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CODE ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

January 28, 2008

Planning Department

Omaha/Douglas Civic Center
1819 Farnam Street, Suite 1003
Omaha, Nebraska 68183
(402) 444-5150
Telefax (402) 546-0714

Steven N. Jensen, AICP
Director

John E. Schmidt
5630 South 21st Street
Omaha, NE 68107

Legal Description: S 63' of W 150' of Lot 28 & W 148' of
Lot 33, Redicks 2nd Addition

This notice concerns the Property at: **907 S 025 ST Gas Meter Room Interior.**

The Property is in violation of the Omaha Municipal Code. The violations currently known to exist on this Property are listed in the attached Violations List.

You are ordered to repair or cure the said violations by March 28, 2008. A follow-up inspection, to determine whether the violations have been repaired or cured and whether the Property can thereby be released, will be scheduled on or shortly after that date, or sooner if you so request.

This occupied Property is declared to be unsafe, unfit for human occupancy, or unlawful, because of the violations so designated in the attached Violations List. If any of those designated violations are not cured within the time period stated above, the Property will be placarded, and occupancy will be prohibited until the violations are cured and released.

While the necessity of City permits to conduct the necessary work will depend on the method of repair chosen by the Property owner, it presently appears that the following types of permits will have to be obtained from the City to perform the necessary work: **BuildingElectrical,**

Any person directly affected by this notice may appeal to the Omaha Building Board of Review by filing a written appeal application form and \$30.00 filing fee with the office of the City Permits and Inspections Division, Omaha/Douglas Civic Center, 1819 Farnam Street, Suite 1100, Omaha, Nebraska, within 20 days of the date of this notice (add an additional three business days if this notice was sent by regular mail). The appeal application shall state all grounds for objection to this notice.

If you desire clarification of this notice or of any of the violations listed, please call the undersigned between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and arrangements will be made to assist you.

Sincerely,

Mike Johnson
Code Inspector, 406-444-5446

Kevin J. Denker
Chief Code Inspector

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**The City of Omaha Planning Department
Housing Division**

Permits and Code Requirements
for property address: 907 S 025 ST
Structure Type: Gas Meter Room-Interior
January 28, 2008

The following permits are required for the primary structure:

A Building permit is required for the amount of \$3,000.00. Note: The fee charged for a Building permit is based on the total amount of estimated labor and material costs.

<u>Y</u> General Repair	Window Replacement	Interior Inspection.
Fire	Soffits, Gutters, etc.	Requested for the following reason(s) :
Reroof	Kitchen Remodel	
Remove Existing Roof	Bath Remodel	
Reside	Plans required	
Remove existing siding	Fence	
Basement Finish	Decks/Porches	
Retaining Wall	Fire Escape	

Separate Permits required for the following:

Y Electrical Plumbing Mechanical Wreck

Special Code Requirements:

Electrical Requirements -

Under 121-142. Chapter 44. Bring electrical service up to code. A licensed, bonded, electrical contractor is required to make repairs. A City of Omaha electrical permit and an inspection by the City Electrical Inspector is required for conformance.

Violations List

January 28, 2008

John E. Schmidt
5630 South 21st Street
Omaha, NE 68107

Re: 907 S 025 ST
Inspected by: Mike Johnson
Structure Type: Gas Meter Room

Violations and corrective action:

error Violation List items

<u>Code Section Violated</u>	<u>Location and Nature of Violation</u>	<u>Unsafe/Unfit Designation</u> <u>Repaired</u>
303.15. Doors. All exterior doors, door assemblies and hardware shall be maintained in good condition. Locks at all entrances to dwelling units, rooming units and guest rooms shall tightly secure the door. Locks on means of egress doors shall be in accordance with Section 702.3.	Gas Meter Room. Deteriorated entry door, door frame and hardware.	Yes

Owner Violation List items

<u>Code Section Violated</u>	<u>Location and Nature of Violation</u>	<u>Unsafe/Unfit Designation</u> <u>Repaired</u>
043-101. Generally. All construction or work for which a permit is required shall be subject to inspection by the building official and all such construction or work shall remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes until approved by the building official. In addition, certain types of construction shall have special inspection as specified in the building code as adopted by this jurisdiction.	Gas Meter Room. Construction work shall remain accessible & exposed for inspections until approved.	

Approval as a result of an inspection shall not be construed to be an approval of a violation of the provisions of the building code, this Code or other ordinances of the jurisdiction. Inspections presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of the building code, this Code or other ordinances of the jurisdiction shall not be valid.

It shall be the duty of the permit applicant to cause the work to remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes. Neither the building official nor the jurisdiction shall be liable for expense entailed in the removal or replacement of any material required to allow inspection.

