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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 treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-06 to L13-08, manifest number CCL02814-A, in Grid 251.

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

- The spill was discovered on May 26, 2026, at approximately 11:00 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-06 to L13-08, manifest number CCL02814-A, spilled from a tanker scrubber in Grid 251. No liquid from the spill entered the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

(3) the name of the person that discovered the leak or spill;

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

- Upon discovering the spill, a spill tray was placed under the tanker scrubber to contain the liquid.

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

- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the spill appears to have occurred because the tare weight of the tanker scrubber was miscalculated before the filling process began. As a result, the tanker's available capacity was also miscalculated, and the tanker truck was overfilled, causing leachate to spill. Chiquita attributes this spill to operator error.

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

- 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 material was applied to the affected area to capture any remaining liquid. The soiled absorbent was then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup was completed within approximately 30 minutes.

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

- Chiquita re-trained tank farm personnel on the proper procedures for calculating tanker scrubber tare weight before beginning the filling process. The training emphasized the importance of accurately confirming the tanker scrubber's tare weight and available capacity before filling to prevent overfilling.

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

- Chiquita personnel was 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.

- Chiquita has been unable to determine whether this individual has previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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