

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

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**TO: David S. Hurd, Executive Vice President**

FIRM NAME Rose Acre Farms, Inc. White County Egg Farm	STREET ADDRESS 5408 W State Road 16
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY Monon, IN 47959-8067	TYPE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED Shell Egg Producer

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**DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM WE OBSERVED:**

**OBSERVATION 1**

When your monitoring indicated unacceptable rodent activity within a poultry house, appropriate methods were not used to achieve satisfactory rodent control.

Specifically, your firm conducts (b) (4) "Rodent Indexing System (RC)" counts and (b) (4) (b) (4) "Rodent Count (HC)" as part of your pest control monitoring. According to your plan, "IPM 1.3.1(b) (b) (4) Rodent Count (HC)", effective date 4/1/11 (b) (4) is "Poor Control" and under "IPM 1.3.1(a) Rodent Indexing System (RC)", effective date 4/1/11, reads in part, "A corrective action must be made if the total number of rodents (b) (4) for one building during a weeks time exceeds (b) (4). Your firm routinely recorded numbers in excess of (b) (4) from July 2010 to April 2011 with monthly totals up to 335 for the rodent index (RC) and 162 for (b) (4) house counts (HC).

For example:

- 1) For house #11, from September 2010 to March 2011, your RC count had (b) (4) totals ranging from 103 to 335. From July 2010 to March 2011, your (b) (4) HC varied between 28 and 149.
- 2) For house #9, from September 2010 to April 2011, your RC count had (b) (4) totals ranging from 82 to 330. From July 2010 to March 2011, your monthly HC varied between 25 and 162.
- 3) For house #1, from September 2010 to April 2011, your RC had (b) (4) totals ranging from 83 to 291. Your (b) (4) HC varied between 25 and 123 (except in January 2010).
- 4) For house #12, from October 2010 to April 2011, your RC count had (b) (4) totals ranging from 127 to 275. Your (b) (4) HC varied between 17 and 112.
- 5) For house #2, from September 2010 to April 2011, your RC count had (b) (4) totals ranging from 63 to 202. From July 2010 to March 2011 your (b) (4) HC varied between 28 and 71.
- 6) For house #8, from January 2011 to March 2011, your RC count had (b) (4) totals ranging from 71 to 105. From

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September 2010 to October 2010, you **(b) (4)** HC varied between 114 and 141.  
Additionally, through the course of the inspection, we observed between 3 and 11 live mice during the daylight hours inside the houses as follows:

House #	Total Live Mice Observed
1	6
2	11
3	5
6	3
12	3

Of these totals, one live mouse was observed on an egg belt in house #1 and another live mouse was observed entering a 1-inch diameter hole in house #2.

**OBSERVATION 2**

Your written SE prevention plan is not fully implemented and followed.  
Specifically,

- Your "White County Egg Farm Biosecurity Plan" created in July 2010 and updated on 3/30/11, under Section 1- Biosecurity minimum guidelines for all Rose Acre Farms personnel, Subsections 5 and 6 read in part;
- "Rodents, insects, and wildlife are possible disease carriers into houses"
  - "Employees should monitor houses for possible entryways of rodents and insects and eliminate these entryways if possible"
  - "All wildlife in the area surrounding the farm should be prevented from entry through the use of preventative measures"

- This has not been accomplished as evidenced by the following:
- On 4/20/11, an approximate 6 x 1/2-inch gap in the cement foundation of house # 3 was observed. Additionally, the aluminum siding was extended from the foundation leaving an additional 2 x 9-inch gap and was located approximately 3 inches from the ground surface.
  - On 4/20/11, an approximate 7-inch diameter mound of nesting material was observed inside the protective vent screen located beneath the roof overhang inside house #6.
  - On 4/21/11, an approximate 7 x 2-inch hole was observed in the aluminum siding of house #1. Within the hole, there was a 1" square gap that was open to the inner wall of the layer house.

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d) On 4/20/11, 1 of 12 slats of a fan cover on house #6 was observed to be completely open while the fan was turned off. Additionally on 4/21/11, 2 of 12 slats of a fan cover on house #12 were observed to be completely open while the fan was turned off.

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