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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 approximately 1 gallon of characteristically non-hazardous leachate from a tanker truck onto the paved roadway at the scale house. The liquid was associated with tank numbers D27/28, Group C, and manifest number RAD-209806.

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

- The spill was discovered on July 27, 2026, at approximately 12:55 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with tank numbers D27/28, Group C, and manifest number RAD-209806 spilled from a tanker truck onto the paved roadway at the scale house. Liquid from the spill remained within the paved area and did not reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

(3) the name of the person that discovered the leak or spill;

- Paul Gomez.

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

- Upon discovering the spill, vacuum was promptly applied to the tanker trailer, absorbent material was placed over the affected area, and a containment tray was placed beneath the trailer to stop and contain any additional liquid.

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

- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the spill resulted from liquid loading conditions that allowed a small quantity of characteristically non-hazardous leachate to spill from the tanker trailer's underbelly hose and drain-valve area. Chiquita attributes this spill to operator error.

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

- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 1 gallon of characteristically non-hazardous leachate spilled from the tanker truck onto the paved surface at the scale house.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, the soiled materials were removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 20 minutes.

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

- Chiquita promptly retrained the personnel involved and reinforced applicable tanker weight and liquid-loading requirements. The retraining emphasized maintaining appropriate loading levels and verifying compliance with established operational limits to reduce the likelihood of recurrence.

(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.

- The Chiquita personnel member involved in the root cause of this spill had previously been involved in the root cause of two leachate leaks or spills.

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