



# CHIQUITA CANYON

*A Waste Connections Company*

May 2, 2025

***Via E-Mail***

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**Re:** Chiquita Canyon, LLC Monthly Summary Report – April 2025  
DTSC Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order  
In the Matter of Chiquita Canyon Landfill, Docket No. HSA-FY24/25-082

Dear Mr. Ziarkowski and Mr. Ruttan:

Per the Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order issued by the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) to Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) on April 2, 2025 (the Order), Chiquita submits this Monthly Summary Report for April 2025. Chiquita provides the following information in accordance with section 6.3 of the Order.

(a) Specific actions taken by or on behalf of Respondents during the previous calendar month:

Per section 5.1.3 of the Order, DTSC and Chiquita personnel completed the Site Response Strategy Meeting on April 8, 2025. There have been subsequent meetings on April 17th and 23rd to further discuss the development of the draft Removal Action Workplans (RAW) outlined under Order sections 5.1.2 and 5.3. In addition, Chiquita notified DTSC on April 9, 2025, of the designations of Kate Logan, Chiquita's Regional Engineer, as its Project Coordinator, pursuant to section 6.1 of the Order, and of Robert Van Hyning, a Senior Principal with Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc., as its Project Engineer, pursuant to section 6.2. Chiquita also provided on April 17, 2025, a copy of the Order to contractors retained to conduct work performed under the Order, pursuant to Order section 6.25.

Chiquita also performed the following activities in furtherance of the removal actions under section 5.1.2:

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- Chiquita is in the process of working diligently to identify and source materials for the cover and prepare a feasible construction schedule. Chiquita provided to DTSC on April 22, 2025, copies of a fact sheet of the cover material we are currently evaluating and a case study of the cover material's success at another landfill to demonstrate our progress thus far.
- Chiquita prepared constructions plans and a proposed tank farm relocation layout, as part of the interim relocation of the leachate storage tanks within Tank Farm 9. Chiquita provided copies of these documents to DTSC on April 22, 2025. In addition, Chiquita began placement of soil in the 8B area for the interim location of the tank farm.
- Chiquita's consultant, SCS Engineers, is in the process of preparing a Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Report for the construction of the soil barrier on the interim waste slope between Cell 8A and Cell 6 at the Landfill.

(b) Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month:

Chiquita submitted a written request for extension to DTSC on April 22, 2025, requesting a two-week extension, until May 16, 2025, to submit a draft RAW for Extension of Covered Area, and a one-week extension, until May 9, 2025, to submit a draft RAW for Interim Relocation and Stabilization of Containerized Waste, for the reasons described during our meeting on April 23 and in the written request. DTSC verbally approved Chiquita's request on April 23, 2025, and confirmed approval in writing on April 25, 2025. During the month of May, Chiquita therefore expects to submit the draft RAW for Extension of Covered Area and the draft RAW for Interim Relocation and Stabilization of Containerized Waste. In addition to these submittals, Chiquita will continue to place soil in the Cell 8B area for the interim location of the tank farm and continue to implement other activities in furtherance of the Order. Depending on drilling contractor mobilization and final well designs, Chiquita expects to drill additional gas wells in the top deck to prepare for the placement of the additional cover.

(c) All planned activities for the next month:

During the month of June, Chiquita expects to finish the placement of the soil in Cell 8B for the tank farm. Chiquita also expects to prepare the areas on the top deck for the placement of the additional cover. Pursuant to Order section 6.3, Chiquita also expects to submit a monthly summary report for May 2025.

(d) Any requirements under this Order that were not completed:

Chiquita completed all requirements under this Order for April.

(e) Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with this Order:

As described in section (b) above, Chiquita requested and received extensions for the submission of the draft RAWs for Extension of Covered Area and the Interim Relocation and Stabilization of Containerized Waste. Chiquita is on track to complete and submit the draft RAWs by the approved revised deadlines.

(f) All results of sample analyses, test, and other data generated under this Order during the previous calendar month, and any significant findings from these data:

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No sample analyses or other data were generated under this Order during the month of April.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at (346) 807-5547 or [Kate.Logan@WasteConnections.com](mailto:Kate.Logan@WasteConnections.com).

Sincerely,

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