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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 characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with well H-2308N from a hose located in Tank Farm 7 within grid 247.

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

- The leak was discovered on July 11, 2026, at approximately 10:45 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with well H-2308N leaked from a hose in Tank Farm 7 located in grid 247. 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;

- Charles Santoya

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

- Upon discovering the leak, Chiquita personnel immediately closed all valves and pulled vacuum to clear the lines of leachate. Chiquita personnel then applied absorbent to the affected area to contain the leachate.

(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 been caused by a hose with a missing gasket in the ball valve. Chiquita attributes this leak to mechanical equipment failure.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 5 gallons of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with well H-2308N leaked from the hose.

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

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

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

- Chiquita personnel will inspect hoses prior to use.

(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 this leak.

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