



May 5, 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 April 27, 2026 to May 2, 2026.

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

Regards,

Matt Breuer  
Region Environmental Manager  
Chiquita Canyon

Attachment: May 5, 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

27 Apr 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

**Conducted on**

27 Apr 2026 10:16 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

Nancy Bahena Hernandez

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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

28 Apr 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

**Conducted on**

28 Apr 2026 8:58 AM PDT

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Nancy Bahena Hernandez

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## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

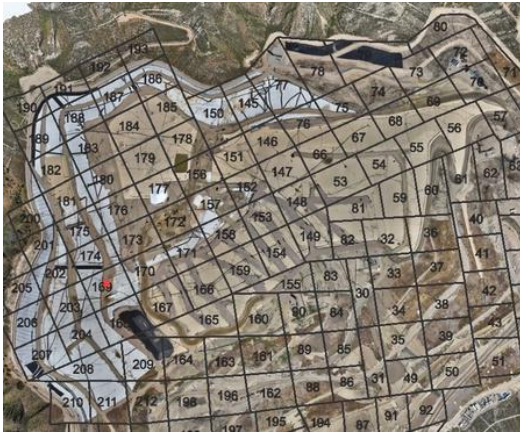
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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**

169

**Date and Time Found**

28 Apr 2026 9:39 AM PDT

**Image of Fissure/Tension Crack**



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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

20 ft X 40 ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)**

Small 0.5-2" in width

**Vertical Offset (height)**

Extra small <0.5" in height

**Orientation (direction)**

E to W

**Location**

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.433955417160796,  
-118.65015229398814)

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

Yes



Photo 5



Photo 6

**Date and time of repairs**

28 Apr 2026 11:06 AM PDT

**Description of repairs**

Cracks were track walked.

Instability

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

No

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

29 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

29 Apr 2026 7:17 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

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 90



Photo 1

Instability

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

No

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

30 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

30 Apr 2026 7:28 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 160



Photo 1

Instability

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

No

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

1 May 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

1 May 2026 7:27 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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1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 196



Photo 1

Instability

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

No

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

2 May 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

2 May 2026 8:01 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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1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 198



Photo 1

Instability

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

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

27 Apr 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	27 Apr 2026 7:45 AM PDT
<b>Prepared by</b>	Nancy Bahena Hernandez

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

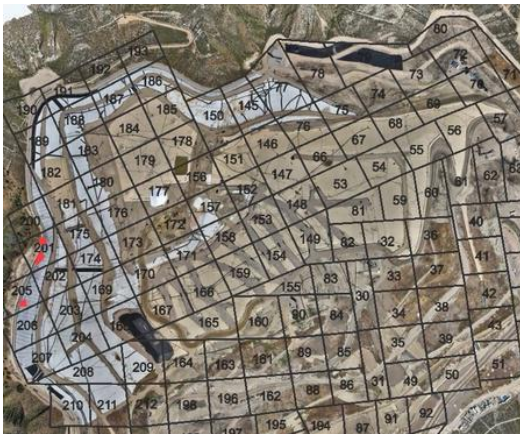
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

27 Apr 2026 1:50 PM PDT

## Grid Location



Grid Number

201/205

## Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

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

Liner needs to be patched

**Take photo of repair**



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8

<b>Description of repair work</b>	Tears were taped upon discovery, permanent repairs were conducted on 4/30/26, liner patched and extrusion welded
<b>Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)</b>	27 Apr 2026 2:27 PM PDT
<b>Are further permanent repairs required?</b>	No
<b>Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)</b>	30 Apr 2026 11:41 AM PDT
Instability under the cover	
<b>Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?</b>	No
<b>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?</b>	No
<b>Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?</b>	No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

28 Apr 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	28 Apr 2026 8:45 AM PDT
<b>Prepared by</b>	Nancy Bahena Hernandez

## 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

29 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Flagged items**

0

**Conducted on**

29 Apr 2026 7:17 AM PDT

**Prepared by**

John Boucher

**Identification of Issues**

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

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

Yes

**Date and Time Issue Found**

29 Apr 2026 3:30 PM PDT

**Grid Location**



**Grid Number**

77

**Take photo of identified issues**



Photo 1



Photo 2

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

Liner torn, needs to be patched and extrusion welded

**Take photo of repair**



Photo 3



Photo 4

**Description of repair work**

Taped and sandbagged upon discovery

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

29 Apr 2026 3:31 PM PDT

**Are further permanent repairs required?**

Yes

Permanent repairs scheduled for 5/5/26

**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

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30 Apr 2026 / John Boucher

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30 Apr 2026 7:28 AM PDT

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## 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

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

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1 May 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Flagged items**

0

**Conducted on**

1 May 2026 7:27 AM PDT

**Prepared by**

John Boucher

## 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



Photo 5

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

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No

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2 May 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Flagged items**

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**Conducted on**

2 May 2026 8:01 AM PDT

**Prepared by**

John Boucher

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Identified Issue

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Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

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No