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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 presumed characteristically hazardous liquid north of grid 21.

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

1. The spill was discovered on February 5, 2026, at approximately 1:50 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Presumed characteristically hazardous liquid spilled onto the roadway just north of grid 21. Liquid from the spill occurred outside of the lined portion of the landfill but 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 impacted dirt was promptly removed.

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

1. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, while a contractor was transporting 2-inch HDPE pipes to the laydown yard for storage, residual liquid in the pipes appears to have spilled during transport. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 1-2 gallons of presumed characteristically hazardous liquid spilled.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the impacted dirt was placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within less than 30 minutes.

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

1. Chiquita discussed with the relevant third-party contractors situational awareness and proper handling and transport procedures for pipes with the potential to contain residual liquids.

(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 its contractors; however, appropriate practices to minimize the potential for leaks and spills is regularly discussed. 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.

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

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