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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 of non-hazardous leachate associated with tank number LCM-01, manifest number CCL006191-M from a hose in Tank Farm 13.

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

- The spill was discovered on January 24, 2026, at approximately 2:40 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Non-hazardous leachate associated with tank number LCM-01, manifest number CCL006191-M spilled from a hose in Tank Farm 13. 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;

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the third-party tanker truck driver reconnected the hose to stop the flow of liquid.

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

- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the spill appears to have occurred while a third-party tanker truck driver was loading non-hazardous leachate into his truck. In the process of reconnecting a hose to remove excess non-hazardous leachate that had been pumped into his truck, pressure in the hose resulted in a release of liquid from the connection port. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party operator error.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 0.5 gallons of non-hazardous leachate spilled from the hose.

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

- Chiquita personnel promptly removed the impacted soil and placed it into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 30 minutes.

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

- Chiquita discussed proper procedures with the contractor and will continue to ensure that a container is placed beneath tanker trucks during filling to capture and collect any liquid, preventing liquid from reaching the ground.

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

- 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

- 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, the third-party contractor involved in the root cause of this spill has been involved in the root cause of a prior leachate spill.

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