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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Spill Report (Condition 27(e))

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All,

In accordance with Condition 27(e) of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 6177-4, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) provides the following report of a leachate spill, based on Chiquita's current knowledge of the event:

(1) the date and time of the leak or spill

0. 0. The spill was discovered on February 19, 2025, at approximately 2:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected

1. 1. The treated leachate spilled from a leachate truck located in grid 246. Liquids from the spill did not leave the liner, and therefore did not reach the perimeter road, any stormwater channel, or either stormwater basin.

(3) the name of the person that discovered the leak or spill

2. 2. Robert Aguilar

(4) written acknowledgement that they did, or did not, take corrective action with rationale for these actions

0. 0. Upon discovering the spill, personnel closed the valve on the tanker truck and created a berm with absorbent to contain the spill. Chiquita then added absorbent on top of the treated leachate, removed the absorbent material, and replaced it with fresh soil. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed the same day.

(5) a root cause analysis on why and how the leak or spill occurred

0. 0. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the spill occurred because a third-party driver hauling leachate lost vacuum to his tanker truck, and while he was disconnecting the hose, the valve to his tanker truck was not closed completely. This allowed treated leachate to spill onto the ground in tank farm #7.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill

1. 1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 100 gallons of treated leachate spilled from the truck.

(7) corrective actions to prevent future recurrence

• * Chiquita removed the driver from the site and will not allow that driver to haul leachate from the site.

Regards,

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