



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

27 de marzo de 2026

Por e-mail

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**Ref.: Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon - Informe de la Condición No. 69 del CUP
Complementario**

Estimado Sr. Nguyen:

La Condición 69 del Permiso de Uso Condicional ("CUP") de Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") requiere que al recibir cuatro Avisos de Violación ("NOVs") relacionados con la calidad del aire en un mismo año calendario, Chiquita debe presentar un informe a Obras Públicas ("PW") del Condado de Los Ángeles dentro de los 30 días después del cuarto NOV, explicando el NOV y los pasos tomados para tratarlo. Chiquita además debe proporcionar este informe dentro de los 30 días desde que recibe cualquier NOV adicional relacionado con el aire dentro del mismo año calendario.

En 2026, el Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire de la Costa Sur ("South Coast AQMD") emitió a Chiquita cuatro NOVs relacionados con la calidad del aire, activando la obligación de Chiquita de proporcionar un informe bajo la Condición 69 del CUP. Chiquita presentó el informe requerido el 19 de febrero de 2026.

Desde la presentación del informe del 19 de febrero, el AQMD de la Costa Sur le emitió a Chiquita diez NOVs adicionales por violaciones a la Regla 402 del AQMD de la Costa Sur y al Código de Salud y Seguridad de California ("HSC") § 41700, que alegaban que estas violaciones estaban ocurriendo desde el 25 de febrero de 2026. Se proporcionan copias de estos NOVs en el Adjunto A.¹

El 25 de febrero de 2026, el Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas ("DTSC") le emitió a Chiquita un Resumen de Violaciones ("SOV") por 22 supuestas violaciones al Código de Regulaciones de California ("CCR") § 66262.251 y HSC §§ 25163(a)(1) y 25189.2(b). Se proporciona una copia de este SOV en el Adjunto B.

¹ Los números de los NOV y las fechas de las presuntas violaciones son los siguientes: NOV P68896 (25 de febrero de 2026); NOV P95812 (2 de marzo de 2026); NOV P77790 (13 de marzo de 2026); NOV P82737 (14 de marzo de 2026); NOV P82188 (20 de marzo 2026); NOV P62839 (21 de marzo de 2026); NOV P77873 (22 de marzo de 2026); NOV P75577 (25 de marzo de 2026); NOV P77791 (26 de marzo de 2026); y NOV P68899 (27 de marzo de 2026).

NOVs de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

A continuación, se proporciona un debate sobre las NOV's de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD, además de las acciones correctivas tomadas por Chiquita en respuesta a las NOV's.

Explicación

Estas NOV's fueron emitidas después de que un inspector del South Coast AQMD verificó los reclamos sobre los presuntos olores que provenían del Vertedero de Canyon de Chiquita (el "Vertedero"). Las NOV's son sustancialmente las mismas que las NOV's previas emitidas por South Coast AQMD que fueron tratadas en los informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP de Chiquita. El origen de los olores es el mismo que el descrito en esos informes: los olores que provienen del Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon están relacionados con un proceso biótico o abiótico anormal (también conocido como reacción del vertedero) que está ocurriendo en un lugar profundo dentro de una parte revestida, pero más antigua e inactiva, de la masa de desechos del Vertedero.

Acción Correctiva

Chiquita proporcionó descripciones detalladas de las acciones correctivas que fueron tomadas para mitigar la reacción y los olores que emanaban del Vertedero en sus informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP. Mientras que Chiquita no repite en este informe la información proporcionada en los informes previos, continúa tomando las acciones indicadas en esos informes. Las acciones correctivas descritas en esta sección incluyen únicamente las nuevas medidas que se están tomando desde la última actualización.

Orden Estipulada del AQMD de la Costa Sur: Conforme a la Orden de Depuración Estipulada presentada ante el AQMD de la Costa Sur (Caso No. 6177-4) emitida el 6 de septiembre de 2023 y modificada el 17 de enero, el 21 de marzo, el 24 de abril, el 27 de agosto, el 13 de noviembre de 2024, el 16 de abril de 2025, el 24 de junio de 2025 y el 9 de diciembre de 2025 (la "Orden Estipulada"), Chiquita ha implementado las siguientes medidas de mitigación adicionales relacionadas con el tratamiento de los olores:

