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

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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 report detailing a spill of characteristically hazardous leachate from a pipe near well number CV-24132, lower North slope east of the Hero TOx, in Grid 73.

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

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

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically hazardous leachate spilled from a pipe near well number CV-24132, lower North slope east of the Hero TOx, in Grid 73. No liquid from the spill entered the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

- Brad Billy (Sukut).

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the third-party operator immediately stopped the excavation activities and contained the leachate within the anchor trench on the affected dirt.

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

- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that a third-party operator struck a pipe that was buried and unmarked, causing leachate to spill from the pipe. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 50 gallons of characteristically hazardous leachate spilled.

(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 14 hours and 35 minutes.

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

- Chiquita discussed the incident with the third-party contractor and operator, including the importance of maintaining situational awareness, and reinforced the need to identify, locate, and clearly mark lines and other relevant site infrastructure before beginning excavation work in an area.

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

- A third-party contractor 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 contractors; however, Chiquita routinely reviews spill- and-leak prevention and reporting practices with contractors, 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.

- It is Chiquita's understanding that this individual has not previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

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