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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 treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-39 and L13-40, manifest numbers CCL000710-CC and CCL000708-CC, located in Tank Farm 13, Grid 250.

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

1. The spill was discovered on April 17, 2026, at approximately 7:15 p.m. Chiquita recognizes this report is being submitted after the applicable reporting timeframe and is reviewing and strengthening its internal reporting procedures to help prevent a recurrence.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-39 and L13-40, manifest numbers CCL000710-CC and CCL000708-CC, spilled from a hose in Tank Farm 13, Grid 250. 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;

1. Paul Gomez.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the hose was plugged to stop the flow of liquid and a berm was created to contain the leachate.

(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 because the hose was not fully emptied prior to beginning work, resulting in residual liquid spilling from the hose. Chiquita attributes this spill to operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 5 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 area affected by the spill. The soiled absorbent was then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup was completed within approximately 1 hour.

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

- Chiquita will use best efforts to verify hoses are fully emptied prior to beginning work.

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

- Chiquita personnel were 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

- The Chiquita personnel involved in the spill had previously received training 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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