



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

June 3, 2025

Via E-Mail

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Environmental Programs Division
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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 May 26, 2025 to May 31, 2025. Please note that May 26, 2025 was a federal holiday (Memorial Day).

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

Regards,

Amanda Froman
Compliance Manager
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: May 26, 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

27 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

27 May 2025 10:05 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

155

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

27 May 2025 10:35 AM PDT



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft) 20ft x 30ft

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

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

Orientation (direction) NW to SE

Location Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43394359321362, -118.64698470926233)

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



Photo 4

Date and time of repairs 27 May 2025 11:27 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

28 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

28 May 2025 2:13 PM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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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

29 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

29 May 2025 10:25 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

146

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

29 May 2025 10:34 AM PDT



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft) 4ft x 10ft area

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

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

Orientation (direction) N to S

Location (34.436009028029325, -118.64701428513983)

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



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

Date and time of repairs

29 May 2025 12:04 PM PDT

Description of repairs

Other (please describe)

Dirt added to fill cracks

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

147



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9

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

29 May 2025 10:45 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
(34.435664531806886,
-118.64712182443462)

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

Yes



Photo 10

Date and time of repairs

29 May 2025 12:13 PM PDT

Description of repairs

Cracks were track walked.

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
3

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 of tension crack.

29 May 2025 11:07 AM PDT



Photo 11



Photo 12



Photo 13

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)	10ft x 10 ft area
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 (34.436018173141946, -118.64701745188673)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes



Photo 14

Date and time of repairs 29 May 2025 12:20 PM PDT

Description of repairs Cracks were track walked.

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
4

Fissure or Tension Crack Found? Yes

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



Grid Location 165

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure of tension crack. 29 May 2025 11:30 AM PDT



Photo 15



Photo 16



Photo 17



Photo 18



Photo 19

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

10ft x 15ft area

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
(34.433134691778015,
-118.64838404896501)

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

Yes



Photo 20



Photo 21

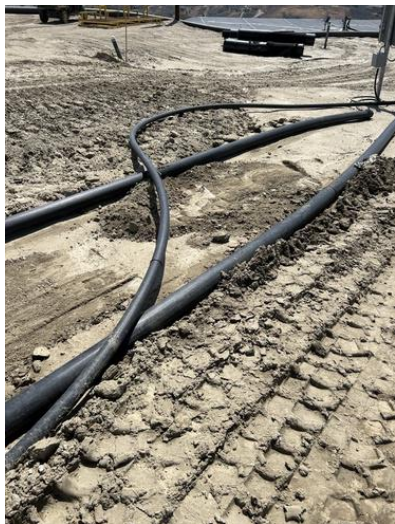


Photo 22

Date and time of repairs

29 May 2025 12:34 PM PDT

Description of repairs

Cracks were track walked.

Excavator used to compact cracks between piping

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

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30 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

30 May 2025 10:06 AM PDT

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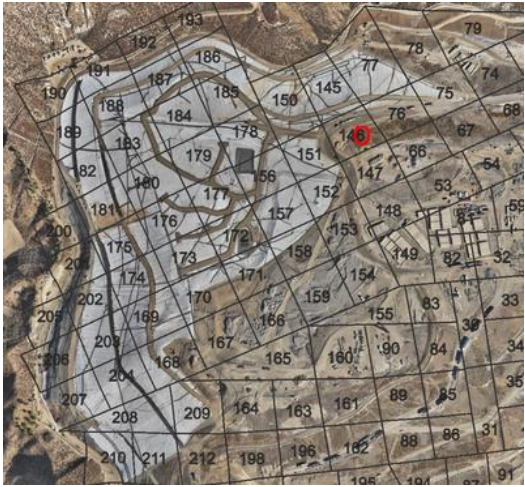
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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

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



Grid Location

146

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

30 May 2025 10:32 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)

15ft x 15ft area

Horizontal Offset (width)

Large >4" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

NW to SE

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43623290074251,
-118.64687564228865)

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

Yes



Photo 7



Photo 8

Date and time of repairs

30 May 2025 12:07 PM PDT

Description of repairs

Dirt added to fill cracks between piping

Cracks were track walked.

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

31 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

31 May 2025 11:00 AM PDT

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John Boucher

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 149



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

27 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	27 May 2025 12:41 PM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Found 1:28pm on 5/27/25. Grid 146

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Separation at seam in the liner.

Take photo of repair



Photo 2

Description of repair work

Seam was extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

27 May 2025 2:46 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

28 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	28 May 2025 8:15 AM 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

29 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	29 May 2025 11:36 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

30 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	30 May 2025 11:22 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

31 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	31 May 2025 1:16 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

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