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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Leak 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 leak of partially treated characteristically hazardous leachate associated with tanks U13-01 through U13-31 from a header pipe connected to the train feeding the treatment tanks in Tank Farm 13 located within grid 252.

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

- The leak was discovered on June 27, 2026, at approximately 9:30 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Partially treated characteristically hazardous leachate associated with U13-01 through U13-31 leaked from a valve on a treatment train in Tank Farm 13 located within grid 252. No liquid from the leak entered the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin. Liquid from the leak did not leave the tank farm liner.

(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 valves on the residence tanks were closed to stop the flow of liquid feeding into the train.

(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 a defective valve in the train. Chiquita attributes this leak to equipment failure.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 100 gallons of partially treated characteristically hazardous leachate associated with tanks U13-01 through U13-31 leaked from the defective valve.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, all standing liquid was vacuumed. Soil that was affected by the leak was removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 2 hours.

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

- Chiquita anticipates that it will replace the damaged valve by July 6, 2026, to prevent similar leaks.

(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 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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