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Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 10:48 PM
To: Neal, Erin@DTSC
Cc: Zmily, Zanalee@DTSC; Matt Breuer; Kevin Green
Subject: Re: Follow-Up Questions on Releases

Erin,

Please see the following responses to your questions:

1. *1/30/2026 seep: Please confirm whether the liquid associated with the release was hazardous or non-hazardous.*

The liquid from the seep observed on January 30, 2026 in grid 210 was characteristically hazardous leachate associated with Group A.

2. *1/30/2026 release at 3:10 p.m.: Please confirm whether the release was associated with well number 2008. Based on maps provided by CCL, well number 2008 does not appear to be located in grid 187.*

The spill discovered on January 30, 2026 at 3:10 p.m. was located in grid 187 and was associated with well CV-2408, not CV-2008. The prior reference to CV-2008 was a typo.

3. *1/30/2026 release at 7:30 a.m.: Please confirm the leachate group associated with this release. Based on maps provided by CCL, this well appears to be associated with Group A.*

The liquid from the January 30, 2026 leak at approximately 7:30am was associated with Group A.

4. *1/29/2026 release at 12:45 p.m.: Please confirm the leachate group associated with this release. Based on maps provided by CCL, this well appears to be associated with Group A.*

The liquid from the January 29, 2026 spill at approximately 12:45pm was associated with Group A.

5. *1/29/2026 release at 11:15 a.m.: Please confirm the volume of this release. Based on the volume reported, it is unclear why a vacuum truck was needed.*

The January 29, 2026, 11:15 a.m. report accurately reported the volume as one tablespoon. Chiquita deployed a vacuum truck to power wash the liner and collect all wash water.

6. *1/28/2026 release (CalOES Report #26-0469): Please describe the cleanup for the release and when the cleanup was completed.*

In response to the January 28, 2026 spill of hydraulic oil in Tank Farm 13, Chiquita constructed a soil berm to contain the liquid. Chiquita applied fresh soil to absorb all standing liquid. Chiquita then ensured the soil used as absorbent and any impacted by the spill was removed and placed into a bin for proper disposal. Clean up commenced immediately and took approximately 1.5 hours.

7. *1/26/2026 release at 10:30 p.m.: Please confirm the tank number associated with the release.*

Chiquita has been unable to determine the specific tank number associated with the January 26, 2026 10:30pm spill and, based on the best information currently available, identified the spill as occurring in Tank Farm 13.

8. *1/21/2026 release at 10:55 a.m.: Please describe what the liquid involved in the release was and whether the liquid was hazardous or non-hazardous. The report describes the liquid as condensate however it is unclear why condensate would be comingled with the spent carbon media.*

The liquid was non-hazardous. The liquid should have been identified as “condensation”, not “condensate”. Condensation formed within the covered roll-off bin containing spent carbon material used to treat leachate.

9. *1/20/2026 release at 4:30 p.m.: Please provide the manifest number and tank number(s) associated with this release.*

Chiquita is currently unable to provide the manifest number and tank number for this spill. Chiquita is continuing to investigate this matter and will follow up in the event it locates either the manifest number or tank number.

10. *1/11-14/2026 seep: Please confirm whether the liquid associated with the release was hazardous or non-hazardous.*

The liquid associated with the seep first observed on January 11, 2026, was presumed to be characteristically hazardous.

11. *1/7/2026 release at 9:27 a.m.: Please confirm the leachate group associated with this release. Based on maps provided by CCL, this well appears to be associated with Group A.*

The liquid from the leak discovered on January 7, 2026, at approximately 9:27am was associated with Group A.

Thank you,
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Hi Sarah,

I have some questions regarding some of the release notifications (attached) in January that I was hoping you can clarify. Please see below:

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Please provide a response to these questions by Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

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