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

**Importance:** Normal

**Sensitivity:** None

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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 March 22, 2025, at approximately 3:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected

1. 1. Leachate spilled from a hose attached to a vacuum line in Tank Farm 9 in grids 82 and 32. Leachate from the spill did not leave the landfill footprint or reach a 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, tank farm personnel reconnected the hose to the vacuum line, applied absorbent to the affected area, used a vacuum truck to vacuum standing liquid, removed the soiled absorbent and dirt, and added fresh soil to the area. 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, it appears that the spill occurred after the hose that was connected to the vacuum line became loose.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill

1. 1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 50 gallons of treated leachate spilled.

(7) corrective actions to prevent future recurrence

• \* Chiquita staff will continue to routinely check the hoses to ensure they are connected to the vacuum lines.

Regards,

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