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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 at the scale house of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with Tank Farm 13, tank numbers L13-34 and L13-35 and manifest number CCL003962-X from the dome lid on a third-party tanker truck.

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

- The spill was discovered on June 9, 2026, at approximately 3:15 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with Tank Farm 13 tank numbers L13-34 and L13-35 and manifest number CCL003962-X spilled from the dome lid on a third-party tanker truck at the scale house. 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;

- Robert Aguilar.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the wing nuts on the tanker truck were immediately tightened to stop the spill.

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

- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that the wing nuts on the dome lid of the third-party tanker truck were loose, causing treated non-hazardous leachate to spill at the scale house after the tanker truck was loaded. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party driver error.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 5 gallons of treated non-hazardous leachate associated with Tank Farm 13 tank numbers L13-34 and L13-35 and manifest number CCL003962-X spilled from the dome lid on the third-party tanker truck.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, absorbent was promptly applied to the affected area, and the affected area was washed and vacuumed to ensure the proper collection of all wash water. The soiled absorbent and affected material were then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 40 minutes.

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

- Chiquita reminded the third-party driver of appropriate best practices for loading and transport, including verifying and confirming that all dome lids are closed correctly before leaving the loading area. This measure was implemented immediately.

(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, no individuals involved in the root cause of this spill have previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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