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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 approximately 1/4 gallon of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-11 and L13-12 from a 4-inch hose on a third-party tanker truck in Grid 251.

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

- The spill was discovered on May 28, 2026, at approximately 3:40 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-11 and L13-12 spilled from a 4-inch hose on a third-party tanker truck in Grid 251. Liquid from the spill did not reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

- Joseph Casarez.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, personnel immediately applied absorbent to contain the leachate.

(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 while a third-party driver was filling his tanker truck. The driver inadvertently dropped the hose before securing the cap, which allowed residual leachate in the hose to spill. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party driver error.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 1/4 gallon 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, the soiled absorbent was removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 5 minutes.

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

- Chiquita discussed the event with the third-party driver and reminded the driver to take extra care when handling hoses and to secure hoses promptly to reduce the likelihood of recurrence.

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

- A third-party driver 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

- Chiquita does not provide training to third-party drivers; however, Chiquita routinely reviews spill- and leak-prevention practices with drivers, and Chiquita personnel have been trained 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, this third-party driver has not previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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