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Via E-Mail

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC Monthly Summary Report – November 2025
DTSC Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order
In the Matter of Chiquita Canyon Landfill, Docket No. HSA-FY24/25-082**

Dear Ms. Barclay:

Per the Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order issued by the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) to Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) on April 2, 2025 (the Order), Chiquita submits this Monthly Summary Report for November 2025. Chiquita provides the following information in accordance with section 6.3 of the Order.

(a) Specific actions taken by or on behalf of Respondents during the previous calendar month:

In November, Chiquita continued to store and treat liquid in Tank Farm 13 of the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (Landfill). Chiquita also continued to work on permitting compliance documentation for the treatment of hazardous waste in Tank Farm 13 under California's tiered hazardous waste permitting program. The notification for Conditional Authorization was submitted to DTSC on November 20, 2025, via the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS).

In addition, D&E, on behalf of Chiquita, continued to deploy the DTSC-approved ethylene vinyl alcohol (EVOH) 60-mil geomembrane cover on the top deck of the Landfill. As of November 30, 2025, D&E had installed approximately 716,077 square feet of the EVOH cover to the top deck of the Landfill as well as continued to install access roads on top of the EVOH cover to ensure continued access to major areas of the Landfill, prepared the Segment 3 area for EVOH cover deployment, and continued to perform repairs of existing 30-mil geomembrane covered areas using the EVOH cover. Chiquita experienced delays in the deployment of the EVOH cover in November as a result of substantial rainfall and wet weather conditions, as foreshadowed in Chiquita's previous correspondence with DTSC and described in Chiquita's weekly cover installation updates for November.

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SCS, on behalf of Chiquita, provided to DTSC and the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) personnel access to Chiquita's raw data via SCS eTools on October 30, 2025 and RMC on November 3, 2025.

On November 7, 2025, Chiquita submitted a response to DTSC's October 31, 2025 request for an updated comprehensive cover installation schedule. On November 18, 2025, Chiquita received a response from DTSC regarding the updated comprehensive cover installation schedule, which DTSC subsequently rescinded on November 21, 2025.

On November 21, 2025, Chiquita submitted a response to DTSC's and CalRecycle's October 15, 2025 comments on the draft Remedial Action Workplan (RAW) for the Protection of Cell 8A from Intrusion of Elevated Temperature Landfill Event, which was submitted by Chiquita on July 1, 2025.

Chiquita also performed the following activities during the month of November, in furtherance of the removal actions under section 5.1.2 of the Order:

- Chiquita and DTSC continued to hold weekly technical status meetings, which were held on November 4, 18, and 25, 2025. DTSC canceled the November 11, 2025 meeting due to the federal holiday.
- On November 7, 14, 21, and 26, 2025, Chiquita copied DTSC on its weekly EVOH 60-mil geomembrane cover installation updates provided to the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA).
- On November 10, 2025, Chiquita provided to DTSC a copy of the bi-weekly Estimated Upcoming Project Timelines provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- On November 25, 2025, Chiquita provided to DTSC a courtesy copy of the Slope Stability Analysis for Tank Farm 13 that was submitted as part of the notification for Conditional Authorization for Tank Farm 13.

Additionally, on November 14, 2025, Chiquita submitted a monthly summary report for October 2025 in accordance with section 6.3 of the Order.

(b) Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month:

Chiquita will continue to work on permitting compliance for the treatment of hazardous waste in Tank Farm 13. Chiquita will also continue to deploy additional panels of the EVOH geomembrane cover, and, in preparation for the deployment of additional EVOH geomembrane cover, Chiquita will continue preparing the subgrade for the cover's placement. In addition, Chiquita expects to continue to participate in weekly technical status meetings with DTSC.

Chiquita provided to DTSC on December 1 and 8, 2025, a copy of the bi-weekly Estimated Upcoming Project Timelines provided to EPA.

Chiquita hosted Greg Buensuceso, with DTSC, onsite for a tour of the Landfill on December 9, 2025.

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Chiquita expects to submit a Slope Stability Workplan, as described in Chiquita's November 21, 2025 response, to DTSC on December 17, 2025.

(c) All planned activities for the next month:

During the month of January, Chiquita expects to continue to deploy additional panels of the EVOH geomembrane cover and to prepare other areas on the top deck for the placement of the additional geomembrane cover, weather permitting. Chiquita also expects to submit a revised CQA report for the existing soil barrier, as described in Chiquita's November 21, 2025 response, to DTSC on January 9, 2026. Pursuant to section 6.3 of the Order, Chiquita also expects to submit a monthly summary report for December 2025.

(d) Any requirements under this Order that were not completed:

Chiquita completed all requirements under this Order for November.

(e) Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with this Order:

As noted in Chiquita's prior monthly summary report, on June 26, 2025, Chiquita received three Notice of Violations (NOVs) from Los Angeles County Public Works (Public Works) alleging that Chiquita had engaged in grading without obtaining a grading permit in accordance with the Los Angeles County Code. The three NOVs included a stop work order instructing Chiquita to halt the grading. Chiquita had been engaging in the grading at issue as part of its efforts to complete the work described in the draft RAW for the Interim Relocation and Stabilization of Containerized Waste. In addition, on July 14, 2025, Chiquita received an NOV from Los Angeles County Regional Planning alleging that Chiquita violated its Conditional Use Permit by grading without a grading permit. Chiquita appealed these NOVs on August 28, 2025 and September 12, 2025, respectively. A hearing on the Regional Planning NOV is scheduled for January 20, 2026.

(f) All results of sample analyses, test, and other data generated under this Order during the previous calendar month, and any significant findings from these data:

In response to DTSC's November 6, 2025 request, Chiquita submitted on November 10, 2025, a spreadsheet with the surface elevations for a list of wells provided by DTSC.

In addition, DTSC and CalRecycle personnel were provided access to Chiquita's raw data via SCS eTools on October 30, 2025, and RMC on November 3, 2025.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at (346) 807-5547 or Kate.Logan@WasteConnections.com.

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Sincerely,

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