- Al 16 de marzo de 2026, Chiquita por lo menos el 50% de todas las transferencias de líquido/lixiviados de los tanques de almacenamiento de lixiviados estáticos a camiones cisterna de lixiviados o de camiones cisterna de lixiviados a tanques de almacenamiento de lixiviados estáticos, por carga inferior.
- Chiquita se encuentra en el proceso de instalar receptáculos de recolección pasiva de líquidos y vapores en todas las válvulas de liberación de aire en sus cañerías de líquidos donde podría haber líquidos y vapores expuestos o liberados a la atmósfera. Mientras tanto, Chiquita mantiene cerradas las válvulas de liberación de aire.
- Al 20 de marzo de 2026, Chiquita tiene un total de 54 bombas que operan en pozos de extracción vertical de biogás. Hay una mayor cantidad de bombas fuera de línea de lo normal, debido en gran parte a la menor capacidad de disposición de lixiviados fuera del sitio y al despliegue en curso de cubiertas de geomembrana de polietileno de alta densidad/alcohol etileno-vinílico ("EVOH/HDPE"). Se debe tener en cuenta que Chiquita tiene otras bombas en funcionamiento en sumideros perimetrales que no están incluidas en esta cuenta.

- Al 20 de marzo de 2026, Chiquita tiene un total de 315 pozos de extracción vertical de biogás instalados y operativos.
- Al 20 de marzo de 2026, Chiquita tiene un total de 40 sondas de monitoreo de temperatura instaladas y operativas.

Chiquita presenta a South Coast AQMD las actualizaciones sobre el estado de su cumplimiento de la Orden Estipulada modificada en sus informes mensuales de la Condición 8. Estos informes están publicados en el sitio web de Mitigación de Olores de Chiquita (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>). En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación y el cumplimiento de Chiquita con la Orden Estipulada modificada.

Orden Administrativa Unilateral de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos: El 21 de febrero de 2024 Chiquita recibió una Orden Administrativa Unilateral ("UAO") de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos ("US EPA") que requería que Chiquita presente planes de obra de sus esfuerzos existentes y futuros para tratar la reacción y los impactos y que realice una obra adicional para tratar la reacción. Chiquita ha implementado los siguientes requerimientos adicionales de la UAO de US EPA con relación al tratamiento de los olores:

- El 13 de enero de 2026 Chiquita recibió comentarios de US EPA en su plan de trabajo preliminar de acciones de remoción ("RAW") para la extensión del área cubierta, presentado a US EPA el 3 de octubre de 2025. Los comentarios de la EPA de EE.UU. le indicaron a Chiquita que actualice el RAW preliminar, revise su programa de despliegue de cubiertas y se comprometa con una tasa de despliegue de cubiertas promedio. Chiquita presentó un RAW preliminar actualizado a la EPA de EE.UU. el 27 de febrero de 2026.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información sobre la implementación de Chiquita de la UAO de US EPA.

Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la Agencia de Cumplimiento Local: El 6 de junio de 2024 la Agencia de Cumplimiento Local ("LEA") le emitió a Chiquita una Orden de Cumplimiento (la "Orden de Cumplimiento de 2024"), formalizando las medidas de mitigación recomendadas por CalRecycle que habían sido impuestas previamente por la LEA, como también otros requerimientos adicionales. El 1 de mayo de 2025, la LEA le emitió a Chiquita otra Orden de Cumplimiento (la "Orden de Cumplimiento de 2025"), que requería que Chiquita implementara otras medidas de mitigación para tratar la reacción. Chiquita ha implementado los siguientes requerimientos adicionales de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y 2025 relacionada con el tratamiento de los olores:

- Al 13 de marzo de 2026, Chiquita ha instalado aproximadamente 30.9 acres de la cubierta de geomembrana de EVOH/HDPE.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y 2025.

Determinación de Peligro Inminente y Sustancial y Orden del DTSC: El 2 de abril de 2025 Chiquita recibió una Determinación de Peligro Inminente y Sustancial y Orden con fecha 1 de abril de 2025 (la "Orden ISE") del DTSC que indica que Chiquita debe tomar tres acciones de remoción

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designadas para mitigar la reacción aún más. Chiquita ha implementado el siguiente requerimiento adicional del ISE del DTSC con relación al tratamiento de los olores:

- El 20 de febrero de 2026 Chiquita recibió comentarios del DTSC sobre su RAW preliminar para la extensión del área cubierta. Chiquita le presentó al DTSC el 13 de marzo de 2026 un RAW preliminar actualizado de las cubiertas.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de la Orden ISE del DTSC.

