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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, based on its current knowledge of the event, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) provides the following report detailing a leak of hazardous leachate from Tank 5 associated with Group B located in Tank Farm 7:

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

0. The leak was discovered on August 13, 2025, at approximately 7:45 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

0. Leachate from Tank 5 associated with Group B leaked from a frac tank in grid 245 (Tank Farm 7). Liquid from the leak did not leave the landfill footprint or reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

1. Robert Aguilar

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

0. Upon discovering the leak, Chiquita staff exercised the valve to the tank, which allowed liquids to flow freely to the receiving tanks.

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

0. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that a blockage occurred in the return line of the frac tank, which resulted in liquid leaking from the tank. The leak is attributable to equipment malfunction.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 25 gallons of leachate leaked from Tank 5 associated with Group B.

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

0. Chiquita personnel immediately applied absorbent to the area impacted by the leak. The soiled absorbent was then removed and placed in a container for hazardous waste. Clean up commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 45 minutes.

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

0. Chiquita will continue to monitor the clarifier tanks within Tank Farm 7 and will also exercise the valves to assist in preventing blockages in the future.

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

1. No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak.

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

2. No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak; however, Chiquita tank farm personnel have been trained on applicable operations or avoid spills and leaks.

(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.

- No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak.

Regards,

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