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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Leak Report (Condition 27(e))

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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 leak of less than 1 gallon of characteristically hazardous liquid associated with Tank L13-49 on liner in Tank Farm 13 in Grid 236.

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

1. The leak was discovered on February 12, 2026, at approximately 7:25 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically hazardous liquid associated with Tank L13-49 leaked on liner in Tank Farm 13 in Grid 236. No liquid from the leak entered the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

1. Bryan Martinez

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

1. Upon discovering the leak, it was quickly stopped and measures were immediately taken to work on cleanup.

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

1. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the leak resulted from multiple contributing factors: the ball valve on the bleeder line was not fully sealed, and elevated backpressure from the diesel pump increased system pressure, causing leakage at the compressor fitting. Based on Chiquita's assessment, the diesel pump pressure/backpressure was the primary contributor to the leak.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that less than 1 gallon of characteristically hazardous liquid leaked onto liner.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, Chiquita collected the liquid from the liner and pressure washed the liner while applying vacuum to ensure the collection of all wash water and standing liquid. 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;

- Chiquita will continue to inspect fittings, valves, and pumps, and will perform maintenance as needed.

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

1. No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak.

(10) whether any individuals involved in the root cause had previously received training on applicable operations to avoid leaks or spills; and

1. No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak; however, Chiquita personnel has 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.

- No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak.

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