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Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC Monthly Summary Report – June 2025
DTSC Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order
In the Matter of Chiquita Canyon Landfill, Docket No. HSA-FY24/25-082

Dear Mr. Ziarkowski and Mr. Ruttan:

Per the Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order issued by the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) to Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) on April 2, 2025 (the Order), Chiquita submits this Monthly Summary Report for June 2025. Chiquita provides the following information in accordance with section 6.3 of the Order.

- (a) Specific actions taken by or on behalf of Respondents during the previous calendar month:

Chiquita finished placement of approximately 260,000 cy of soil in the Cell 8B area for the interim relocation of Tank Farm 9 as of June 3, 2025. Also in June, Chiquita continued lining the interim tank farm area and began placing frac tanks into the new Tank Farm. Chiquita also continued to work on obtaining permits for the interim relocation of Tank Farm 9 to Cell 8B and the permanent relocation of Tank Farm 9 to the unused area that was to be Cell 7. Chiquita also ordered the DTSC-approved ethylene vinyl alcohol (EVOH) liner material for the geomembrane cover extension on June 2, 2025. In addition, Chiquita drilled vertical gas wells in the areas where the geomembrane (EVOH) cover will be placed and began prepping the subgrade in these areas for the geomembrane cover.

Chiquita also performed the following activities during the month of June, in furtherance of the removal actions under section 5.1.2 of the Order:

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- Chiquita shared correspondence between Chiquita and ViaFlex (the manufacturer of the EVOH liner material) with DTSC regarding the status of ViaFlex's production of EVOH liner material, their production issues, and the resulting potential delay of the extension of the cover.
- As discussed above, Chiquita continued placing soils in Cell 8B for the relocation of Tank Farm 9, and additionally ordered the liner materials that will be installed upon delivery of the EVOH liner material.
- Chiquita and DTSC continued to hold weekly technical status meetings, which were held on June 4, 11, and 25, 2025.

Additionally, on June 13, 2025, Chiquita submitted a monthly summary report for May 2025 in accordance with section 6.3 of the Order.

(b) Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month:

Chiquita submitted the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for Protect Cell 8A from Intrusion of Elevated Temperature Landfill Event on July 1, 2025. Chiquita expects to finish installing the liner in Cell 8B for the interim relocation of Tank Farm 9 and will continue placing frac tanks into the new Tank Farm. Chiquita will also continue to work on obtaining permits for the interim relocation of Tank Farm 9 to Cell 8B and the permanent relocation of Tank Farm 9 to the unused area that was to be Cell 7. In preparation for the deployment of the EVOH liner, Chiquita will continue drilling vertical gas extraction wells and preparing the subgrade for the placement of liner. Chiquita will continue to share correspondence between Chiquita and ViaFlex regarding the EVOH liner material's production and timing issues. In addition, Chiquita expects to continue to participate in weekly technical status meetings with DTSC during June.

(c) All planned activities for the next month:

During the month of August, Chiquita expects to finish the placement of all tanks in Cell 8B for the new Tank Farm. Chiquita also expects to continue to prepare the areas on the top deck for the placement of the additional geomembrane cover and, depending on the timing of ViaFlex's production and delivery of this material, expects to begin placement of the material in August. Chiquita will continue to share correspondence between Chiquita and ViaFlex regarding the EVOH liner material's production and timing issues. Pursuant to section 6.3 of the Order, Chiquita also expects to submit a monthly summary report for July 2025.

(d) Any requirements under this Order that were not completed:

Chiquita completed all requirements under this Order for June.

(e) Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with this Order:

Chiquita notified DTSC on June 11, 2025, verbally and in writing, that the new geomembrane cover material was expected to arrive on site in approximately 6-8 weeks and that the current condition of the manufacturing equipment was causing certain areas of the cover to have thicker than typical texture, but that the manufacturer had assured Chiquita that this additional thickness would not interfere with the product performing as a gas barrier as designed nor otherwise affect its performance. Chiquita indicated in the last monthly report that it did not anticipate any problems with completing the work described in the draft RAW for Extension of Covered Area in accordance

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with the schedule set forth in section 3.2 of that draft RAW. Since Chiquita's submittal of the last monthly report, ViaFlex has notified Chiquita of continued production and timing issues, which Chiquita has shared in follow-up communications with DTSC. Nevertheless, based on information known to Chiquita to date, Chiquita still expects to complete the work described in the draft RAW in accordance with the schedule set forth in section 3.2 of that RAW.

In addition, on June 26, 2025, Chiquita notified DTSC pursuant to section 5.9 of the Order of potential delays in its ability to perform requirements under the Order related to ongoing onsite obligations due to the Jasper Fire, which necessitated evacuation of personnel from the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (the Landfill) and caused a power outage during the afternoon of Thursday, June 26, 2025. Chiquita personnel returned to the Landfill at approximately 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the same day, and power was restored at approximately 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time on Friday, June 27, 2025. On July 3, 2025, Chiquita submitted a follow up notification to DTSC pursuant to section 5.9 to provide additional information regarding the event and measures taken in response. Fortunately, the wildfire was extinguished quickly, the duration of the evacuation was brief, and, based on Chiquita's current knowledge and analysis, Chiquita's compliance with the onsite Order obligations were minimally impacted. For more details, please review the follow-up notification submitted on July 3, 2025. Chiquita is otherwise on track to comply with this Order.

- (f) All results of sample analyses, test, and other data generated under this Order during the previous calendar month, and any significant findings from these data:

During the month of June, Chiquita submitted a summary of compaction results for the soil placed in Cell 8B in furtherance of the interim relocation of Tank Farm 9 on June 3, 2025. Per DTSC's request, Chiquita also submitted on June 12, 2025, AutoCAD files for the January 2023 topographic map and a subgrade map.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at (346) 807-5547 or Kate.Logan@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,

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