Mejora del programa de monitoreo del aire comunitario: Como se describió en los informes previos, Chiquita ha mejorado su programa de monitoreo del aire actual en coordinación con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado. Los datos e informes se encuentran en el sitio web de Mitigación de Olores de Chiquita. Los informes más recientes se presentaron el 20 de febrero y el 20 de marzo de 2026. Chiquita también hizo una Página Web del Programa de Monitoreo del Aire de la Comunidad del Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-air-monitoring-program/>. Esta página web contiene los datos promedio de 1 hora más recientes sobre ácido sulfhídrico y metano, como también la velocidad y la dirección del viento promedio para el mismo período de tiempo, de doce estaciones de monitoreo del aire de la comunidad.

SOV de DTSC del 25 de febrero de 2026 – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

El 25 de febrero de 2026, Chiquita recibió una SOV del DTSC denunciando violaciones de 22 CCR § 66262.251 y HSC §§ 25163(a)(1) y 25189.2(b). La SOV denuncia específicamente que Chiquita: (1) "no minimizó la posibilidad de una liberación de desechos peligrosos o constituyentes de desechos peligrosos al aire, al suelo o al agua superficial, que podría haber amenazado la salud humana o el medioambiente"; y (2) "transfirió la custodia de los desechos peligrosos y/o condensados a . . . transportistas que no tenían un registro válido emitido por el DTSC."

Chiquita continúa evaluando las presuntas violaciones y puede proporcionar una mayor explicación en el informe de seguimiento, como corresponda. El 6 de marzo de 2026 Chiquita presentó la confirmación de que sus transportistas de desechos peligrosos están registrados en el DTSC.

Por favor, comuníquese conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este informe.

Atentamente,



Kevin Green
Gerente de Distrito
Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon

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Adjunto: A - NOVs de la Regla 402 del AQMD de la Costa Sur y HSC § 41700
B - SOV del DTSC del 25 de febrero de 2026

cc: Karlo Manalo, Obras Públicas
Steven Jareb, Departamento de Planificación Regional
Alex Garcia, Departamento de Planificación Regional
Phillip Chen, Departamento de Planificación Regional
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ATTACHMENT A



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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DATE OF VIOLATION
02 25 2026

Facility Name Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Permit No. 119719	Violation No. V13
Address 29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City Castroville	Zip 95004
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Received By Kevin Green	Phone 661-812-5886	Issued By Daniel Rojas	Date 02/25/2026
Title District Manager	Signature Kevin Green	Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-398-2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233	Signature drosas @ aqmd.gov

Way to Authority (Optional): SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District; CH&SC - California Health and Safety Code; CCR - California Code of Regulations

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Location Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City: <i>Castroville</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>
Mailing Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City: <i>Castroville</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>

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Served To: <i>Steve Cassulo</i>	Phone: <i>661 371 9214</i>	Served By: <i>Arnon Neuhauer</i>	Date Notice Served: <i>3/2/26</i>
Title: <i>District Manager</i>	Email:	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2513 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: <i>aneuhauer @ aqmd.gov</i>
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Location Address 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City Castaic	Zip 91384
Mailing Address Same as above		City	Zip

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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Jose Mejia	Date Notice Served: 3/21/2026
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Title: District Manager	Email: kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2209 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: jmejia@aqmd.gov
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Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Christine Buncab	Date Notice Served: 03/22/2026
Title: Distict Manager	Email: Kevin.Green@waste	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2271 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: cwang1@aqmd.gov

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Method of Service:

In Person

Certified Mail

Email



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
3	25	2026

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon LLC		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661.812.5846	Served By: Vincent Mota	Date Notice Served: 3/25/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-3537 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: Vmota@aqmd.gov

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In Person Certified Mail



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
03	26	26

Facility Name Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID# 119219	Sector VB
Location Address 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City Costaic	Zip 91384
Mailing Address Same as above		City	Zip

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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Vander Ferver-Le	Date Notice Served: 03/26/26
Title: District Manager	Email: kevingreen@waste	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2063 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: vferverle @ aqmd.gov

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03	27	2026

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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 03/27/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2080 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: droasas@aqmd.gov

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ATTACHMENT D



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Governor

SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS

On and/or before February 25, 2026, the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), reviewed documentation related to:

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon, LLC; Chiquita Canyon, Inc.; Waste Connections US, Inc.
Facility Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr., Castaic, CA 91384
EPA ID Number: CAL000347030, CAR000381574 **County:** Los Angeles

As a result of DTSC’s investigation, DTSC discovered violations of the California Hazardous Waste Control Law (HWCL) and its implementing regulations that are identified on the attached pages. You must correct the following violations within the schedule for compliance for each violation. If you disagree with the alleged violations listed in this Summary of Violations, you must inform DTSC in writing. If additional violations existed or have existed which are not included in this Summary of Violations, such violations, if any, may be the subject of an amended or separate Summary of Violations and DTSC reserves all rights with respect to such violations.

