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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 April 8, 2025, at approximately 2:45 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected

1. 1. Leachate spilled from a pipe located in Grid 227. The 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. William Massey (contractor)

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

0. 0. Upon discovering the spill, dirt was added to the area to cover and act as a berm to prevent liquid from flowing into the channel, and the soiled dirt was removed and fresh dirt applied. 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 while performing maintenance on the leachate lines, the on-site contractor cut the pipe in the wrong location, causing leachate to spill from the pipe.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill

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

(7) corrective actions to prevent future recurrence

- * On-site contractors were instructed to continue to use drip pans while working on leachate lines and ensure that all lines are properly checked prior to cutting.

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