



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

April 22, 2024

*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 April 14, 2025 to April 19, 2025.

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

Regards,

Amanda Froman  
Compliance Manager  
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: April 14, 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

14 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

14 Apr 2025 9:47 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

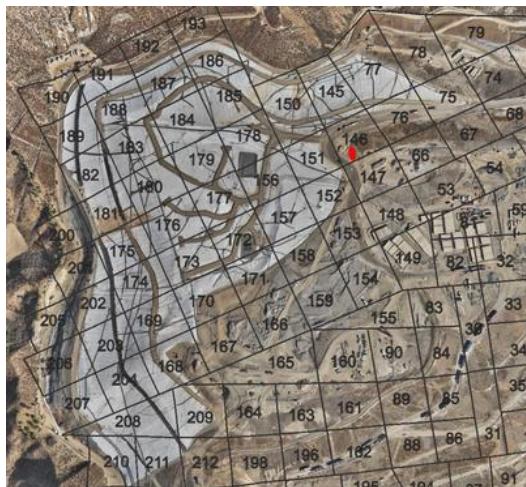
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

Yes

**Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.**



**Grid Location**

146

**Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure or tension crack.**

14 Apr 2025 10:25 AM PDT



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

**Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)**

15 ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)**

Extra Small <0.5 in width

**Vertical Offset (height)**

Extra small <0.5" in height

**Orientation (direction)**

NW to SE

**Location**

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.43585811063539,  
-118.64702988834738)

**Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed**

Yes



Photo 4

**Date and time of repairs**

14 Apr 2025 11:22 AM PDT

**Description of repairs**

Cracks were track walked.

Instability

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

No

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

15 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

15 Apr 2025 9:25 AM PDT

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Tom Roe

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 147



Photo 1

Instability

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

No

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

16 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

16 Apr 2025 8:40 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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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

17 Apr 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

17 Apr 2025 9:33 AM PDT

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John Boucher

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

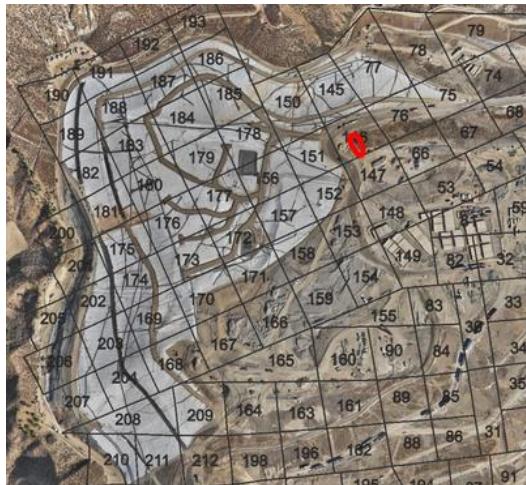
## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

# Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

## Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

**Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.**



## Grid Location

146

**Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure of tension crack.**

17 Apr 2025 10:24 AM PDT



Photo 1



## Photo 2



Photo 3

**Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)**

25ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)**

Medium 2-4" in width

**Vertical Offset (height)**

Extra small <0.5" in height

**Orientation (direction)**

NW to SE

**Location**

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.43617240227281,  
-118.64688934755694)

**Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed**

Yes



Photo 4



Photo 5

**Date and time of repairs**

17 Apr 2025 12:13 PM PDT

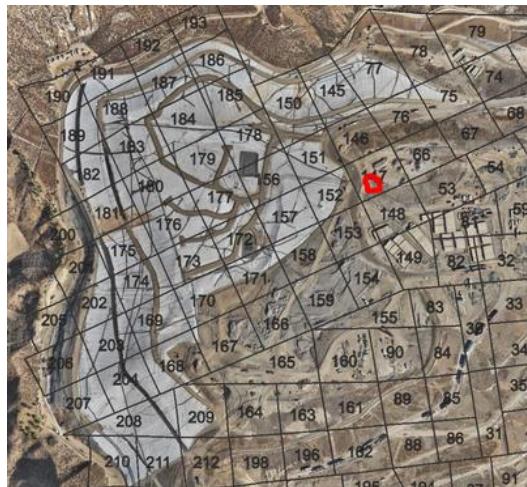
**Description of repairs**

Cracks were track walked.

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

Yes

**Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.**



**Grid Location**

147

**Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure or tension crack.**

17 Apr 2025 10:36 AM PDT



Photo 6

**Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)**

20ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)**

Extra Small <0.5 in width

**Vertical Offset (height)**

Extra small <0.5" in height

**Orientation (direction)**

N to S

**Location**

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.435596202045126,  
-118.64659171218558)

**Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed**

Yes



Photo 7

**Date and time of repairs**

17 Apr 2025 12:05 PM PDT

**Description of repairs**

Other (please describe)

Compacted and sealed with excavator

Instability

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

No

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

18 Apr 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

## Conducted on

18 Apr 2025 9:30 AM PDT

Inspection was performed on this date as listed, but there were technical issues with uploading the original log from the field to the software on 4/18/25.

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## Prepared by

John Boucher

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## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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**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

19 Apr 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

19 Apr 2025 11:39 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 90



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

14 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

14 Apr 2025 12:45 PM 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**

5 inch tear in liner found at 1:10 pm in grid 145. Needs to be extrusion welded.

**Take photo of repair**



Photo 2



Photo 3

**Description of repair work**

Temporarily repaired with flex seal tape when tear was discovered, then later it was extrusion welded. Final repair was

complete within 2 hours.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)	14 Apr 2025 3:04 PM PDT
Are further permanent repairs required?	No
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

15 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

15 Apr 2025 12:48 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

16 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

16 Apr 2025 1:08 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

17 Apr 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

17 Apr 2025 11:12 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

18 Apr 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

18 Apr 2025 2:18 PM 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

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 Apr 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

19 Apr 2025 11:40 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

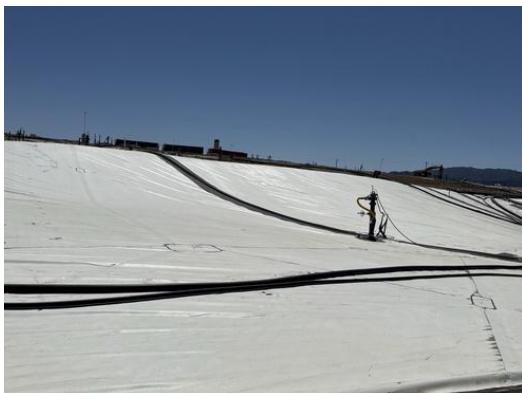


Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

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