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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 approximately 15 gallons of liquid from the East Basin, associated with Manifest CAR000381574.

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

1. The spill was discovered on February 7, 2026, at approximately 8:50 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Liquid from the East Basin spilled from a truck that was being filled adjacent to that basin and the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) property. There is no grid associated with this location. Liquid from the spill did not enter the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin, but approximately 2 gallons of the spilled leachate reached the USPS property.

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

1. Anna Marie

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

- Upon discovering the spill, personnel immediately turned off the pump that was being used to fill the third-party truck with liquid and applied absorbent to the impacted area. As some of the liquid reached the USPS property, Chiquita also notified USPS of the spill.

(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, in part, because the third-party truck driver did not properly depressurize his truck before the filling process began. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party driver error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 15 gallons of liquid from the East Basin spilled; 13 gallons of the liquid spilled onto Chiquita's property near that basin, and approximately 2 gallons of the liquid spilled onto the asphalt of the USPS property.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the soiled absorbent and impacted soil were placed into a container for proper disposal. In addition, as a precaution, Chiquita pressure washed the USPS property while applying vacuum to ensure the collection of all wash water. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 1.5 hours.

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

1. Chiquita will communicate to its trucking broker that the driver is no longer permitted at the facility.

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

1. A third-party driver 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 third-party drivers; 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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