



May 19, 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 May 11, 2026 to May 16, 2026.

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

Regards,

Matt Breuer
Region Environmental Manager
Chiquita Canyon

Attachment: May 19, 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

11 May 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

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11 May 2026 9:38 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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

12 May 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

12 May 2026 10:14 AM PDT

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Tom Roe

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

83

Date and Time Found

12 May 2026 10:52 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6




Photo 7

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

140ft x 45ft

No individual crack 50ft or more

Horizontal Offset (width)	Medium 2-4" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NE to SW
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43399783227074, -118.64607165578626)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 8	
Date and time of repairs	12 May 2026 12:45 PM 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

13 May 2026 / Tom Roe

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13 May 2026 9:42 AM PDT

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 164



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

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14 May 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

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14 May 2026 7:08 AM PDT

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John Boucher

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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

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15 May 2026 / John Boucher

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15 May 2026 7:12 AM PDT

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 198



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

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16 May 2026 / John Boucher

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16 May 2026 7:18 AM PDT

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John Boucher

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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

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

11 May 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	11 May 2026 10:08 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2

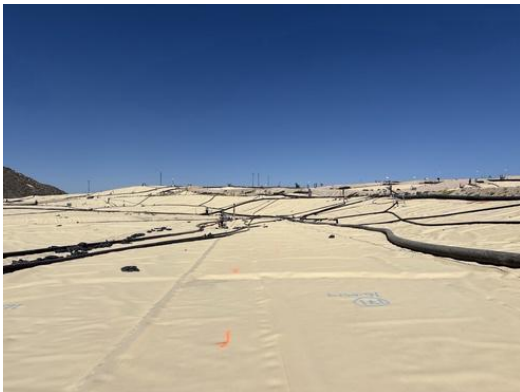


Photo 3



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

12 May 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

12 May 2026 6:47 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

12 May 2026 8:42 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

169

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Small hole in liner near boot needs to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

Description of repair work

Hole taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

12 May 2026 8:47 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

12 May 2026 12:14 PM PDT

Identified Issue 2

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

12 May 2026 8:52 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

176

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 4

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Small tear in liner needs to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 5



Photo 6

Description of repair work

Tear taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

12 May 2026 8:57 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

18 May 2026 2:14 PM PDT

Identified Issue 3

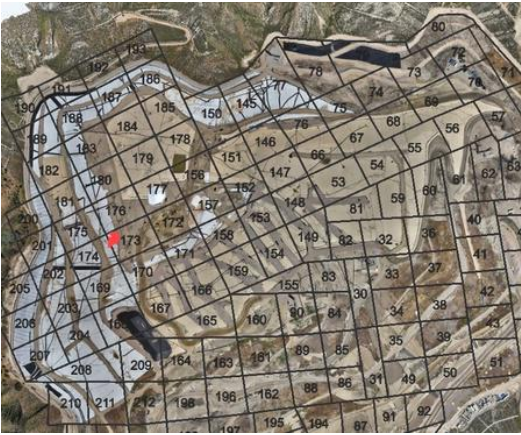
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

12 May 2026 8:58 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

173

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 7



Photo 8

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Two small tears in liner need to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12

Description of repair work

Tears taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

12 May 2026 9:09 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

12 May 2026 2:25 PM PDT

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

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No

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

No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

13 May 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	13 May 2026 9:46 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

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Identified Issue 1

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No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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Identification of Issues

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Identified Issue 1

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Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

14 May 2026 11:25 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

204

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

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 2

Description of repair work

Taped upon discovery

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

14 May 2026 11:26 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

Yes

Scheduled for 5/18/26

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

Instability under the cover

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