



# CHIQUITA CANYON

*A Waste Connections Company*

## Weekly Updates

May 8, 2026

- 5/2/26 – Submitted a follow-up written report to South Coast Air Quality Management District (“South Coast AQMD”) for the planned downtime of the Hero thermal oxidizer (“TOx”) pursuant to Condition 82 of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 6177-4 (“SOFA”). This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>).
- 5/4/26 – Submitted an initial notification for the possible planned downtime of the Hero TOx to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 82, and posted an alert on the front page of Chiquita’s main website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/>) pursuant to SOFA Condition 81. This downtime did not occur.
- 5/4/26 – Submitted a West Toe project update to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“US EPA”), with a courtesy copy to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”).
- 5/5/26 – Submitted a weekly cover issues report to the Local Enforcement Agency (“LEA”) pursuant to the LEA’s June 6, 2024 Compliance Order (“2024 LEA Compliance Order”) and to US EPA. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/5/26 – Submitted a weekly leachate seep inspection report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(c) and to DTSC pursuant to DTSC’s Summary of Violations issued on April 1, 2025. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/5/26 – Submitted an initial notification for the unplanned downtime of the Zeeco TOx to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 82, and posted an alert on the front page of Chiquita’s main website pursuant to SOFA Condition 81.
- 5/6/26 – Posted a summary of the April Reaction Committee meeting on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website pursuant to SOFA Condition 12(f)(iv).
- 5/6/26 – Submitted a Rule 1150 excavation completion notification to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 42(a).
- 5/6/26 – Submitted weekly methane data to the LEA pursuant to the 2024 LEA Compliance Order. This data will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/6/26 – Submitted a weekly as-built header/conveyance map to South Coast AQMD. This map will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/6/26 – Submitted monthly leachate sampling results for May 2026 pursuant to SOFA Condition 38. These sampling results will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.

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- 5/6/26 – Submitted a leachate spill report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) for a spill discovered on May 4, 2026. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/6/26 – Submitted initial notifications for the unplanned downtimes of Flare 2 to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 82, and posted an alert on the front page of Chiquita’s main website pursuant to SOFA Condition 81.
- 5/7/26 – Submitted a weekly temperature monitoring probe report to the LEA pursuant to the 2024 LEA Compliance Order and to the US EPA. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/7/26 – Submitted pressurized leachate release (“PLR”) reports to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) for PLRs that occurred on April 30 and May 5, 2026. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/7/26 – Submitted a leachate leak report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) for a leak discovered on May 6, 2026. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/7/26 – Submitted a Reference Exposure Level (“REL”) exceedance report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 34(d).
- 5/7/26 – Submitted a follow-up written report South Coast AQMD for the unplanned downtime of the Zeeco TOx pursuant to SOFA Condition 82. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/7/26 – Submitted initial notifications for the unplanned downtime of Flare 3 and the planned downtime of Flare 1 to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 82, and posted alerts on the front page of Chiquita’s main website pursuant to SOFA Condition 81.
- 5/8/26 – Submitted a weekly update on well drilling activities to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 15(c). This update will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/8/26 – Submitted a weekly summary of the installation of leachate dewatering pumps to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 65. This summary will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/8/26 – Submitted a Rule 1150 excavation notification for upcoming work to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 42(a).
- 5/8/26 – Submitted a weekly EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover installation update to the LEA pursuant to Mitigation Measure 4.1 of the LEA’s May 1, 2025 Compliance Order, noting that as of May 1, 2026, Chiquita had installed approximately 1,856,428 square feet of tan 60-mil EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover at the landfill. Work conducted that week also included repairs and detailing of existing panels, including boot fabrication, patching, extrusion welding, and re-seaming, as needed. This update will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.

- 5/8/26 – Hosted a biweekly meeting with South Coast AQMD technical staff pursuant to SOFA Condition 52.
- 5/8/26 – Submitted a monthly Reaction Area boundary determination to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 9(b). This determination will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/8/26 – Submitted leachate leak and spill reports to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) for leaks and spills discovered on May 6 and 7, 2026. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 5/8/26 – Submitted cost estimates and financial assurance to DTSC pursuant to DTSC's March 9, 2026 demand for cost estimates and financial assurance and section 5.11 of the Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order (“DTSC ISE Order”), Docket No. HSA-FY24/25-082, issued on April 2, 2025.
- 5/8/26 – Submitted initial notifications for the unplanned downtimes of the Hero TOx and Flare 2 and the possible planned downtimes of Flare 1 and the Hero, Zeeco, and Parnel TOxs to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 82, and posted alerts on the front page of Chiquita’s main website pursuant to SOFA Condition 81. Upon further consideration, the planned downtime of Flare 1 was rescheduled for another date.
- 5/8/26 – Submitted a follow-up written report South Coast AQMD for the unplanned downtime of Flare 2 pursuant to SOFA Condition 82. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.

Notices of Violation

- 5/2/26 – Received a Notice of Violation (“NOV”) from South Coast AQMD.
- 5/8/26 – Received an NOV from South Coast AQMD.