist header

EXPLANATION

Air leakage and condensation due to leaky A/V barrier and vapour lock due to A/V barrier too far to outside

RECOMMENDATIONS

NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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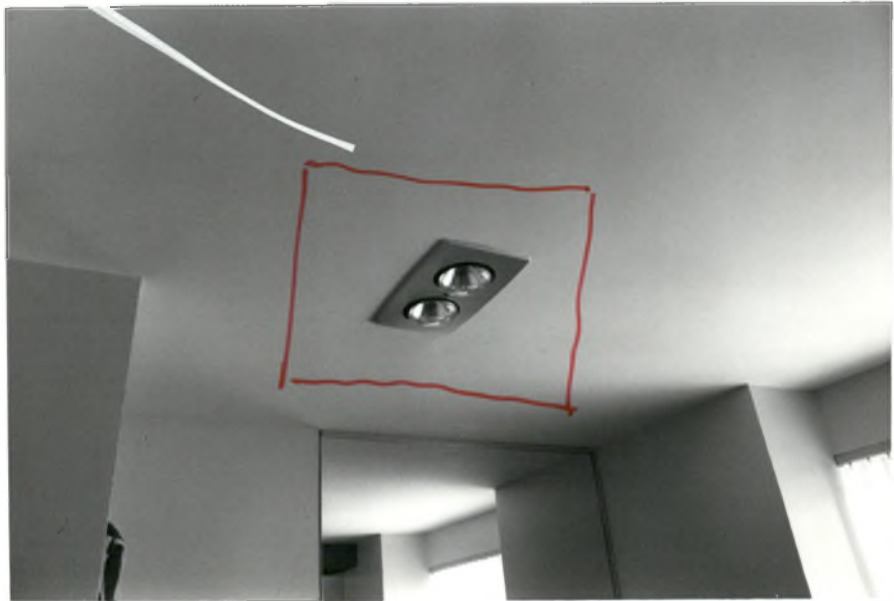
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Master Bedroom
ceiling fixture

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

THERMOGRAM

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

extremely cold
features @ light
fixture and ceiling
around it

EXPLANATION

likely due to
condensation due
to improperly
sealed A/V barrier-
may be insulation
problems as well.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Seal around
light as best
as possible



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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Master Bedroom -
North wall

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (Tr) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S3) _____

• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

THERMOGRAM



PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

cold voids on
wall

EXPLANATION

possible voids in
insulation and
features indicating
condensation in walls
due to poor A/V barrier

RECOMMENDATIONS

NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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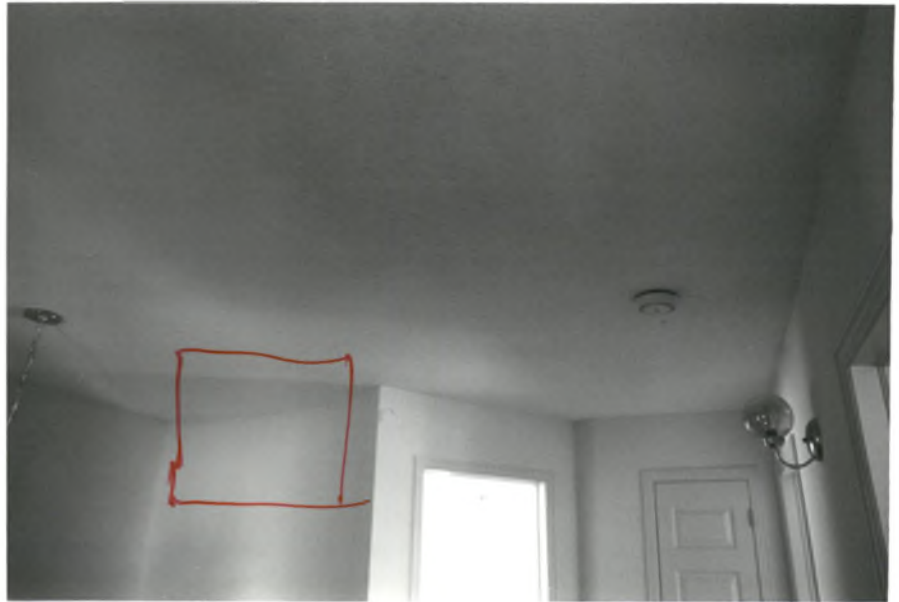
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

Ceiling above
stairway to second
floor

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ -20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE drywall

