



**CHIQUITA CANYON**  
*A Waste Connections Company*

November 4, 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 October 27, 2025 to November 1, 2025.

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

Regards,

*Amanda Froman*

Amanda Froman  
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Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: November 4, 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

27 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

27 Oct 2025 10:12 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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

147.148

Date and Time Found

27 Oct 2025 10:38 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2





Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

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

40ft x 95ft

No single crack over 50ft in length.

**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  
(34.43548875526501,  
-118.64624249169393)

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

Yes



Photo 7

<b>Date and time of repairs</b>		27 Oct 2025 12:21 PM PDT
<b>Description of repairs</b>		Cracks were track walked.
Instability		
<b>Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?</b>		No

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28 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 146



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No



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29 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

29 Oct 2025 9:09 AM PDT

Prepared by

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

146

Date and Time Found

29 Oct 2025 9:12 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)** 60ft x 5ft

No individual crack longer than 50ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)** Small 0.5-2" in width

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

**Orientation (direction)** N to S

**Location** Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.43598244531228, -118.64678979979162)

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

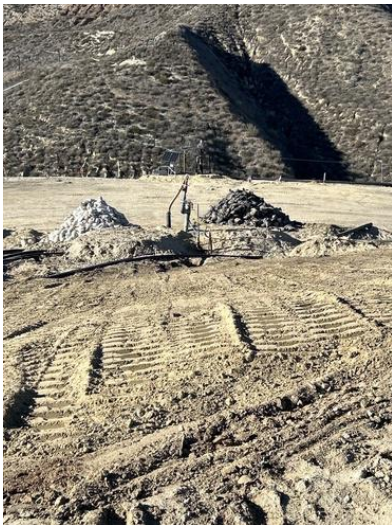


Photo 5

**Date and time of repairs** 29 Oct 2025 10:05 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

30 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

30 Oct 2025 9:30 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher



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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

146

Date and Time Found

30 Oct 2025 10:57 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack




Photo 1

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

3ft



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 (34.43614437816095, -118.64771162201015)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 2	
Date and time of repairs	30 Oct 2025 12:19 PM 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**

147

**Date and Time Found**

30 Oct 2025 11:04 AM PDT

**Image of Fissure/Tension Crack**



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6





Photo 7

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

80ft x 10ft

No individual crack longer than 50ft.

Horizontal Offset (width)

Medium 2-4" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

NW to SE

Location

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.435747955930495,  
-118.64674927592255)

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

Yes



Photo 8

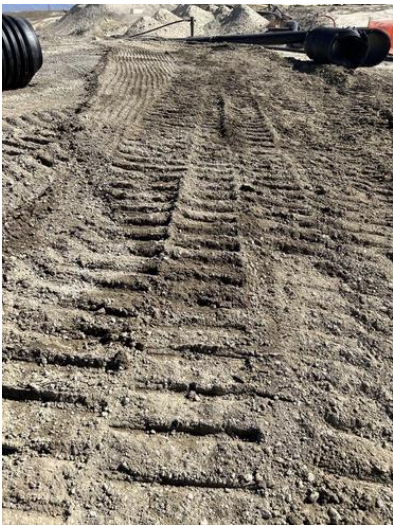


Photo 9

Date and time of repairs

30 Oct 2025 12:21 PM 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

31 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

31 Oct 2025 10:16 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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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

146

Date and Time Found

31 Oct 2025 10:39 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack




Photo 1

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

3ft



Horizontal Offset (width)	Small 0.5-2" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	N to S
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.436419968828076, -118.64696340131236)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 2	
Date and time of repairs	31 Oct 2025 12:07 PM 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

1 Nov 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

1 Nov 2025 7:39 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 147



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

27 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	27 Oct 2025 9:51 AM 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

28 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	28 Oct 2025 9:36 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

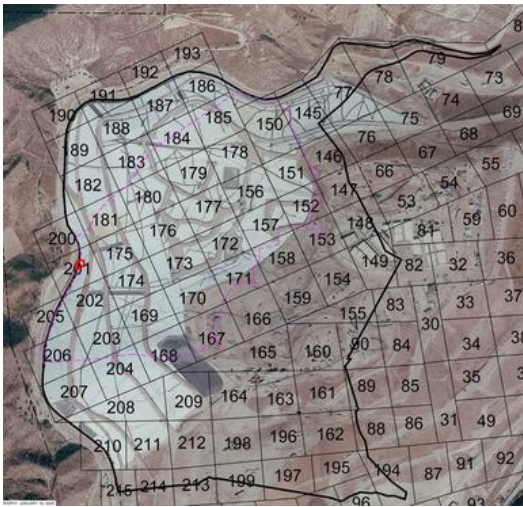
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

28 Oct 2025 9:39 AM PDT

Grid Location



Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tear in liner needs to be patched and extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

### Description of repair work

Tear taped with flex tape upon discovery. Final repair completed at 11:35am the same day.

### Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

28 Oct 2025 9:42 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

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

29 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	29 Oct 2025 2:03 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

30 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	30 Oct 2025 11:11 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



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

31 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	31 Oct 2025 11:00 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

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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

1 Nov 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	1 Nov 2025 7:39 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

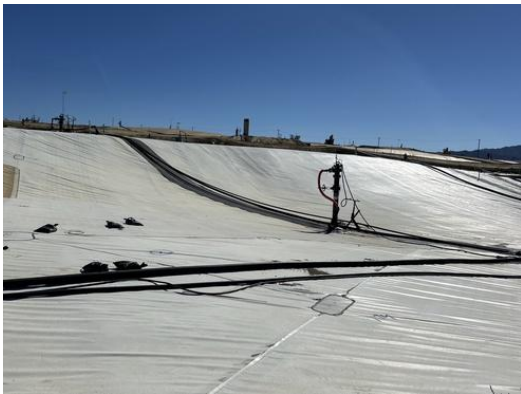


Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

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