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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 less than 1 gallon of characteristically hazardous leachate associated with well 24046 in grid 157.

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

0. The spill was discovered on February 2, 2026, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically hazardous leachate spilled from a bucket in grid 157 onto the liner. Leachate 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, absorbent was promptly applied to the area impacted by the spill.

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

0. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the spill appears to have occurred when a bucket containing liquid was inadvertently knocked over during routine maintenance of a Lorentz pump. 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 characteristically hazardous leachate spilled onto the liner.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the soiled absorbent was removed and then placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup was completed within approximately 10 minutes.

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

0. The individual will place containers holding liquid in a different more secure location during future maintenance activities to minimize the potential for inadvertent spills.

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

0. Chiquita personnel were 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. 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.

- Chiquita has been unable to determine whether this employee has previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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