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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 0.25 gallons of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with RAD-208620 from a third-party tanker truck located in Tank Farm 13, Grid 251.

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

1. The spill was discovered on March 16, 2026, at approximately 4:35 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically non-hazardous leachate spilled from a third-party tanker truck located in Tank Farm 13, Grid 251. Liquid from the spill did not reach 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;

- Upon discovering the spill, absorbent was immediately 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 when a third-party driver opened the tanker truck's rear valve and removed the cap before fully draining the residual liquid from the prior load. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party driver error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 0.25 gallons of characteristically non-hazardous leachate spilled.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the soiled absorbent was promptly removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 15 minutes.

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

- Chiquita discussed with the relevant third-party driver situational awareness and proper procedures for verifying tanks are empty prior to beginning work.

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

- 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

- Chiquita does not provide training to its contractors; however, Chiquita routinely reviews spill- and leak-prevention practices with its contractors, and Chiquita personnel have been trained on applicable 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 contractor involved in the root cause of this spill has previously been involved in the root cause of one leachate leak or spill.

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