

### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

**STOBIAS** INS-0001084157

## **Inspection Report**

SDIX LLC Customer ID: 330146

52 Anderson Rd Certificate: 50-B-0017 Windham, ME 04062

Site: 001 SDIX LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 13-AUG-2024

**Direct** 3.53(c)(2) Repeat

### Primary enclosures.

Rabbit doe P0707B was housed with 4 weaned offspring (kindled 05/17/24), and the animals were weighed at 8.98, 6.88, 6.08, 5.88 and 5.68 lbs respectively, requiring 16 sq ft of space (the cage was 8 sq ft). 5 juvenile weaned rabbits from doe P0787, kindled on 05/17/24, were weighed at 5.48, 6.00, 5.78, 5.56 and 5.98 lbs respectively, requiring 15 sq ft of space (the cage was 8 sq ft). Adequate space ensures that normal behaviors and exercise for caged animals are provided. The facility must ensure that cages provided required minimum amounts of floor space.

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### Sanitation.

Rabbit does P0247, Q9991, Q9996 and Q9790 were observed to be in dirty cages, with excessive buildup of manure and urine in corners. Q9790 had excessive amounts of shed fur on the wire of the cage, and fur was collected on cobwebs built up on the edge of the cage above Q9996. Q9996 had dirty fur, with urine staining and dry debris above her tail and on her perineum. Dirty enclosures may lead to health problems for the rabbits such as urine scald, hock sores and eye problems. The facility must ensure that the enclosures are kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and debris.

Correction begun during the inspection, and to be completed by 20 August 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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# **Species Inspected**

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330146	50-B-0017	001	SDIX LLC	13-AUG-2024

Count **Scientific Name Common Name** 004869

Oryctolagus cuniculus DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT

Total 004869