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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 hazardous leachate associated with well number CV 2322 in Grid 152.

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

1. The spill was discovered on July 14, 2026, at approximately 3:19 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Hazardous leachate associated with well number CV 2322 spilled from a pipe in Grid 152. 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;

1. Emilio Lopez.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the pipe was lifted higher in the air to stop the flow of the liquid.

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

1. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that the spill occurred after Continuum cut the pipe too quickly, which overwhelmed the spill tray. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party operator error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 2 gallons of hazardous leachate spilled from the pipe.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, absorbent was placed on the affected site to contain the leachate promptly. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 1 hour.

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

- Chiquita has instructed its third-party contractor to conduct test cuts with spill trays to help prevent similar spills.

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

- A third-party operator 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

- Chiquita does not provide training to contractors; 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.

- This individual has been previously involved in the root cause of 1 leachate leak or spill.

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