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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 approximately 1/2 cup of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-61 and L13-62, manifest number CCL001234-CC, from a third-party tanker trailer at the scale house.

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

- The leak was discovered on June 5, 2026, at approximately 12:03 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers L13-61 and L13-62 and manifest number CCL001234-CC leaked from a third-party tanker trailer at the scale house. Leachate from the leak did not reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

- William Thayer.

(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.

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

- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that a weld on the third-party tanker trailer failed, causing leachate to leak slowly from the trailer. Chiquita attributes this leak to third-party mechanical equipment failure.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 1/2 cup of treated non-hazardous leachate leaked from the third-party tanker trailer.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, any remaining liquid and material were vacuumed. The soiled absorbent was then removed and placed in a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 2 minutes.

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

- Chiquita reminded the third-party driver not to fill trailers to maximum capacity to reduce the likelihood of recurrence. Third-party tanker trailers will continue to be inspected prior to leaving the site.

(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 routinely reviews spill- and leak-prevention practices with third-party drivers, and 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 this leak.

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