

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

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NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM REPORT IS ISSUED  
**TO: Jerome A. Knapke, Production Manager**

FIRM NAME Ft. Recovery Equity, Inc.	STREET ADDRESS 2351 Wabash Road
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Ft. Recovery, OH 45846	TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED Corporate Headquarters-Egg Production

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DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM (I) (WE) OBSERVED:

**OBSERVATION 1**

Failure to test the pullet environment for Salmonella Enteritidis (SE) during the required time period of 14 to 16 weeks of age.

Specifically, on 03/23/2011 and 03/24/2011 we reviewed pullet testing records for current flocks at a representative number of your contract growers and observed that, in 7 of 12 flocks, environmental testing for SE was conducted prior to 14 weeks of age.

On 03/23/2011 we observed:

- a) The environment for pullets that were hatched on 05/13/2010 was tested for SE on 08/11/2010, when the pullets were approximately 12 weeks of age.
- b) The environment for pullets that were hatched on 09/23/2010 was tested for SE on 12/14/2010, when the pullets were approximately 11 weeks of age.
- c) The environment for pullets that were hatched on 09/25/2010 was tested for SE on 12/03/2010, when the pullets were approximately 9 weeks of age.
- d) The environment for pullets that were hatched on 10/30/2010 was tested for SE on 01/20/2010, when the pullets were approximately 11 weeks of age.
- e) The environment for pullets that were hatched on 12/28/2010 was tested for SE on 03/03/2011, when the pullets were approximately 9 weeks of age.

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On 03/24/2011 we observed:

- f) The environment for pullets that were hatched on 10/11/2010 was tested for SE on 01/12/2010, when the pullets were approximately 13 weeks of age.
- g) The environment for pullets that were hatched on 11/12/2010 was tested for SE on 02/15/2011, when the pullets were approximately 13 weeks of age.

**OBSERVATION 2**

Failure to include provisions in your written SE prevention plan aimed at preventing the introduction or transfer of SE into or among poultry houses.

Specifically, on 03/23/2011 we reviewed a copy of the written SE prevention plan that you provide to your contract egg growers and observed the following:

- a) Your plan does not include a provision for maintaining practices that will prevent cross-contamination among poultry houses via equipment.
- b) Your plan does not include a provision for maintaining practices that will prevent cross-contamination among poultry houses via persons.
- c) Your plan does not include a provision for prohibiting employees from owning birds at home.

**OBSERVATION 3**

Failure to include provisions in your written SE prevention plan for monitoring fly activity.

Specifically, on 03/23/2011 we reviewed your written SE prevention plan and observed that it does not include

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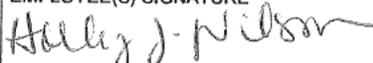
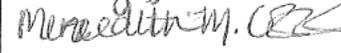
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provisions for monitoring fly activity using an appropriate method, or for implementing methods to achieve satisfactory fly control when unacceptable activity levels are observed.

**OBSERVATION 4**

Failure to have a site specific written SE prevention plan for each farm where you produce eggs.

Specifically, on 03/24/2011 we reviewed a copy of the written SE prevention plan for your contract grower that has a (b) (4) style poultry house. We observed that the "MANURE ENVIRONMENTAL SWABBING S.O. P." indicated how to swab the environment in a (b) (4) style house, rather than how to swab the environment in a (b) (4) style house.

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