

# City of NAPOLEON, OHIO

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Mr. John Bechtol  
14-809, Rd. M, Rt. 3  
Napoleon, OH 43545

Dear Mr. Bechtol:

A complaint was received by the Electrical Inspector for the City of Napoleon about lights dimming at 310 W. Main Street when the furnace comes on.

An inspection was done and the following items were found:

1. House is two-family and only has one 60-amp service to accomodate two residences.
2. Only four fuses could be found to handle the load of the entire house.
3. Wiring in both the first floor and basement has many splices not made in boxes.
4. Many light fixtures on first floor and basement have open terminals.
5. One disconnect serves entire house.
6. All wiring should be upgraded.

The National Electric Code requires 100 amps per dwelling unit with a main disconnect for each unit. Knob and tube wiring or wiring on insulators is still permitted in residential as long as it is in good condition. The visable wiring in the basement and first floor is in an unsafe condition and a hazard to tenants. The service size is not large enough to handle two dwelling units.

*owner came in  
Oct 15 1984  
second notice  
sent 2/8/84*

Entire house shall be rewired and new services installed within 60 days. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Richard G. Hayman  
Building Commissioner

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*10-11-84 Mr. Bechtel came in and will get electrician  
to check electric. RGH*