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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 at the scale house of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-14 and L13-15 from a third-party tanker truck.

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

1. The spill was discovered on April 9, 2026, at approximately 12:40 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate spilled from a third-party tanker truck at the scale house. 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;

1. Kayla Barajas.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, a containment tray was immediately placed under the third-party tanker truck to capture the leachate.

(5) a root cause analysis on why and how the leak or spill occurred;

1. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that a third-party driver did not drain the belly of their tanker truck after loading, causing leachate to spill. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party driver error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 2 gallons of treated non-hazardous leachate spilled.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, absorbent was promptly applied to the affected area. The soiled absorbent and liquid from the tray were then removed and placed into containers for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 45 minutes.

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

1. Chiquita reminded the relevant third-party driver of situational awareness and ensuring they drain the belly of their tanker truck before and after loading.

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

1. 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

1. Chiquita does not provide training to third-party drivers; however, Chiquita routinely reviews spill- and leak-prevention practices with drivers, 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 the best of Chiquita's knowledge, no individuals involved in the root cause of this spill have previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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