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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 treated non-hazardous leachate associated with Manifest Number CCL03015-A from the bleeder valve of a barrel located in Grid 250 within Tank Farm 13.

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

- The spill was discovered on June 16, 2026, at approximately 2:05 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Treated non-hazardous leachate associated with Manifest Number CCL03015-A spilled from the bleeder valve of a barrel located in Grid 250 within Tank Farm 13. Liquid from the spill was fully contained within secondary containment. 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;

- Joe Rodriguez

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the bleeder valve was immediately closed to stop the flow of liquid.

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

- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that the bleeder valve was not closed prior to beginning the filling process. Chiquita attributes this spill to operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 8 gallons of treated non-hazardous leachate spilled from the open bleeder valve into secondary containment.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, liquid from the spill and the barrel was vacuumed to remove any standing liquid. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 20 minutes.

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

- The Chiquita personnel member involved in the spill has been retrained on the proper filling procedures outlined in the SOPs.

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

- A Chiquita personnel member 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

- The Chiquita personnel involved in the spill had previously received training 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 been previously involved in the root cause of 1 leachate leak or spill.

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