

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

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NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM REPORT ISSUED  
**TO: Joy L. Timmons, Production Manager**

FIRM NAME Sparboe Farms, Inc.	STREET ADDRESS 6339 Weld County Road 47 Po Box 429
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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY Hudson, CO 80642-0429	TYPE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED Shell Egg Producer
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**DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM WE OBSERVED:**

**OBSERVATION 1**

You do not maintain practices that will protect against cross contamination when equipment is moved among poultry houses.

Specifically,

A) On 5/11/11, by your own admission, equipment used in all layer house operations is shared among the laying houses. Further, the shared equipment is not cleaned and disinfected. Equipment includes (but not limited to) brooms, screwdrivers and the skid loader (used for manure removal).

B) On 5/10/11, upon review of SOP.OPS.PRD 8 Salmonella Prevention Program- Sparboe Farms, Inc. Hudson Facility (5/10/2011), the plan fails to address cross contamination from equipment movement between layer houses.

**OBSERVATION 2**

You did not maintain records documenting compliance with rodent and other pest control measures.

Specifically on 5/9/11, by your own admission, fly monitoring documentation has not been performed as of 5/9/11.

**OBSERVATION 3**

Stray animals are not prevented from entering poultry houses.

Specifically on 5/9/11, a hole was observed in the bird netting located along the northwest corner eave of layer house (b) (4). The hole measured approximately 48 inches in length and 24 inches in width.

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**OBSERVATION 4**

For testing to detect SE in environmental samples, you did not have the sample testing conducted by the method entitled "Environmental Sampling and Detection of Salmonella in Poultry Houses." most current edition, or an equivalent method in accuracy, precision and sensitivity in detecting SE.

Specifically on 5/10/11, by your own admission, hydra-sponges were used to perform environmental testing <sup>(b) (4)</sup> prior to 5/9/11. The use of hydra-sponges are not recognized as an equivalent method.

**OBSERVATION 5**

All required records do not include the location of your farm.

Specifically on 5/10/11, records related to rodent and refrigeration monitoring did not contain the firm's location.

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