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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Spill Report (Condition 27(e))

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All,

In accordance with Condition 27(e) of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 6177-4, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) provides the following report of a leachate spill, based on Chiquita's current knowledge of the event:

(1) the date and time of the leak or spill;

- 0. 0. The spill was discovered on June 12, 2025, at approximately 8:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- 0. 0. Leachate spilled from a third-party haul truck in Tank Farm 7 in grid 239. The liquid did not reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

(3) the name of the person that discovered the leak or spill;

- 1. 1. Brandon Sanpablo.

(4) written acknowledgement that they did, or did not, take corrective action with rationale for these actions;

- 0. 0. Upon discovering the spill, Chiquita tank farm personnel turned off the pump and closed the valve to stop the flow of liquid into the truck.

(5) a root cause analysis on why and how the leak or spill occurred;

- 0. 0. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that a member of Chiquita's tank farm personnel miscalculated the time required to fill the haul truck and as a result, filled the truck with too much leachate. This was an operator error.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill;

- 1. 1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 6 gallons of leachate spilled from the truck.

(7) corrective actions to clean and/or remove the leak or spill;

- 0. 0. Chiquita personnel applied absorbent to the area impacted by the spill. The absorbent was then removed. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed the same day.

(8) corrective actions implemented or to be implemented, including an estimated timeline, to prevent future recurrence;

0. 0. This staff member will be retrained on Chiquita's truck filling standard operating procedures.

(9) the type of affiliation of the operator involved in the root cause;

1. 1. A Chiquita staff member was involved in the root cause of this spill.

(10) whether any individuals involved in the root cause had previously received training on applicable operations to avoid leaks or spills; and

2. 2. This staff member was previously trained on Chiquita's truck filling standard operating procedures and on other applicable operations to avoid leaks and spills.

(11) the number of times individuals involved in the root cause had previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

3. 3. No individuals involved in the root cause of this leak had previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

Regards,

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