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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 26, 2025, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected

    1. 1. Treated leachate spilled from a third-party tanker truck at the exit of the scale house. The treated leachate from the spill did not reach any stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

    2. 2. Jose Landeros

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

    0. 0. Upon discovering the spill, Chiquita personnel immediately added absorbent and spill pads to the affected area, and removed the soiled absorbent and spill pads. 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 liquid spilled from the top hatch containment of the trailer, bypassed the hose clamp, and flowed down along side of the pipe.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill

    1. 1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 5 gallons of treated leachate spilled.

(7) corrective actions to prevent future recurrence

* * Chiquita will work to develop a method for plugging or catching liquids that could leak from trucks in this area.

Steve Cassulo
District Manager

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