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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 characteristically non-hazardous liquid associated with LCM tanks LCM09 and LCM10:

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

0. The spill was discovered on November 10, 2025, at approximately 3:55 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

0. Characteristically non-hazardous liquid spilled from a third-party haul truck onto the outbound scale near the scale house. The spill occurred outside the landfill footprint but did not reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

1. Jose Serrano

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

0. Upon discovering the spill, Chiquita personnel promptly applied absorbent to the area impacted by the spill.

(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 third-party haul truck driver unknowingly spilled liquid on the outbound scale while exiting the Landfill. The spilled liquid was discovered by another third-party driver. Chiquita attributes this spill to driver error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately one (1) gallon of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with tanks LCM09 and LCM10, manifest number CCL005940-M, spilled from the third-party haul truck.

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

1. In addition to the measures discussed above, Chiquita personnel removed the soiled absorbent and placed it into a container used for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately

2 hours.

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

0. Chiquita does not train third parties; however, Chiquita personnel had a discussion with the third-party truck driver regarding the spilled liquid and proper truck operations while on site.

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

1. A third-party truck driver 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

2. Chiquita does not provide training to third-party truck drivers; 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 involved in the root cause of this spill have previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

Thank you,

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