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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Spill Report (Condition 27(e))

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 in grid 15 of condensate that had come into contact with spent carbon material used to treat characteristically hazardous leachate associated with Group A, Group B, the east perimeter, and the north perimeter.

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

1. The spill was discovered on January 21, 2026, at approximately 10:55 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Spill in grid 15 of condensate that had come into contact with spent carbon material used to treat characteristically hazardous leachate associated with Group A, Group B, the east perimeter, and the north perimeter. Liquid from the spill did not enter the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

1. Daniel Gonzalez

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

1. Upon discovering the spill, absorbent was applied to the area impacted by the spill.

(5) a root cause analysis on why and how the leak or spill occurred;

1. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the spill appears to have occurred while Chiquita personnel were tilting a roll-off bin to remove and collect condensate from within a covered roll-off bin containing spent carbon material used to treat leachate. Chiquita attributes this spill to operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that less than 1 gallon of liquid spilled.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, Chiquita personnel promptly removed the impacted soil and the soiled absorbent and placed it into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 10 minutes.

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

1. Chiquita will use a different method to collect any condensate from within the covered roll-off bins containing spent carbon material. Chiquita will use the bottom valves on the roll-off bins to drain the liquid instead of tilting the bin.

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

1. Chiquita personnel.

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

1. The individual involved in the root cause of this spill had previously been trained on the 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 spill have previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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