



April 7, 2026

***Via E-Mail***

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Weekly Report on the Documentation and Tracking of Cover Issues**

Dear Ms. Gork:

In accordance with the Local Enforcement Agency's ("LEA") May 2, 2024 letter approving Chiquita's April 16, 2024 Second Revised Written Plan for Documenting and Tracking Cover Issues ("Second Revised Written Plan"), the LEA's May 29, 2024 letter, and the LEA's June 6, 2024 Compliance Order, Chiquita presents the enclosed report for documenting and tracking cover issues for the week of March 30, 2026 to April 4, 2026.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,

Matt Breuer  
Region Environmental Manager  
Chiquita Canyon

Attachment: April 7, 2026 Weekly Cover Issues Report  
cc: Mark Como, Department of Public Health  
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health

# **Fissures and Tension Cracks**

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

30 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Conducted on**

30 Mar 2026 1:05 PM PDT

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**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

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**Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks**

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 164



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

31 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Conducted on**

31 Mar 2026 10:24 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

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# Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

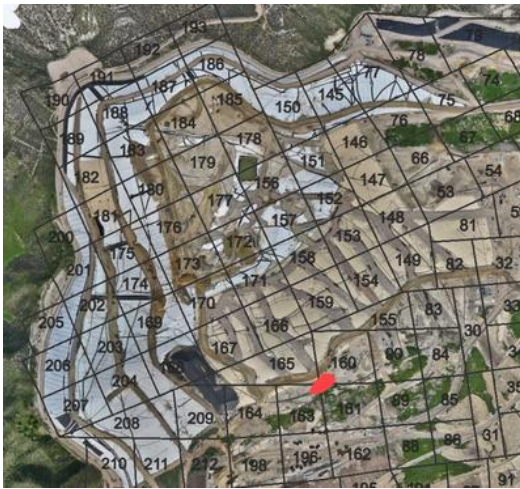
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

Yes

**Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.**



**Grid Location**

163

Crossed in to grid 160

**Date and Time Found**

31 Mar 2026 10:34 AM PDT

**Image of Fissure/Tension Crack**



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

**Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)**

175ft x 35ft

No individual crack 50ft or longer.

**Horizontal Offset (width)**

Small 0.5-2" in width

**Vertical Offset (height)**

Extra small <0.5" in height

**Orientation (direction)**

N to S

**Location**

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.4331382681005,  
-118.64752784382425)

**Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed**

Yes



Photo 6

<b>Date and time of repairs</b>	31 Mar 2026 11:54 AM PDT
<b>Description of repairs</b>	Cracks were track walked.
Instability	
<b>Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?</b>	No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

1 Apr 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Conducted on**

1 Apr 2026 10:49 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

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**Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks**

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1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 163



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

2 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

2 Apr 2026 8:15 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

John Boucher

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## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 198



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

3 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

3 Apr 2026 7:16 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

John Boucher

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**Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks**

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 164



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

4 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

4 Apr 2026 7:26 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

John Boucher

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 163



Photo 1

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No

# **Settlement**

**The bi-weekly drone flyover was not conducted this week. The drone data from the next flyover event will be included in the next weekly report.**

# **Geosynthetic Cover**

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

30 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

30 Mar 2026 9:32 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

31 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Flagged items**

0

**Conducted on**

31 Mar 2026 6:43 AM PDT

**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

**Identification of Issues**

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

**Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?**

Yes

**Date and Time Issue Found**

31 Mar 2026 6:44 AM PDT

**Grid Location**



**Grid Number**

208

**Take photo of identified issues**



Photo 1



Photo 2

**Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired**

Tear in seam of liner. Needs to be patched/extrusion welded.

**Take photo of repair**



Photo 3

**Description of repair work**

Tear patched and extrusion welded.

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

31 Mar 2026 1:02 PM PDT

Due to safety concerns a temporary patch could not be put in place within the 2 hour window. A crew with proper safety equipment patched the tear as soon as was possible.

