



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

July 15, 2025

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 July 7, 2025 to July 12, 2025.

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

Regards,

Amanda Froman
Compliance Manager
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: July 15, 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

7 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

7 Jul 2025 8:37 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

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



Grid Location

147

Date and Time Found

7 Jul 2025 8:44 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

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

60ft x 20ft

Horizontal Offset (width)

Small 0.5-2" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Small 0.5-2" in height

Orientation (direction)

NW to SE

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43566592883262,
-118.64662677666595)

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

Yes



Photo 6



Photo 7

Date and time of repairs

7 Jul 2025 9:33 AM PDT

Description of repairs

Cracks were track walked.

Some cracks were filled with dirt and compacted.

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

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8 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

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8 Jul 2025 8:53 AM PDT

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Tom Roe

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

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



Grid Location

148

Date and Time Found

8 Jul 2025 9:06 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

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

15ft x 90 ft

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
(34.435312952878355,
-118.64629503350578)

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

Yes



Photo 6

Date and time of repairs

8 Jul 2025 10:17 AM 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

146.147

Date and Time Found

8 Jul 2025 9:26 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10




Photo 11

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

75ft x 10ft

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 (34.435861046615685, -118.64704999217318)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 12	
Date and time of repairs	8 Jul 2025 10:57 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

9 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

9 Jul 2025 10:34 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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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

Date and Time Found

9 Jul 2025 10:35 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2

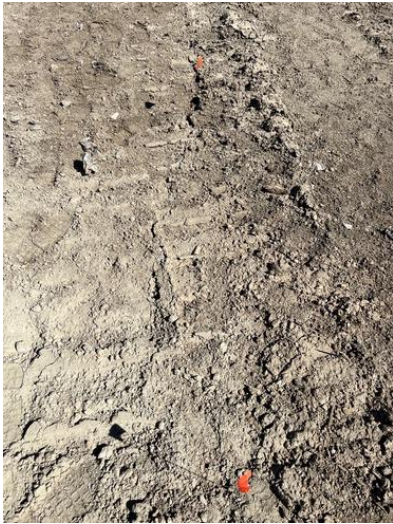


Photo 3

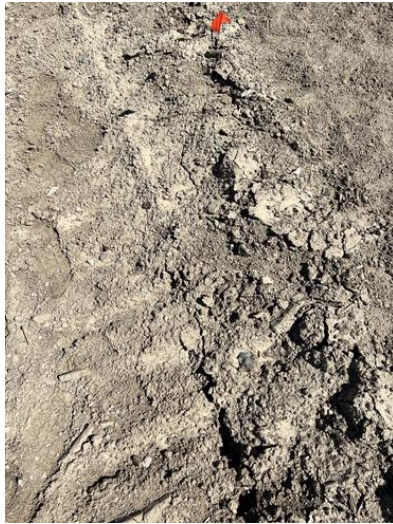


Photo 4

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

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
(34.4359872128271,
-118.64678428729033)

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



Photo 5

Date and time of repairs 9 Jul 2025 12:19 PM 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

10 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

10 Jul 2025 9:52 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

Date and Time Found

10 Jul 2025 10:01 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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

Horizontal Offset (width) Medium 2-4" in width

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

Orientation (direction) N to S

Location Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.436028697115475,
-118.6469605331148)

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



Photo 5

Date and time of repairs 10 Jul 2025 11:31 AM PDT

Description of repairs Other (please describe)

Fresh 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

160

Date and Time Found

10 Jul 2025 10:25 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack




Photo 6

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

6ft

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 (34.433353112561186, -118.6473044774155)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
 <p>Photo 7</p>	
Date and time of repairs	10 Jul 2025 11:44 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

11 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

11 Jul 2025 11:32 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 160



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

12 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

12 Jul 2025 11:12 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 148



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

7 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	7 Jul 2025 1:30 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

8 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	8 Jul 2025 12:16 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

9 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	9 Jul 2025 1:59 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

10 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	10 Jul 2025 10:36 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

11 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	11 Jul 2025 12:31 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

12 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	12 Jul 2025 7:53 AM PDT
Prepared by	John Boucher

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Found at 7:57am in Grid 145

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Liner piece was torn off. Needs to be patched

Take photo of repair



Photo 2

Description of repair work

Liner was patched and extrusion welded

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

12 Jul 2025 9:46 AM 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