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

All,

After continued investigation, Chiquita hereby updates and resubmits the following Condition 27(e) report, which was previously submitted yesterday.

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 leak of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with Group C, well number CV-24091, in Grid 161.

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

- The leak was discovered on June 2, 2026, at approximately 11:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically non-hazardous leachate leaked from a force main fitting associated with Group C, well number CV-24091, in Grid 161. No liquid from the leak entered the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

- Chris Juarez

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

- Upon discovering the leak, Chiquita personnel isolated the HDPE line to stop the flow of leachate.

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

- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the leak appears to have resulted from a mechanical failure of the spring check valve associated with the force main line. Pressure within the force main line damaged the spring check valve, compromising the fitting and allowing liquid to escape. Chiquita attributes this leak to mechanical equipment failure.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 1.1 gallons of characteristically non-hazardous leachate leaked.

(7) corrective actions to clean and/or remove the leak or spill;

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the affected dirt was removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 15 minutes.

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

- Chiquita replaced the failed and damaged spring check valve. In addition, Chiquita will continue to inspect equipment, perform maintenance, and implement appropriate corrective actions as needed.

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

- No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak.

(10) whether any individuals involved in the root cause had previously received training on applicable operations to avoid leaks or spills; and

- No individuals were involved in the root cause of this leak; however, Chiquita personnel have been trained on applicable operations to avoid 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.

- No individuals were involved in the root cause of the leak.

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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 notification detailing a spill that was discovered at approximately 12:30 p.m. on June 2, 2026. The information required by the report is currently not determined as Chiquita is still in the process of investigating this spill. Chiquita will circulate a more complete report as soon as possible.

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