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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 tank number D22, manifest number RAD208886, from a tanker truck located in Tank Farm 10.

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

0. The spill was discovered on April 14, 2026, at approximately 6:08 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank number D22, manifest number RAD208886, spilled from a tanker truck located in Tank Farm 10. 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;

0. Anna Marie Corralejo.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the driver of the tanker truck was immediately stopped by Chiquita personnel.

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

0. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, a driver moved the tanker truck without notifying the appropriate personnel during hose disconnection, causing the leachate to spill from the tanker truck's top dome onto the load out ramp in Tank Farm 10. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party driver error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 3 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 was then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 6 minutes.

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

- Chiquita will immediately reinforce with drivers the applicable protocols during unloading activities.

(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 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, the individual involved in the root cause of this spill had not previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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