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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 treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tanks 37 and 38 in the lower tier of Tank Farm 13.

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

1. The spill was discovered on March 9, 2026, at approximately 11:20 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tanks 37 and 38 spilled from a bleeder valve on a load out rack in the lower tier of Tank Farm 13. Liquid from the spill did not enter the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

1. Cesar Osorio

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the bleeder valve was promptly closed to stop the flow of liquid.

(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 when the bleeder valve on the load out rack was inadvertently left open while loading the tanker truck. Chiquita attributes this spill to operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 15 gallons of treated non-hazardous liquid spilled.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, absorbent was immediately applied to the area affected by the spill and then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. The related drum was then removed. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 30 minutes.

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

- Chiquita retrained relevant personnel on load out procedures, including properly closing the bleeder valve before beginning load out.

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

1. Chiquita personnel were 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. The Chiquita personnel involved in the spill had previously received training on applicable load out procedures and other operational procedures to help prevent 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, the personnel involved in the root cause of this spill had previously been involved in the root cause of two leachate leaks or spills.

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