



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

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*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

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**

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.

Instability

**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

## 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?**

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

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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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

146



Photo 1



Photo 2

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure or 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)
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Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
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Photo 3

Date and time of repairs	30 Apr 2025 9:43 AM PDT
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Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
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Instability	
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Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No
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# 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

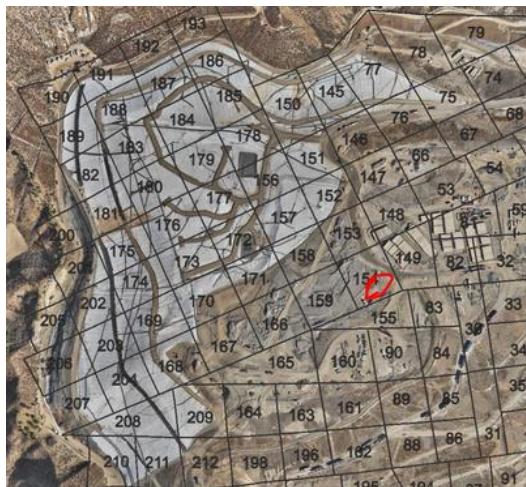
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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

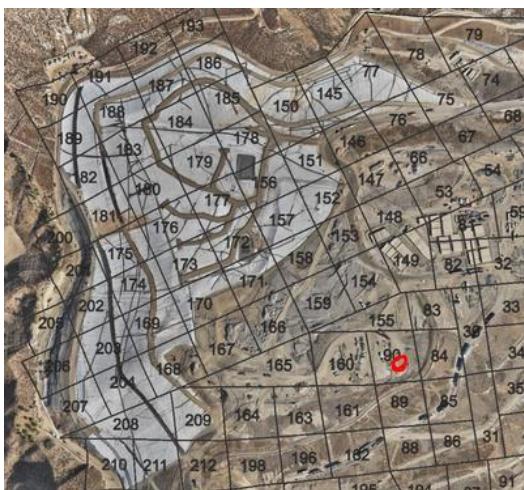
Cracks were track walked.

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 or 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

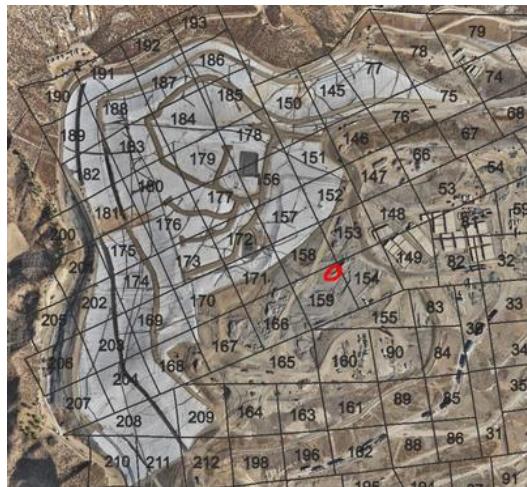
**Description of repairs**

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

## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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1

**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

## 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**

148

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



Photo 3



Photo 4

**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

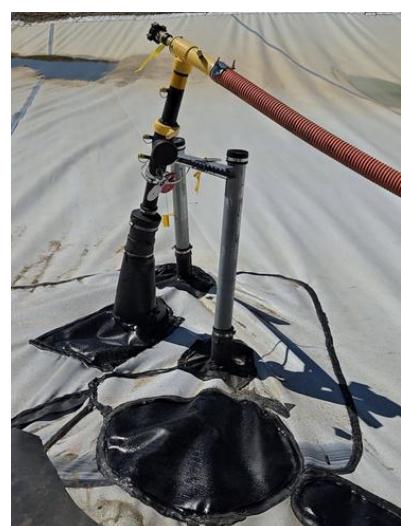


Photo 3

**Description of repair work**

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

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

28 Apr 2025 2:10 PM PDT

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.

<b>Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)</b>	28 Apr 2025 2:19 PM PDT
Permanent repair completed at 10:40 on 4/29	
<b>Are further permanent repairs required?</b>	No
Instability under the cover	
<b>Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?</b>	No
<b>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?</b>	No
<b>Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?</b>	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

**Note 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

<b>Are further permanent repairs required?</b>	No
Instability under the cover	
<b>Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?</b>	No
<b>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?</b>	No
<b>Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?</b>	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