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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 associated with Group A from a hose associated with well CV-24099 located within grid 208:

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

0. The leak was discovered on October 10, 2025, at approximately 12:30 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

0. Hazardous leachate leaked from a hose located within grid 208. The leak did not leave the landfill footprint and did not reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

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

0. Upon discovering the leak, Chiquita personnel immediately kinked the hose to stop the flow of liquid.

(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 mechanical failure on the hose caused it to disconnect from the pump, allowing liquid to flow from the hose. . This leak is attributable to equipment failure.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 5 gallons of hazardous leachate associated with Group A leaked from the hose.

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

1. In addition to the measures discussed above, a vacuum truck removed all standing liquid from the area. The liquid was then sent for treatment through the site's granular activated carbon unit. Chiquita personnel then applied absorbent to the remaining areas impacted by the leak. The soiled absorbent was then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal, and fresh soil was added to the area. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 60-90 minutes.

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

0. Chiquita personnel will ensure that all hoses are connected and fitting properly on all pumps.

(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 personnel have been trained on 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.

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

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