You may request a meeting with DTSC to discuss the investigation or this Summary of Violations. The issuance of this Summary of Violations does not preclude DTSC from taking administrative and/or civil action or from referring the matter for criminal prosecution as a result of the violations identified herein or violations that have not been corrected within the time specified by DTSC. Failure to comply with a schedule for compliance, including without limitation the schedule of compliance in this Summary of Violations, is a violation of the law and is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$70,000 for each day of noncompliance. In addition, a false statement that compliance has been achieved is a violation of the law and is subject to a penalty of up to \$70,000 for each occurrence. DTSC may re-investigate this facility at any time.

Facility Representative Accepting
Summary of Violations

DTSC Representative

Name: _____

Name: Erin Neal

Signature: _____

Signature: 

Title: _____

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: _____

Date: 2/25/2026



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SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon, LLC; Chiquita Canyon, Inc.; Waste Connections US, Inc. **Date:** 2/25/2026

SECTION I: NON-MINOR VIOLATIONS AND REQUIRED CORRECTIVE ACTION

You must correct the following violations within the specified time frame for each violation.

Violation # 1

Violation Citation:

California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code Regs.), tit. 22, § 66262.251, A large quantity generator shall maintain and operate its facility to minimize the possibility of a fire, explosion, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents to air, soil, or surface water which could threaten human health or the environment.

Relevant Citation:

Health and Safety Code (HSC) § 25189.2(b), Except as provided in subdivision (c) or (d), a person who violates a provision of this chapter or a permit, rule, regulation, standard, or requirement issued or adopted pursuant to this chapter, is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for each violation of a separate provision or, for continuing violations, for each day that the violation continues.

Description:

On and/or before February 14, 2026, Chiquita Canyon Landfill (CCL) failed to minimize the possibility of a release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents to air, soil or surface water which could threaten human health or the environment. The accounts of these incidents are described in reports posted on CCL's website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>) and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) Spill Release Reporting Dashboard (<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/response-operations/fire-rescue/hazardous-materials/spill-release-reporting/>), attached to this Summary of Violations (SOV) as Exhibit A. Additionally, DTSC requested clarification on specific release reports, CCL's responses are attached to this SOV as Exhibit B.



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The individual releases that form the basis for this Violation #1 are attached as counts 1 – 49 in Exhibit C.

Violation Classification:

These are class 1 violations.

Compliance Requirement:

CCL shall operate its facility in a manner that minimizes the possibility of a sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents.

In accordance with DTSC's June 20, 2025 compliance requirement letter, CCL shall continue to send the following agency reports to DTSC: South Coast Air Quality Management District Stipulated Order for Abatement (AQMD SOFA) Condition 27(e) Spill/Leak Reports, AQMD SOFA Condition 27(c) Leachate Inspection Logs, Waterboard 7-Day Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Reports, and Waterboard 30-Day Storm Event Reports.

In lieu of a separate Release Notification to DTSC, to the extent reasonably possible, CCL shall include in these agency reports the following additional information: the estimated release cleanup time and a waste determination identifying if the release is hazardous, treated non-hazardous, or characteristically non-hazardous. If applicable to the release, CCL shall also make good faith efforts to include the tank number, well number, and train identification associated with the release. If photographs are taken for a release, these shall either be included in AQMD's report or provided to DTSC separately within 72 hours of the release. If a release is sampled, all sampling results shall be provided to DTSC within 48 hours of CCL receiving these results.

Violation # 2

Violation Citation:

HSC 25163(a)(1), Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b) to (f), inclusive, it is unlawful for a person to carry on, or engage in, the transportation of hazardous waste unless the person holds a valid registration issued by the department, and it is unlawful for a person to transfer custody of a hazardous waste to a transporter who does not hold a valid registration issued by the department. A person who holds a valid registration issued by the department pursuant to this section is a registered hazardous waste transporter for purposes of this chapter. A registration issued by the department to a transporter of hazardous waste is not transferable from the person to whom it was issued to any other person.



