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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 hazardous leachate associated with Group B from a hose located in grid 220.

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

0. The spill was discovered on December 10, 2025, at approximately 9:30 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Hazardous leachate associated with Group B spilled from a hose located in grid 220. Liquid from the spill 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 spill, the third-party contractor reconnected the hose to stop the flow of liquid on the vacuum line.

(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 leachate spilled while a third-party contractor was disconnecting the flexible connection between the vacuum system and the well head. This spill is attributed to contractor error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that up to 10 gallons of hazardous liquid associated with Group B spilled from the hose.

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

1. Chiquita removed the impacted soil from the area and placed it into a container for proper disposal. Fresh soil was then added to the area. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately one

hour.

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

2. Chiquita personnel discussed this event with the third-party contractor. Chiquita has temporarily repaired the line and intends to replace the flex hose connection to the header line with hard piping by Friday, December 12, 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 contractors; however, Chiquita discussed proper procedures with the contractor involved, and 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.

- To Chiquita's knowledge, no individuals involved in the root cause of this leak have previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

Thank you,

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