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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-2469 in Grid 167.

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

1. The spill was discovered on July 14, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Hazardous leachate associated with well CV-2469 spilled from a hose in Grid 167. 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. James Dyksta.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, the valve was immediately closed on both connection ends to stop the flow of 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 due to a pressure build up in the vacuum hose. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party contractor error.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 10 gallons of hazardous leachate spilled 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 to ensure the proper collection of all wash water. 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 has instructed its third-party contractor to (1) bleed off pressure prior to vacuuming, and (2) select the proper pressure rated hose to help prevent similar spills.

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

- A third-party driver 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.

- The individual has previously been involved in the root cause of fewer than five leachate leaks or spills.

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