



# CHIQUITA CANYON

*A Waste Connections Company*

February 25, 2025

***Via E-Mail***

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Weekly Report on the Documentation and Tracking of Cover Issues**

Dear Ms. Gork:

In accordance with the Local Enforcement Agency's ("LEA") May 2, 2024 letter approving Chiquita's April 16, 2024 Second Revised Written Plan for Documenting and Tracking Cover Issues ("Second Revised Written Plan"), the LEA's May 29, 2024 letter, and the LEA's June 6, 2024 Compliance Order, Chiquita presents the enclosed report for documenting and tracking cover issues for the week of February 17, 2025 to February 22, 2025.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,

Amanda Froman  
Compliance Manager  
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: February 17, 2025 Weekly Cover Issues Report

cc: Mark Como, Department of Public Health  
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health

# **Fissures and Tension Cracks**

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

17 Feb 2025 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Conducted on

17 Feb 2025 10:38 AM PST

Prepared by

Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

146

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure or tension crack.

17 Feb 2025 10:58 AM PST




Photo 1



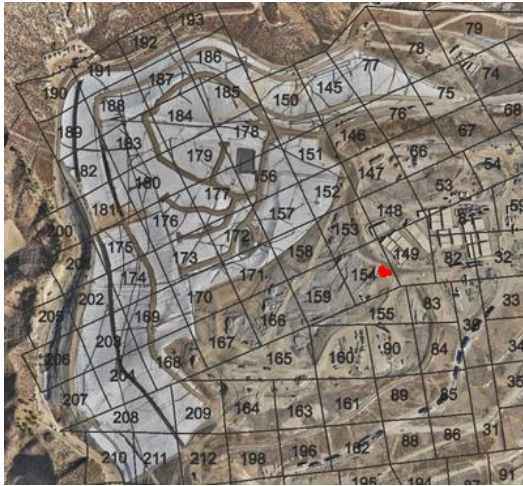
Photo 2

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

7ft x 3 ft

Horizontal Offset (width)	Medium 2-4" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NW to SE
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.435482970126536, -118.64653720108626)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 3	
Date and time of repairs	17 Feb 2025 12:45 PM PST
Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks 2	
Fissure or Tension Crack Found?	Yes
Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.	





Grid Location

154

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure of tension crack.

17 Feb 2025 12:17 PM PST



Photo 4



Photo 5

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

15ft x 8 ft

Horizontal Offset (width)

Medium 2-4" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

N to S

Location

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.43444270158747,  
-118.64644548927835)

Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed

Yes



Photo 6

Date and time of repairs	17 Feb 2025 1:48 PM PST
Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

18 Feb 2025 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Conducted on

18 Feb 2025 11:20 AM PST

Prepared by

Nancy Bahena Hernandez



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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 158



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

19 Feb 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

19 Feb 2025 9:14 AM PST

Prepared by

John Boucher

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

148

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure or tension crack.

19 Feb 2025 9:26 AM PST




Photo 1



Photo 2

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

7ft

Horizontal Offset (width)	Large >4" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	N to S
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43543419102663, -118.64680135750226)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 3	
Date and time of repairs	19 Feb 2025 11:08 AM PST
Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

20 Feb 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

20 Feb 2025 10:40 AM PST

Prepared by

John Boucher

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

147

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure or tension crack.

20 Feb 2025 10:43 AM PST




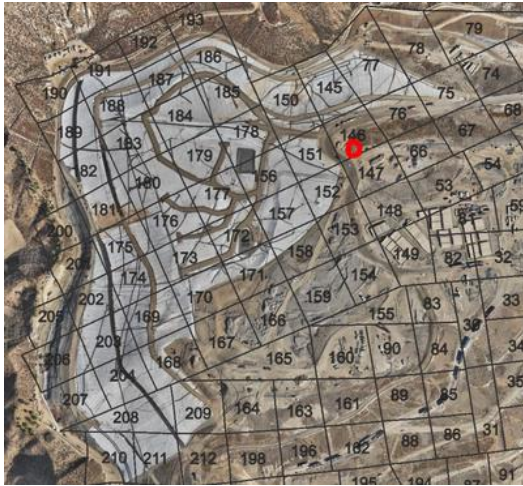
Photo 1

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

2ft



Horizontal Offset (width)	Large >4" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	N to S
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.435707366827145, -118.64701924706189)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 2	
Date and time of repairs	20 Feb 2025 11:25 AM PST
Description of repairs	Other (please describe)
Area dug out, new soil added and compacted	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
2	
Fissure or Tension Crack Found?	Yes
Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.	



Grid Location

146

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure of tension crack.

20 Feb 2025 11:02 AM PST



Photo 3



Photo 4

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

15ft

Horizontal Offset (width)

Extra Small <0.5 in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

N to S

Location

27415–27575 Henry Mayo Dr  
Valencia CA 91355  
United States  
(34.43591899504305,  
-118.61442535048704)

Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed

Yes



Photo 5

Date and time of repairs	20 Feb 2025 12:23 PM PST
Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

21 Feb 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

21 Feb 2025 9:43 AM PST

Prepared by

John Boucher

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 170



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

22 Feb 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

22 Feb 2025 11:58 AM PST

Prepared by

John Boucher



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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 148



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# **Settlement**

**The bi-weekly drone flyover was not conducted this week. The drone data from the next flyover event will be included in the next weekly report.**

# **Geosynthetic Cover**

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

17 Feb 2025 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	17 Feb 2025 11:08 AM PST
Prepared by	Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

18 Feb 2025 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	18 Feb 2025 11:06 AM PST
Prepared by	Nancy Bahena Hernandez



Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1



Photo 2

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Liner torn in two locations. Tears need to be patched and extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 3



Photo 4

Description of repair work

Repairs were patched

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

18 Feb 2025 12:55 PM PST

<b>Are further permanent repairs required?</b>	No
Instability under the cover	
<b>Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?</b>	No
<b>Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?</b>	No
<b>Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?</b>	No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

19 Feb 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	19 Feb 2025 11:09 AM PST
Prepared by	John Boucher

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1



Photo 2

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

There are five tears in the same general area on the liner. The tears need to be patched and extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 3

Description of repair work

Torn area of liner patched and extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

19 Feb 2025 1:09 PM PST

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

20 Feb 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	20 Feb 2025 11:57 AM PST
Prepared by	John Boucher



Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

**Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?**

No

**Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?**

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

21 Feb 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	21 Feb 2025 10:34 AM PST
Prepared by	John Boucher

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

22 Feb 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	22 Feb 2025 1:45 PM PST
Prepared by	John Boucher

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

**Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?**

No

**Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?**

No