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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Leak 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 leak of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank number L13-54 in Lower Tank Farm 13 located in grid 250.

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

1. The leak was discovered on June 3, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank number L13-54 leaked from a damaged drip pan in the load out area within Lower Tank Farm 13, located in Grid 250. 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;

- Anna Marie Corralejo

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

- Upon discovering the leak, absorbent was promptly applied to the affected area 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 leak appears to have resulted from a crack in a drip pan serving the load out area within Lower Tank Farm 13. Chiquita attributes this leak to equipment failure.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 2 gallons of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with Tank L13-54 leaked from the damaged drip pan.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the soiled absorbent and damaged drip pan were removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed in less than 5 minutes.

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

- Chiquita replaced the damaged drip pan. In addition, Chiquita will continue to inspect equipment and implement appropriate corrective actions as needed. Chiquita personnel will also inspect drip pans prior to loading.

(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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