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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 77, near North Sump 1, of characteristically hazardous leachate associated with the North Perimeter.

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

1. The spill was discovered on January 27, 2026, at approximately 7:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically hazardous leachate spilled in grid 77, near North Sump 1. 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. Jose Ascencio

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

- Upon discovering the spill, Chiquita personnel promptly applied absorbent to the area impacted by the spill.

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

1. Chiquita is unable to determine the root cause of this spill. When Chiquita personnel discovered the liquid, no liquid was actively flowing, and there was no identifiable source for this liquid.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that less than 0.5 gallons of characteristically hazardous leachate spilled.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, soiled absorbent was removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately—by prompt placement of the absorbent to contain the liquid—and was completed within approximately 4 hours.

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

1. Chiquita reminded its personnel and third-party contractors about spill and leak reporting expectations and requirements.

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

1. Chiquita has been unable to identify the individual, if any, 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 has been unable to identify the individual, if any, involved in the root cause of this spill. Chiquita does not provide training to contractors; however, Chiquita had previously communicated proper spill and leak reporting procedures with its third-party contractors and its personnel, 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.

2. Chiquita has been unable to identify the individual, if any, involved in the root cause of this spill.

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