A survey of the lot may be required by the building official to verify that the structure is located in accordance with the approved plans.
(Ord. No 33582, SS 1(43-101), 6-27-95)

<u>Code Section Violated</u>	<u>Location and Nature of Violation</u>	<u>Unsafe/Unfit Designation Repaired</u>
<p>043-71. Required. Except as specified in section 43-72 of this Code, no building or structure regulated by this Code shall be erected, constructed, enlarged, altered, repaired, moved, improved, removed, converted or demolished unless a separate permit for each building or structure has first been obtained from the building official. (Ord. No. 33582 SS 1(43-71), 6-27-95)</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. General repair permit is required before work is started.</p>	
<p>043-91. Permit Fees. Fees shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of this section. The fee for each building permit shall be as set forth in Table 43-91.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. Fee shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of this sections.</p>	
<p>The determination of value or valuation for the purpose of assessing the permit fee shall be made by the building official. The value to be used in computing the building permit and plan review fees shall be the total value of all construction work for which the permit is issued.</p>		
<p>Penalty fees: When construction begins before the permit has been issued, the applicant shall pay a penalty fee. Said fee shall be quadruple the amount of the regular fee.</p>		
<p>No quadruple fee penalty set forth in this chapter shall be imposed if the work is of an emergency nature where a delay in performing the work may cause a risk to life or health or will significantly increase the risk of property damage, provided a permit is applied for within 48 hours of the start of the work, in which case no penalty shall be imposed.</p>		
<p>043-94. Commencing work without permit. Whenever any work for which a permit is required has been commenced without first obtaining said permit, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued. A penalty fee shall be assessed in accordance with table 43-91. Payment of the penalty fee shall not exempt the applicant from making any changes that may be required to bring the work into compliance with the city's building, zoning and other codes. (Ord. No 33582, SS 1(43-94), 6-27-95)</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. Whenever any work for which a permit is required has been commenced without first obtaining said permit a penalty fee shall be assessed.</p>	
<p>044-121. Permit required.. Before proceeding to install, alter, repair, relocate, affix or suspend any electrical wiring, or to install or connect any equipment or apparatus which requires electrical wiring to be installed, affixed or suspended to make the same operable, for either interior or exterior wiring, a permit shall be obtained by an electrical contractor or a master electrician from the electrical official at the permits and inspections division.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. All electrical repairs and alterations must be made by an electrical contractor, licensed and bonded by the City of Omaha. Appropriate electrical permits and final inspections are required.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

<u>Code Section Violated</u>	<u>Location and Nature of Violation</u>	<u>Unsafe/Unfit Designation Repaired</u>
<p>048-13. Application of other codes. Repairs, additions or alterations to a structure, or changes of occupancy, shall be done in accordance with the procedures and provisions of the City's Building Code, Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code, Fuel Gas Code, Fire Code and Electrical Code, all as defined in this code. Nothing in this code shall be construed to cancel, modify or set aside any provisions of Chapter 55 of the Omaha Municipal Code.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. All city codes apply.</p>	
<p>048-15. Workmanship. Repairs, maintenance work, alterations or installations which are caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of this code shall be executed and installed in a workmanlike manner and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. All repairs, alterations, maintenance work & installations shall be made in a workmanlike manner, and in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.</p>	
<p>048-31. General. The code official shall enforce the provisions of this code.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. This code will be enforced.</p>	
<p>048-34. Right of entry. The code official is authorized to enter the structure or premises at reasonable times to inspect subject to constitutional restrictions on unreasonable searches and seizures. If entry is refused or not obtained, the code official is authorized to pursue recourse as provided by law.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. The code official is authorized to enter the structure or premises at reasonable times.</p>	
<p>048-51. Unlawful acts. It shall be unlawful for a person, firm or corporation to be in conflict with or in violations of any of the provisions of this code.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. Any violation of any provision of this code is unlawful.</p>	
<p>048-53. Prosecution of violation. Any person failing to comply with a notice of violation or order served in accordance with this code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided in Section 1-10 of the Omaha Municipal Code. If the notice of violation is not complied with, the code official may institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. Any person failing to comply with a notice shall be prosecuted.</p>	
<p>048-54. Violation penalties. Any person who shall violate a provision of this code, or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be prosecuted within the limits provided by state or local laws. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. Any person who violates a provision of this code shall be prosecuted within the limits provided by state or locals laws.</p>	
<p>048-61. Notice to owner or to person or persons responsible. Whenever the code official determines that there has been a violation of this code or has grounds to believe that a violation has occurred, notice shall be given to the owner or the person or persons responsible therefore in the manner prescribed in sections 48-62 and 48-63. Not more than one notice of violations shall be issued for the same violation. Notices for procedures declaring property unsafe or unfit for human occupancy shall also comply with Division 8.</p>	<p>Gas Meter Room. Owner</p>	

