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

All,

After continued investigation, Chiquita learned that it submitted duplicate reports detailing the same leak of treated non-hazardous leachate from a third-party tanker truck at the scale house adjacent to grid 141. Chiquita is hereby resubmitting the following corrected report detailing the singular event that occurred on January 19, 2026; please disregard the attached duplicate reports submitted on January 20 and 21, 2026.

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 leak from a third-party tanker truck of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank number L13 (70-72), manifest number CCL01641-A.

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

1. The leak was discovered on January 19, 2026, between approximately 12:50 a.m. and 1:05am.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank number L13 (70-72), manifest number CCL01641-A, leaked from a third-party tanker truck near the scale house adjacent to grid 141. Liquid from the leak did not enter the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

1. Kayla Barajas

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

1. The third-party tanker truck driver stopped the flow of liquid and repaired the pinhole leak by addressing the weld on his truck. Absorbent was applied to the area impacted by the leak to contain the liquid.

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

1. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that the leak was a pinhole leak caused by weld failure on the third-party tanker trailer. Chiquita attributes this leak to third-party equipment malfunction.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that up to 10 gallons of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank number L13 (70-72), manifest number CCL01641-A, leaked from the third-party tanker truck.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, Chiquita personnel promptly removed the soiled absorbent and placed it into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 20 minutes.

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

1. Chiquita personnel will revise the relevant Standard Operating Procedures. Additionally, Chiquita personnel will continue to walk around each third-party tanker trailer at the end of each filling.

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

1. No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak.

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

1. No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak; however, Chiquita personnel have 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 leak have previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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