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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Spill Report (Condition 27(e))

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 less than 0.5 gallons of treated non-hazardous leachate from a hose associated with tank number L13-78 located in Lower Tank Farm 13, in Grid 250.

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

1. The spill was discovered on May 20, 2026, at approximately 3:00 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate spilled from a hose associated with tank number L13-78 in Lower Tank Farm 13, in 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. Robert Aguilar.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the hose was immediately capped to stop the flow of liquid.

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

1. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that the hose was disconnected without being fully emptied, causing residual liquid in the hose to spill. Chiquita attributes this spill to operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that less than 0.5 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 affected area. The soiled absorbent was then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup was completed within approximately 5 minutes.

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

- Chiquita will retrain tank farm personnel on proper hose-handling procedures to minimize the potential for spills or leaks. This training will include procedures for using vacuum while disconnecting hoses to reduce the likelihood of future spills of residual liquid.

(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 has not previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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