**Are further permanent repairs required?**

No

**Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)**

Identified Issue 2

**Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?**

Yes

**Date and Time Issue Found**

31 Mar 2026 6:45 AM PDT

**Grid Location**



**Grid Number**

208

**Take photo of identified issues**

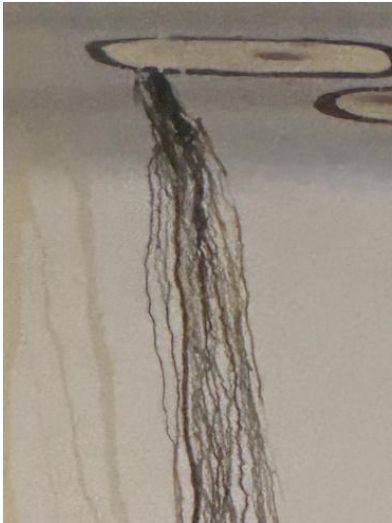


Photo 4



Photo 5

**Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired**

Weld on a previous patch failed and needs to be patched and extrusion welded.

**Take photo of repair**



Photo 6

**Description of repair work**

Failed weld was re-welded

Due to safety concerns a temporary patch could not be put in place within the 2 hour window. A crew with proper safety equipment patched the tear as soon as was possible.

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

31 Mar 2026 1:21 PM PDT

**Are further permanent repairs required?**

No

**Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)**

Instability under the cover

**Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?**

No

**Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?**

No

**Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?**

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

1 Apr 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

1 Apr 2026 11:11 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

1 Apr 2026 2:10 PM PDT

## Grid Location



Grid Number

32

## Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tear in liner needs to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

**Description of repair work**

Tear taped and sandbagged upon discovery and was later patched and extrusion welded.

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

1 Apr 2026 2:14 PM PDT

**Are further permanent repairs required?**

No

**Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)**

3 Apr 2026 8:00 AM PDT

Identified Issue 2

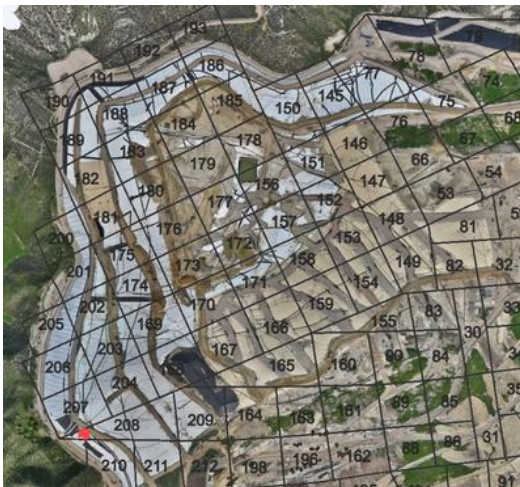
**Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?**

Yes

**Date and Time Issue Found**

1 Apr 2026 2:32 PM PDT

**Grid Location**



**Grid Number**

208

**Take photo of identified issues**



Photo 4

**Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired**

Tear in liner needs to be patched/extrusion welded.

**Take photo of repair**



Photo 5

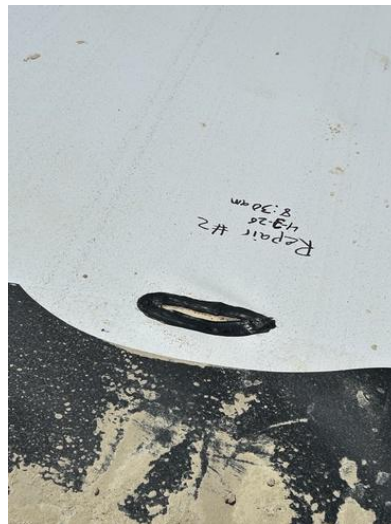


Photo 6

**Description of repair work**

Tear taped upon discovery and was later extrusion welded

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

1 Apr 2026 2:36 PM PDT

**Are further permanent repairs required?**

No

**Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)**

3 Apr 2026 8:30 AM PDT

Instability under the cover

**Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?**

No

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No

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2 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

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4 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

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