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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 hazardous condensate from the Parnel thermal oxidizer (TOx) in grid 33.

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

1. The spill was discovered on January 26, 2026, at approximately 1:30 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Hazardous condensate from the Parnel TOx spilled in grid 33. 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 contractor promptly tightened the flame arrestor bolts to stop the flow of condensate from the Parnel TOx.

(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 when a third-party contractor was loosening the flame arrestor bolts to remove and replace them as part of emergency maintenance, which broke the seal on the flame arrestor flange and caused condensate to spill. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that less than 3 gallons of hazardous condensate spilled from the Parnel TOx.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, absorbent was promptly applied to the area impacted by the spill. The impacted soil and the soiled absorbent were removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 5.5 hours.

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

1. Chiquita does not provide training to contractors; however, Chiquita personnel reminded the third-party contractor to proactively implement best management practices before beginning work.

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

1. 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 had previously communicated expectations 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 spill have previously been involved in the root cause of a leak or spill.

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