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

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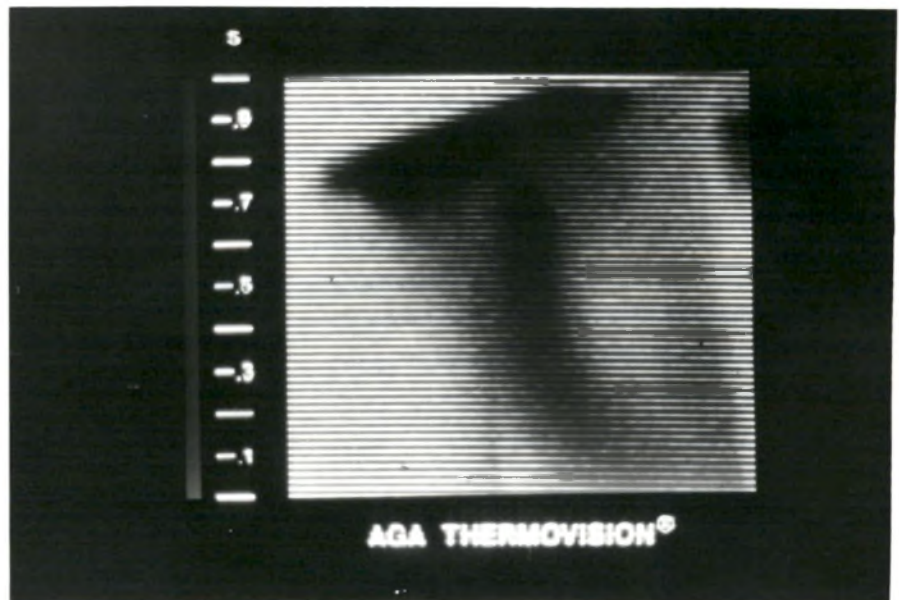
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• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_3) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_r/S_1 _____

THERMOGRAM



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage on
ceiling and sweeping
down wall - some
condensation

EXPLANATION

perhaps due to
void in insulation
and break in A/V
barrier.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Retrospectors

THERMOGRAPHIC REPORT

IDENTIFICATION

- DATE _____
- TIME 17:00
- CLIENT Test house 37
- ADDRESS _____
- PHONE (RES.) _____ (BUS.) _____
- TECHNICIAN _____
- GENERAL PURPOSE _____

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

- CONSTRUCTION DATE _____
- WALL CONSTRUCTION _____
- NO. OF STORIES _____
- BASEMENT _____
- HEATING SYSTEM _____
- D.H.W. SYSTEM _____
- SIDING _____
- WINDOWS _____
- VENTILATION SYSTEM _____

TEST CONDITIONS

OUTSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_o) 3°
- WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION w. @ 17
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH_o) 44%
- AIR PRESSURE 102.7
- PRECIPITATION -
- SOLAR RADIATION _____
- SKY/CLOUD CONDITIONS some clouds

INSIDE

- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_1) _____ @ _____ (time)
- AIR TEMPERATURE (T_1) _____ @ _____ (time)
- T_1 LOCATION _____
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY _____
- AIR PRESSURE _____
- DIFFERENCE T_1/T_o (ΔT) _____
- REFERENCE SURFACE TEMP. (T_R) _____
- T_R LOCATION _____

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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

NORTH WEST BEDROOM-
NORTH WEST CORNER.

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ _____ pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

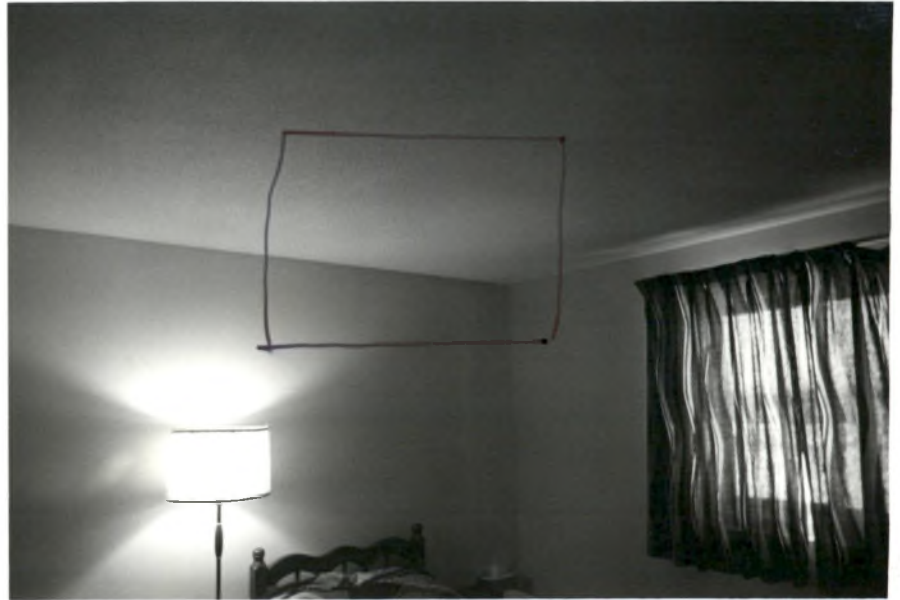
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• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____



