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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Leak 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 leak, based on Chiquita's current knowledge of the event:

(1) the date and time of the leak or spill

0. 0. The leak was discovered on April 11, 2025, at approximately 10:00 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected

1. 1. Leachate leaked from a frac tank in Grid 95. The leachate from the leak did not leave the footprint of the landfill and did not reach any stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

2. 2. Chris Arciga

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

0. 0. Upon discovering the leak, Chiquita personnel immediately closed the inlet valve to the frac tank to stop the flow of liquids into the frac tank. Chiquita personnel then used the vacuum truck to remove the standing liquid from the area and any remaining liquid from the frac tank. In addition, a water truck was used to clean the secondary containment area while the vacuum truck removed the resulting liquids. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed the following 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 frac tank had a defect that allowed a leak from the side man way, which was discovered while filling the frac tank in the Canyon D tank farm.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill

1. 1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 5,000 gallons of characteristically non-hazardous leachate leaked.

(7) corrective actions to prevent future recurrence

- * Chiquita personnel will use clean water to fill all remaining empty frac tanks within the Canyon D tank farm to ensure no leaks are found. Chiquita will only put the tested and verified frac tanks into service.

Regards,

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