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Description:

On and/or before February 4, 2026, CCL transferred custody of hazardous waste leachate and/or condensate to two transporters who did not hold a valid registration issued by DTSC: Action Resources LLC (EPA ID: ALR000007237) and Action Environmental LLC (EPA ID: ALR000056689).

From February 26, 2024 to February 4, 2026, CCL transferred custody of hazardous waste on at least 2,165 hazardous waste manifests to EPA ID ALR000007237, identified on the manifests as Action Resources Incorporated. The EPA ID ALR000007237 is issued to Action Resources LLC. The hazardous waste transporter registration for Action Resources LLC (DTSC Transporter Registration #6620) expired on June 30, 2023. Action Resources LLC did not hold a valid registration with DTSC as a hazardous waste transporter from February 26, 2024 to February 4, 2026. Action Resources LLC's DTSC transporter registration was reinstated effective February 17, 2026 and expires on February 28, 2027.

From November 4, 2024 to September 18, 2025, CCL transferred custody of hazardous waste on at least 15 hazardous waste manifests to EPA ID ALR000056689, identified on the manifests as Action Environmental LLC. The EPA ID ALR000056689 is issued to Action Environmental LLC. DTSC was unable to locate records of Action Environmental LLC as a registered hazardous waste transporter. Action Environmental LLC did not hold a valid registration with DTSC as a hazardous waste transporter from November 4, 2024 to September 18, 2025.

Violation Classification:

This is a class 1 violation.

Compliance Requirement:

CCL shall discontinue transferring custody of hazardous waste to transporters that do not hold a valid registration issued by DTSC. Within 10 days of this SOV, CCL shall provide confirmation in writing that all transporters used by CCL to transport hazardous



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waste within, into, out of, or through California are DTSC-registered hazardous waste transporters.

DTSC registered transporter database: <https://hwts.dtsc.ca.gov/transporters/>.

SECTION II: OTHER ISSUES/CONCERNS

The following issues/concerns were identified during this investigation. Further research may identify additional violations.

1. Additional releases of leachate and/or condensate have occurred at CCL. These incidents have not been identified as violations at this time; however, DTSC is concerned that these incidents demonstrate general leachate mismanagement on-site. The incidents are described in reports posted on CCL's website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>) and the CalOES Spill Release Reporting Dashboard (<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/response-operations/fire-rescue/hazardous-materials/spill-release-reporting/>), attached to this SOV as Exhibit D. Additionally, DTSC requested clarification on specific release reports, CCL's responses are attached to this SOV as Exhibit B. These incidents are also summarized in the attached table (Exhibit E).
2. Recent hazardous waste manifests continue to include a phone number that appeared to be assigned to Steve Cassulo. DTSC was notified that Steve Cassulo left his position with Chiquita Canyon as of November 30, 2025. Please ensure that the generator's phone number listed in Item 12 of the hazardous waste manifest is current going forward.
3. On January 23, 2026, DTSC sent a letter of non-compliance regarding Violation #3 of DTSC's SOV issued to CCL on November 18, 2025. The violation was issued for the failure to properly label hazardous waste tanks/containers. CCL has not provided a response to this letter and has not provided adequate documentation to show that it has met the compliance requirement for this violation. DTSC may consider each day that CCL is not in compliance as separate instances of violation in any subsequent enforcement action. DTSC reiterates that CCL must adequately label their hazardous waste and demonstrate to DTSC their return to compliance meets the requirements of 22 CCR §66262.17(a)(5).



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ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit A: Violation #1 Supporting Documents (contains CalOES reports, CCL's South Coast AQMD Abatement Order reports, and CCL's Los Angeles Water Board reports)

Exhibit B: DTSC Information Requests Regarding Release Notifications

Exhibit C: Table 1 – Violation #1 Counts

Exhibit D: Other Issues/Concerns #1 Supporting Documents (contains CalOES reports, CCL's South Coast AQMD Abatement Order reports, and CCL's Los Angeles Water Board reports)

Exhibit E: Table 2 – Other Issues/Concerns #1 – Incidents

Exhibit F: CCL's Summary of Leachate Leaks and Spills from September 4, 2024 to February 10, 2026