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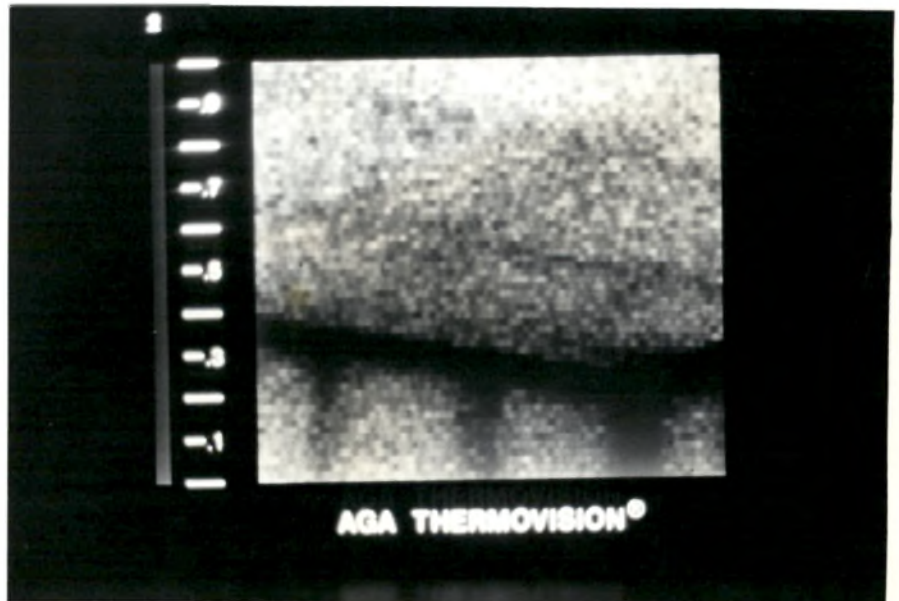
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

COLD PLATE AND
AIR LEAKAGE ACROSS
CEILING

EXPLANATION

POOR AIR BARRIER
AT PLATE

RECOMMENDATIONS



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THERMOGRAPHIC SITE REPORT

LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

DINING ROOM -
NORTH

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa.
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

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• DIFFERENCE Tr/S1 _____

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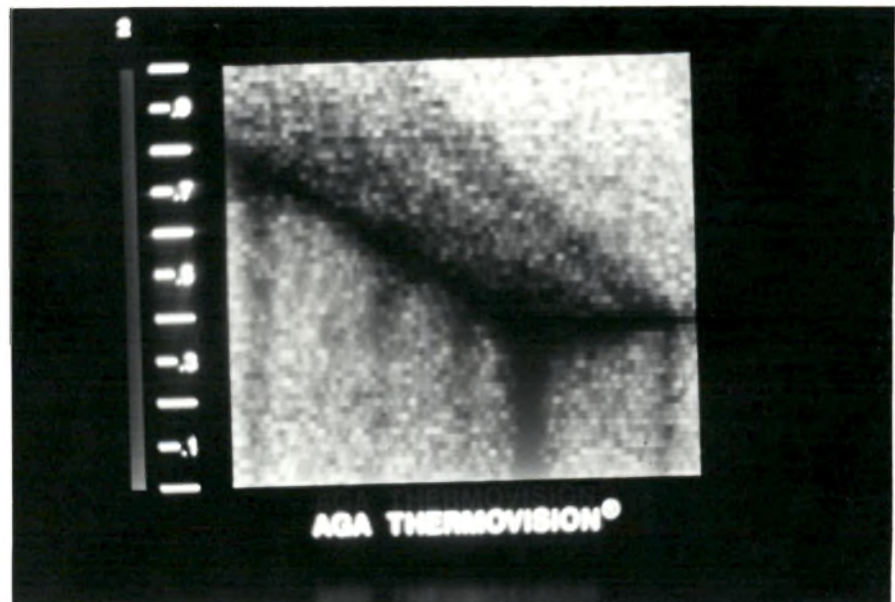
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage through
uninsulated ceiling
space.

