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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Spill 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 spill of less than 1 ounce of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with LCM-14/LCM-15, Manifest CCL006434-M, onto the lined loading area in Tank Farm 7 in Grid 246.

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

1. The spill was discovered on February 27, 2026, at approximately 10:20 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with LCM-14/ LCM-15, Manifest CCL006434-M, spilled onto the lined loading area in Tank Farm 7 in Grid 246. No liquid from the spill entered 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;

1. The spill stopped on its own immediately. Upon discovery, absorbent was promptly applied to the affected area.

(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 while a third-party contractor was disconnecting a hose in the lined loading area of the tank farm. Liquid spilled onto the lined area but outside of the secondary containment in place to capture any incidental liquid. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that less than 1 ounce of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with LC-14/ LCM-15, Manifest CCL006434-M, spilled onto the lined loading area.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the soiled absorbent was removed from the affected area and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 5 minutes.

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

- Chiquita discussed situational awareness and continued use of secondary containment with the third-party contractor to ensure hoses are properly handled and containment is properly placed to capture incidental liquid.

(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

- Chiquita does not provide training to contractors; however, Chiquita discussed proper procedures with the contractor involved, and 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.

- To Chiquita's knowledge, this contractor had not previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate spill or leak.

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