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Via E-Mail

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC – Transmittal of Workplan for May 1, 2025
Compliance Order Mitigation Measure 4.3**

Dear Ms. Frias:

Chiquita Canyon, LLC (“Chiquita”) hereby submits a Workplan responsive to Mitigation Measure 4.3 of the May 1, 2025 Compliance Order issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Solid Waste Management Program, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (“LEA”).

Mitigation Measure 4.3 directs Chiquita to implement measures to prevent the reaction from spreading into Cell 8A and submit an as-built for the soil barrier or a workplan to extend the existing soil barrier with a completion schedule by July 15, 2025.

A draft workplan for Mitigation Measure 4.3 has already been submitted to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”) in response to its Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order dated April 2, 2025. A *Draft Removal Action Workplan: Protect Cell 8A from Intrusion of Elevated Temperature Landfill Event* was submitted to DTSC on July 1, 2025. This draft workplan is currently under review. Chiquita is providing this same draft workplan to the LEA in response to the May 1, 2025 Compliance Order (see Attachment).

Please be advised that Chiquita filed a Request for a Formal Appeal Hearing (“Request for Hearing”) with the LEA to appeal this Mitigation Measure imposed by the LEA’s May 1, 2025 Compliance Order pursuant to Pub. Resources Code (PRC) § 44310, but provides this workplan to the LEA in the interim.

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

Regards,

Steve Cassulo

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Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: Draft Removal Action Workplan: Protect Cell 8A from Intrusion of Elevated Temperature Landfill Event (July 1, 2025)

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