EXPLANATION

poor A/W barrier
at plate and
header of 2nd floor

RECOMMENDATIONS



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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

FAMILY ROOM -
EAST

VISUAL

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

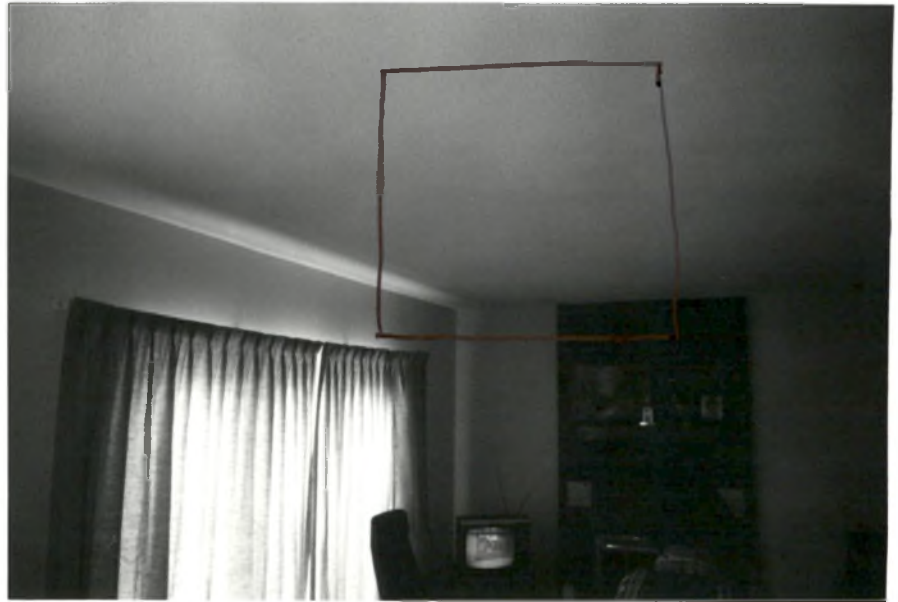
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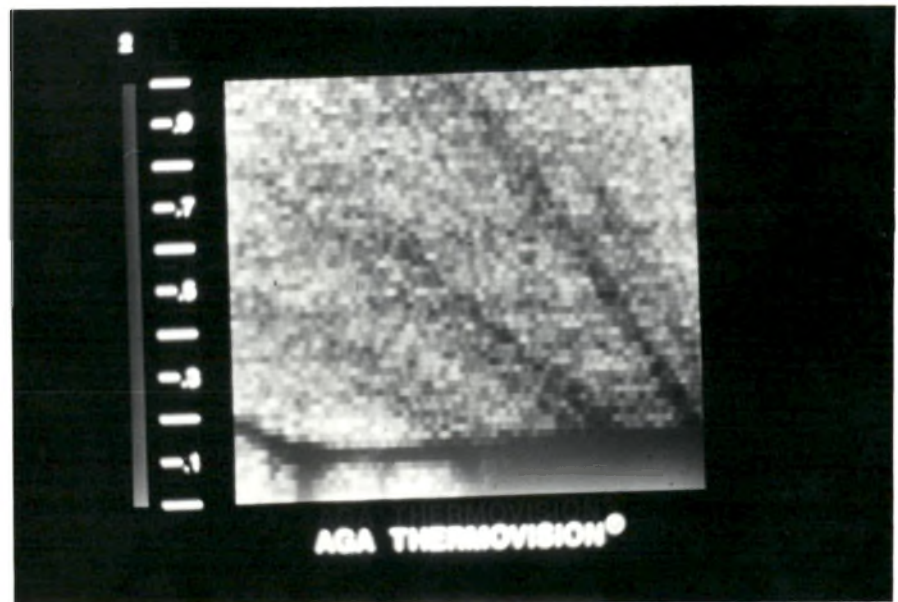
PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Air leakage across
uninsulated ceiling

EXPLANATION

likely poor A/U
barrier at the fireplace/
ceiling joint.