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<p>048-65. Transfer of ownership. If the ownership of a property subject to a pending notice or order under this code is to be transferred, the transferring owner shall report to the city housing division the impending transfer of the property and the name and address of the transferee, at least seven (7) days prior to the transfer.</p>	Gas Meter Room. Inspector must be noticed of pending transfer of ownership seven (7) days prior to transfer.		
<p>048-71a. General. When a structure or equipment is found by the code official to be unsafe, or when a structure is found unfit for human occupancy, or is found unlawful, such structure shall be declared as such by notice pursuant to the provisions of this code.</p> <p>a. Unsafe Structure. An unsafe structure is one that is found to be dangerous to the life, health, property or safety of the public or the occupants of the structure by not providing minimum safeguards to protect or warn occupants in the event of fire, or because such structure contains unsafe equipment or is so damaged, decayed, dilapidated, structurally unsafe, or of such faulty construction or unstable foundation that partial or complete collapse is possible.</p>	Gas Meter Room. Exposed wiring.	Yes	
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<p>048-72. Closing of vacant structures. If the structure is vacant and unfit for human habitation and occupancy, and is not in danger of structural collapse, the code official is authorized to post a closure placard on the premises and order the structure closed up so as not to be an attractive nuisance. Upon failure of the owner to close up the premises within the time specified in the order, the code official shall cause the premises to be closed and secured through any available public agency or by contract or arrangement by private persons and the cost thereof shall be charged against the real estate upon which the structure is located and shall be a lien upon such real estate and may be collected by any other legal resource.</p>	Gas Meter Room. Apartment is to remain vacant until all repairs and inspections are final.		
<p>048-74. Placarding. Upon failure of the owner or person responsible to comply with the notice provisions within the time given, the code official shall post on the premises or on defective equipment a placard reading "Danger - Closed" or similar language, and a statement of the penalties provided for occupying the premises, operating the equipment or removing the placard.</p>	Gas Meter Room. Upon failure to comply within the time given, structure shall be placarded.		
<p>048-75. Prohibited occupancy. It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy a placarded premises or to operate placarded equipment, and for any owner or any person responsible for the premises to let anyone occupy a placarded premises or operate placarded equipment. Such persons shall be liable for the penalties provided by this Code.</p>	Gas Meter Room. Occupancy is prohibited until all required permits have been obtained, all repairs have been completed, all final inspections have been completed.		
<p>301.2. Responsibility. The owner of the premises shall maintain the structures and exterior property in compliance with these requirements, except as otherwise provided for in this code. A person shall not occupy as owner-occupant or permit another person to occupy premises which are not in a sanitary and safe condition and which do not comply with the requirements of this chapter. Occupants of a dwelling unit are responsible for keeping in a clean, sanitary and safe condition that part of the dwelling unit or premises which they occupy and control.</p>	Gas Meter Room. Owner	Yes	

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301.3. Vacant structures and land. All vacant structures and premises thereof or vacant land shall be maintained in a clean, safe, secure and sanitary condition as provided herein so as not to cause a blighting problem or adversely affect the public health or safety.	Gas Meter Room. Owner. Gas meter room must be maintained in a clean, safe, secure, and sanitary condition.	Yes	
304.1. General. The interior of a structure and equipment therein shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and in a sanitary condition. Occupants shall keep that part of the structure which they occupy or control in a clean and sanitary condition. Every owner of a structure containing a rooming house, a hotel, a dormitory, two or more dwelling units or two or more nonresidential occupancies, shall maintain, in a clean and sanitary condition, the shared or public areas of the structure and exterior property.	Gas Meter Room. Owner, unsanitary throughout.	Yes	
304.3. Interior surfaces. All interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking, or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed, or covered. Cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood, and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.	Gas Meter Room. Water soaked ceiling and walls, deteriorated ceiling and wall covering.	Yes	
304.3. Interior surfaces. All interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking, or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed, or covered. Cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood, and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.	Gas Meter Room. Unsanitary throughout.	Yes	
601.2. Responsibility. The owner of the structure shall provide and maintain mechanical and electrical facilities and equipment in compliance with these requirements. A person shall not occupy as owner-occupant or permit another person to occupy any premises which does not comply with the requirements of this chapter.	Gas Meter Room. Owner.	Yes	
604.3. Electrical system hazards. Where it is found that the electrical system in a structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants or the structure by reason of inadequate service, improper fusing, insufficient receptacle and lighting outlets, improper wiring or installation, deterioration or damage, or for similar reasons, the code official shall require the defects to be corrected to eliminate the hazard.	Gas Meter Room. Exposed wiring next to furnace.	Yes	
604.3. Electrical system hazards. Where it is found that the electrical system in a structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants or the structure by reason of inadequate service, improper fusing, insufficient receptacle and lighting outlets, improper wiring or installation, deterioration or damage, or for similar reasons, the code official shall require the defects to be corrected to eliminate the hazard.	Gas Meter Room. Missing jumper wire at water meter.	Yes	
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701.2 . Responsibility. The owner of the premises shall provide and maintain such fire safety facilities and equipment in compliance with these requirements. A person shall not occupy as owner-occupant or permit another person to occupy any premises that do not comply with the requirements of this chapter.	Gas Meter Room. Owner.	Yes
704.1. Smoke detectors. Existing Group R occupancies not already provided with single-station smoke alarms shall be provided with approved single-station smoke alarms.	Gas Meter Room. Missing and non working smoke detectors throughout.	Yes