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Subject: RE: Chiquita Canyon Landfill (Facility ID 119219) - Unplanned Shutdown Notification

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To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the August 27, 2024 Modified SOFA requirements as outlined in the new Condition 82, Chiquita is required to notify the District, in relevant part, of any scheduled downtime of any landfill gas collection or control equipment at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (Facility ID 119219) prior to commencement of the work if any individual control device has downtime which is anticipated to last 30 minutes or more or if the downtime of any combination of landfill gas collection equipment is planned to result in a reduction of gas flow to control devices by 10% or more and the downtime is anticipated to last 30 minutes or more.

This is an amendment to the follow-up report submitted for the August 21-22 unplanned shutdowns at Flare 2, the Parnel thermal oxidizer, and the Zeeco #7 thermal oxidizer. The shutdown times for Flare 2 and Zeeco #7 were mixed up in the initial paragraph iii response. See the correction below:

iii. **Estimated (initial notification) and actual (subsequent notification/follow-up report) start and end dates and times of the downtime event,**

Flare 2: ~~8/21/2026, 7:48 pm – 8/22/2026, 8:21 am,~~ **8/22/2026, 2:11 am – 9:19 am**

Parnel TOx: 8/21/2026, 3:29 pm – 8/22/2026, 7:53 am

Zeeco #7: ~~8/22/2026, 2:11 am – 9:19 am,~~ **8/21/2026, 7:48 pm – 8/22/2026, 8:21 am**

Thank you,

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From Condition No. 82: "This notification shall include an initial notification 24 hours prior to the planned shutdown event, unless the event is planned less than 24 hours before the planned downtime, Respondent shall provide the notification as soon as possible, within 1-hour of finalizing plans for the downtime. For unplanned downtime, notification shall occur within 1-hour of reasonable discovery of any control equipment issue resulting in unplanned downtime. Respondent shall also provide a subsequent additional notification and follow-up written report within 48 hours of startup and operation of the equipment after the downtime event is corrected. The initial notification, and subsequent notifications/follow-up report shall include the following items, unless otherwise noted below:

i. **Reason(s) for the downtime,**

The unplanned shutdown occurred from August 21 to August 22, 2026, at Flare 2, the Parnel thermal oxidizer (Parnel TOx), and the Zeeco #7 thermal oxidizer (Zeeco #7) due to flame failure. The devices were restarted and resumed operation. Specific downtimes are listed below in paragraph (iii).

ii. **Specification of whether the event was planned or unplanned event,**

The shutdown event was unplanned.

iii. **Estimated (initial notification) and actual (subsequent notification/follow-up report) start and end dates and times of the downtime event,**

Flare 2: 8/21/2026, 7:48 pm – 8/22/2026, 8:21 am

Parnel TOx: 8/21/2026, 3:29 pm – 8/22/2026, 7:53 am

Zeeco #7: 8/22/2026, 2:11 am – 9:19 am

iv. **Meteorological data (15-minute averaged), including wind direction(s) and wind speed(s), starting from 48 hours prior to the downtime event, and, if possible, extending until 24 hours after associated equipment start-up and resumed operation during the period of downtime (subsequent notification/follow-up report only)**

Meteorological data including 15-minute average-calculated wind directions in degrees and wind speeds in miles per hour, from 8/19/26, 3:15 pm, until 8/23/26, 12:00 am, are attached in the Excel spreadsheet labeled 'Paragraph iv – Meteorological Data.'

v. **Facility-wide minute by minute landfill gas flow data, in Microsoft Excel format, starting from 48 hours prior to the downtime event, and extending until 24 hours after associated equipment start-up and resumed operation. (subsequent notification/follow-up report only)**

Landfill gas flow data at all facility control devices, including Flares 1, 2, and 3, as well as the Zeeco TOx devices, Parnel TOx, and Hero TOx on a minute-by-minute basis from 8/19/26, 3:29 pm, until 8/23/26, 9:19 am, are attached in the Excel spreadsheet labeled 'Paragraph v – Landfill Gas Flow Data.'

vi. **A running log of all combustion equipment downtime events reported pursuant to Condition 82, including the equipment name (e.g., Flares 1, 2, 3, or Zeeco unit), planned or unplanned event, estimated (initial notification) and actual (subsequent notification/follow-up report) start date and time of each event, estimated (initial notification) and actual (subsequent notification/follow-up report) end date and time of each event, estimated (initial notification) and actual (subsequent notification/follow-up report) duration of downtime in minutes, and reason(s) for downtime in an Excel format. The information shall be clearly displayed for all downtime events and combustion equipment in rows within one Excel sheet, allowing quick determination of the downtime details for any equipment or combination of equipment, including simultaneous downtime events.**

A spreadsheet containing all downtime events at Flares 1, 2, 3, as well as the Zeeco TOx devices, Parnel TOx, and Hero TOx, reported pursuant to Condition 82, are included in the attached Excel document titled 'CCL Condition 82(b) Shutdown Log.'

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In accordance with the June 2, 2026 Modified SOFA requirements as outlined in the new Condition 82, Chiquita is required to notify the District, in relevant part, of any unscheduled downtime of any landfill gas collection or control equipment at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (Facility ID 119219) if any individual control device has downtime which is anticipated to last 30 minutes or more or if the downtime of any combination of landfill gas collection equipment is planned to result in a reduction of gas flow to control devices by 10% or more and the downtime is anticipated to last 30 minutes or more.

This notification is provided to the District to inform you of the unplanned downtime of Zeeco #7 TOx and Flare No. 2 due to flame failure condition attributed to ongoing system rebalancing. The approximate shutdown and startup times are included in the attached log. Parnel TOx was restarted this morning at 7:51 AM and Zeeco #7 TOx was restarted at 8:24 AM. It is anticipated that Flare No. 2 will be restarted by 10:00 AM.

A follow up report of the start and end dates and times of the downtime event and total downtime, meteorological data/weather conditions, facility landfill gas flow data and description of activities performed will be provided within 48 hours of the completion of the work and startup and operation of the equipment.

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