RECOMMENDATIONS



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

FIREPLACE - EAST
WALL

VISUAL



NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ 20 pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP (T_R) _____

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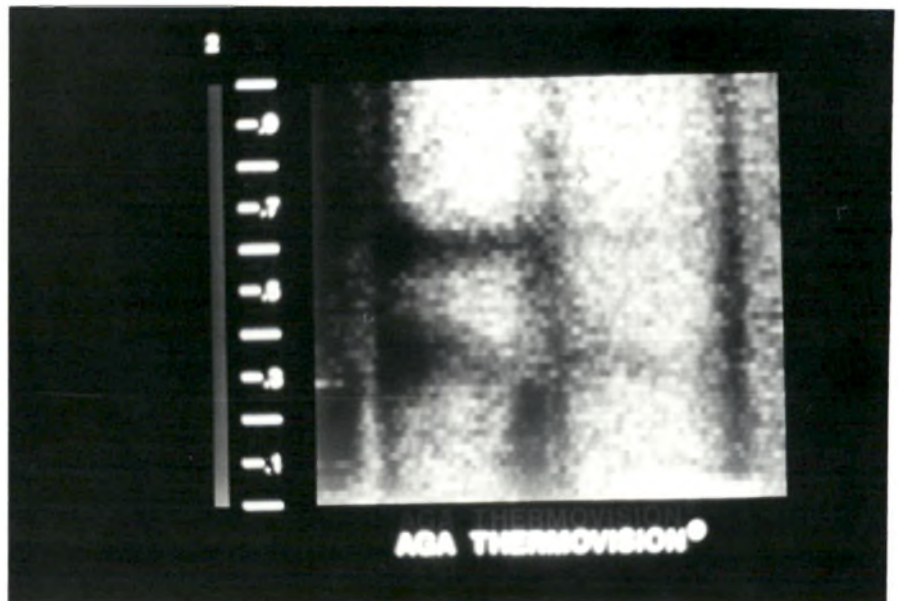
Air leakage @
fireplace/wall joint.

EXPLANATION

Inadequate seal

RECOMMENDATIONS

Caulk joint.



NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

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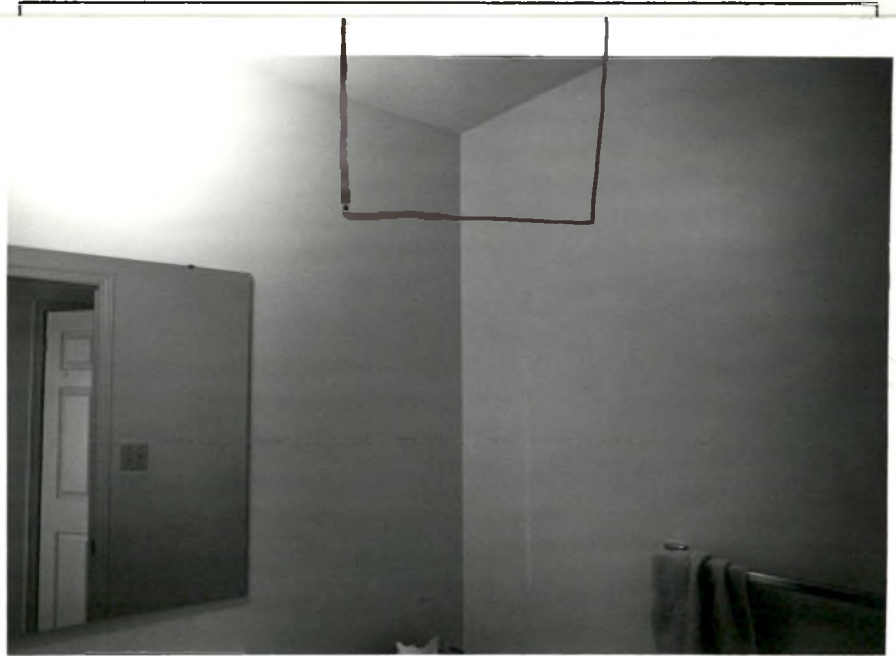
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LOCATION (WALL ORIENTATION)

VISUAL



SITE CONDITIONS

- DOOR FAN @ _____ pa. _____
- INTERIOR SURFACES ACCESSIBLE
 OBSTRUCTED

• SURFACE TYPE _____

• HEATING SYSTEM CONDITION _____

• TIME _____

• ROOM TEMP. _____

• REFERENCE TEMP. (T_R) _____

• SURFACE TEMP. @ PROBLEM (S_1) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_2) _____

• OTHER SURFACE TEMP. (S_3) _____

• DIFFERENCE T_R/S_1 _____

NOTE THERMOGRAM LOCATION AND PROBLEM AREA

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NOTE SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND THEIR LOCATION

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

EXPLANATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

