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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 hazardous condensate from a bleeder valve associated with the T1/T2 190 tank located in Upper Tank Farm 13.

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

1. The leak was discovered on July 27, 2026, at approximately 11:04 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;

- Characteristically hazardous condensate from with the T1/T2 190 tank in Upper Tank Farm 13. No liquid from the leak entered the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

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

1. Joe Rodriguez.

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

Upon discovering the leak, Chiquita promptly cleared and disconnected the line from the bleeder valve and securely capped it, stopping 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, the gasket associated with the three-inch bleeder valve did not maintain an adequate seal, allowing condensate to escape from the valve connection. Chiquita attributes this leak to mechanical equipment failure.

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

1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 1.5 gallons of characteristically hazardous condensate leaked from the bleeder valve.

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

- In addition to the measures discussed above, absorbent was placed in the affected area, and the remaining condensate was removed for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 15 minutes.

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

- Before the line was returned to service, Chiquita inspected the bleeder-valve assembly and replaced the compromised gasket. Chiquita also discussed the event with the third-party contractor and reinforced the importance of inspecting lines, valves, gaskets, and associated equipment before connecting equipment to or withdrawing liquid from the tank. Chiquita will continue to inspect equipment, perform maintenance, and implement appropriate corrective actions as needed.

(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 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.

- No individuals were involved in the root cause of the leak.

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