



**CHIQUITA CANYON**  
*A Waste Connections Company*

March 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 March 17, 2025 to March 22, 2025.

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

Regards,

Amanda Froman  
Compliance Manager  
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: March 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 Mar 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

17 Mar 2025 9:56 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 146



Photo 1

Instability

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

No

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

18 Mar 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

18 Mar 2025 9:19 AM PDT

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Tom Roe

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 171/170



Photo 1

Instability

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

No

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

19 Mar 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

19 Mar 2025 2:20 PM PDT

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Tom Roe

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 154.



Photo 1

Instability

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

No

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

20 Mar 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

20 Mar 2025 10:08 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**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

21 Mar 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

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21 Mar 2025 9:56 AM PDT

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John Boucher

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 153



Photo 1

Instability

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

No

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

22 Mar 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

22 Mar 2025 10:35 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 165



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 Mar 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

17 Mar 2025 9:54 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

**Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?**

Yes

**Take photo of identified issues**



Photo 1

**Note what the issue is and what needs to be repaired**

4 inch cut in the liner in grid 205.  
Needs to be patched and  
extrusion welded.

**Take photo of repair**

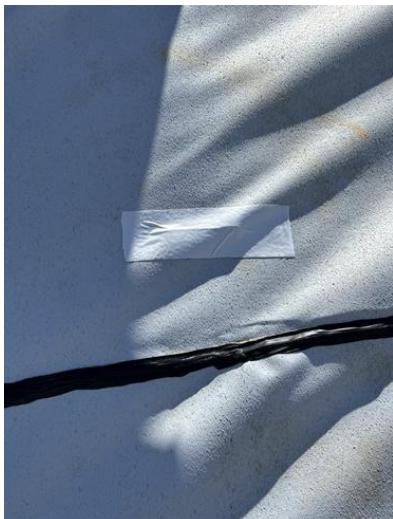


Photo 2



Photo 3

**Description of repair work**

Cut in liner was sealed with flex tape upon finding the tear at 10:20 am on 3/17/25. The tear was patched and extrusion welded at 12:02 PM on 3/17/25.

<b>Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)</b>	17 Mar 2025 12:02 PM PDT
<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

18 Mar 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

18 Mar 2025 12:26 PM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

## 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

19 Mar 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

19 Mar 2025 8:38 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

**Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?**

Yes

**Take photo of identified issues**



Photo 1

**Note what the issue is and what needs to be repaired**

4 ft separation at a seam in grid 145, needs to be patched and extrusion welded

**Take photo of repair**



Photo 2

**Description of repair work**

Liner was patched and extrusion welded.

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

19 Mar 2025 10:34 AM PDT

<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

20 Mar 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

20 Mar 2025 10:44 AM PDT

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

21 Mar 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

21 Mar 2025 10:13 AM PDT

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



Photo 6

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 Mar 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items

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Conducted on

22 Mar 2025 10:39 AM PDT

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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

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No