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**Subject:** Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Leak 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 leak of characteristically hazardous leachate from tank number U13-17 located in grid 234.

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

- The leak was discovered on June 16, 2026, at approximately 3:00 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically hazardous leachate leaked from the bottom of tank number U13-17 located in grid 234. Liquid 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;

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

- Upon discovering the leak, the aeration being performed in the tank was immediately stopped and the tank was isolated. Absorbent was then 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, the leak appears to have resulted from corrosion of the liner within the tank. Chiquita attributes this leak to mechanical equipment failure.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 20 gallons of characteristically hazardous leachate associated with tank U13-17 leaked from the bottom of the frac tank onto the tank farm liner.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the soiled absorbent was then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. The affected area was vacuumed and pressure washed using a vacuum truck to ensure the proper collection of all wash water. This initial cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Chiquita then rinsed out the tank for further investigation.

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

- Chiquita will replace the corroded liner, as appropriate, to prevent future leaks. Chiquita will also inspect similarly situated tanks for signs of corrosion or deterioration and confirm that the tank liners remain in good condition.

(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 its contractors, 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 the leak.

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