



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

May 6, 2025

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 28, 2025 to May 3, 2025.

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

Regards,

Amanda Froman
Compliance Manager
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: April 28, 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

28 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

28 Apr 2025 8:29 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

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



Grid Location

159

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

28 Apr 2025 9:19 AM PDT



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft) 45 ft

Horizontal Offset (width) Small 0.5-2" in width

Vertical Offset (height) Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction) NE to SW

Location Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43379475882796,
-118.64761490509183)

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



Photo 5

Date and time of repairs 28 Apr 2025 9:38 AM PDT

Description of repairs Cracks were track walked.

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

29 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

29 Apr 2025 10:46 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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1

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

30 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

30 Apr 2025 8:47 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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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



Photo 1




Photo 2

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

30 Apr 2025 8:50 AM PDT

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

16ft

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 (34.43596577712719, -118.64703162970694)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
 <p>Photo 3</p>	
Date and time of repairs	30 Apr 2025 9:43 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

1 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

1 May 2025 9:57 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

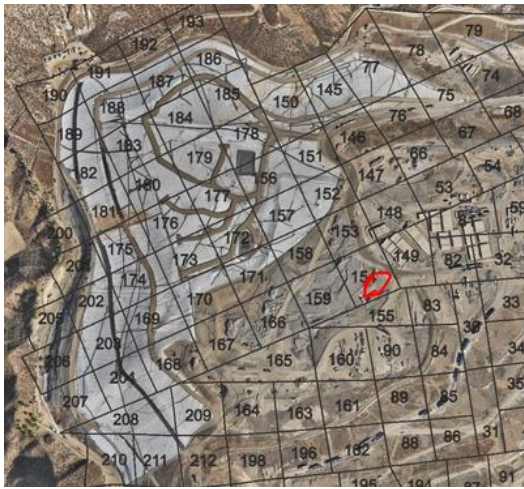
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

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



Grid Location

154

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

1 May 2025 10:34 AM PDT



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

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

20ft x 10ft area

Horizontal Offset (width)

Extra Small <0.5 in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

NE to SW

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43402067921757,
-118.64662937848354)

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

Yes



Photo 7



Photo 8

Date and time of repairs

1 May 2025 12:01 PM PDT

Description of repairs

Cracks were track walked.

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
2

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

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



Grid Location

90

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

1 May 2025 10:49 AM PDT



Photo 9

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft) 7ft

Horizontal Offset (width) Extra Small <0.5 in width

Vertical Offset (height) Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction) NW to SE

Location Valencia CA 91355
United States
(34.42595736752767,
-118.60275524481287)

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



Photo 10

Date and time of repairs 1 May 2025 12:04 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

159

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

1 May 2025 11:22 AM PDT



Photo 11

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

8ft

Horizontal Offset (width)

Small 0.5-2" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

N to S

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43443633153516,
-118.64735928375147)

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

Yes



Photo 12



Photo 13

Date and time of repairs

1 May 2025 12:12 PM 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

2 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

2 May 2025 2:57 PM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 90



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

3 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

3 May 2025 10:39 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found? Yes

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



Grid Location 148

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure of tension crack. 3 May 2025 10:42 AM PDT



Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft) 20ft x3ft area



Photo 1



Photo 2

Horizontal Offset (width)	Small 0.5-2" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	N to S
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.435263621890854, -118.64653853367308)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
<div>   </div> <div> <div>Photo 3</div> <div>Photo 4</div> </div>	
Date and time of repairs	3 May 2025 11:04 AM PDT
Description of repairs	Other (please describe)
Dirt added and compacted with excavator	
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

28 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	28 Apr 2025 8:40 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Found 2:07 pm on 4/28/25

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

A weld came free and needs to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

Description of repair work

Sealed with flex tape upon discovery of issue, patched and extrusion welded on 4/29.

Final repair completed at 10am on 4/29

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Identified Issue 2

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Found 4/28/25 at 2:17pm. Grid 185

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 4

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Puncture in cover needs to be extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 5



Photo 6

Description of repair work

Puncture was sealed with flex tape upon discovery. Patched and

extrusion welded on 4/29.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

28 Apr 2025 2:19 PM PDT

Permanent repair completed at 10:40 on 4/29

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

29 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	29 Apr 2025 12:24 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

30 Apr 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	30 Apr 2025 2:08 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

1 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	1 May 2025 2:48 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

2 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	2 May 2025 10:13 AM PDT
Prepared by	John Boucher

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Found 5/2/25 at 12:15. Grid 181

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tear in liner. Needs to be patched

Take photo of repair



Photo 2

Description of repair work

Tear was extrusion welded together.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

2 May 2025 1:19 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

3 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	3 May 2025 11:08 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