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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 spill of a mixture of treated leachate and condensate associated with tanks U13-20 through U13-31, from a sampling port on the east side of the granular activated carbon treatment unit located in Grid 253:

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

0. The spill was discovered on October 19, 2025, at approximately 8:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

0. Treated liquid associated with tanks U13-20 through U13-31 spilled from a sampling port on the granular activated carbon treatment unit in Grid 253. Liquid from the spill 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;

1. Taylor Sands

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

0. Upon discovering the spill, the third-party contractor immediately closed the open sampling port 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 the spill occurred as a result of a sampling port being inadvertently bumped open by a third-party contractor performing maintenance on a nearby sump pond.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 10 gallons of a mixture of treated leachate and condensate spilled from the sampling port on the granular activated carbon treatment unit.

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

1. After stopping the flow of liquid, Chiquita utilized a vacuum truck to remove all standing liquid from the area. The

liquid was then sent for treatment through the granular activated carbon unit. Chiquita personnel then applied absorbent to the remaining areas impacted by the spill and collected and placed the soiled absorbent into a roll off bin for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within 15-30 minutes.

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

2. Chiquita communicated the details of this incident to the contractor's manager who will retrain personnel on ensuring areas are secured, specifically those during shift changes and night operations. It was communicated to Chiquita that this training will be completed by October 24, 2025.

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

0. A third-party contractor was involved in the root cause of this spill.

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

1. Chiquita does not provide training to third-party contractors; 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.

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