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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 of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with LCM-11 in Grid 247.

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

- The spill was discovered on June 21, 2026, at approximately 6:40 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically non-hazardous leachate spilled from LCM-11 in Grid 247. 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;

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

- Upon discovering the spill, Chiquita personnel immediately closed the relevant valve 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, the bottom valve serving the fill valves was closed during filling operations. Because the valve was closed, it appeared that the leachate could not flow into the intended receiving area and instead backed up and spilled from the LCM. Chiquita attributes this spill to operator error.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 40 to 50 gallons of characteristically non-hazardous leachate spilled from LCM-11.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, absorbent was applied and then removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. The affected area was also sprayed with clean water and vacuumed to collect remaining liquid. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately two hours.

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

- Chiquita will review applicable spill-prevention procedures with relevant personnel, including confirming that the bottom valve and fill valves are properly configured before filling operations.

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

- Chiquita personnel were 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.

- 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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