



24 de octubre de 2025

Por e-mail

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Ref.: Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon - Informe de la Condición No. 69 del CUP

Estimado Sr. Nguyen:

La Condición 69 del Permiso de Uso Condicional ("CUP") de Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") requiere que al recibir cuatro Aviso de Violación ("NOVs") relacionados con la calidad del aire en un mismo año calendario, Chiquita debe presentar un informe a Obras Públicas ("PW") del Condado de Los Ángeles dentro de los 30 días después del cuarto NOV, explicando el NOV y los pasos tomados para tratarlo. Chiquita además debe proporcionar este informe dentro de los 30 días desde que recibe cualquier NOV adicional relacionado con el aire dentro del mismo año calendario.

En 2025, el Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire de la Costa Sur ("South Coast AQMD") emitió NOVs a Chiquita por violaciones de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD y del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California en su § 41700, activando la obligación de Chiquita de proporcionar un informe bajo la Condición 69 del CUP. Chiquita presentó informes el 28 de febrero, el 4 de abril, el 7 de mayo, el 6 de junio, el 11 de julio, el 22 de agosto y el 24 de septiembre de 2025. Desde la presentación del informe del 24 de septiembre, South Coast AQMD emitió a Chiquita once NOVs adicionales de la Regla 402 por presuntas violaciones ocurridas en septiembre y octubre de 2025. Estas NOVs se indican en el Adjunto A.¹

El 25 de septiembre de 2025, el AQMD de la Costa Sur le emitió a Chiquita la NOV P80524 con fecha 15 de agosto de 2025 por supuestas violaciones de las Secciones 3002(c)(1) y 42401, Secciones D (Permiso 3917) y K del Permiso del Título V y las Condiciones 8, 12 y 15 de la Orden de Depuración Estipulada del AQMD de la Costa Sur. Este NOV se proporciona en el Adjunto B.

¹ Los números de las NOV y las fechas de las presuntas violaciones son los siguientes: NOV P82502 (25 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P68885 (1 de octubre de 2025); NOV P82156 (3 de octubre de 2025); NOV P65242 (7 de octubre de 2025); NOV P81025 (8 de octubre de 2025); NOV P68887 (9 de octubre de 2025); NOV P82158 (10 de octubre de 2025); NOV P81417 (20 de octubre de 2025); NOV P77695 (21 de octubre de 2025); NOV P81028 (22 de octubre de 2025); y NOV P68888 (24 de octubre de 2025).

NOVs de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

A continuación se proporciona un debate sobre las NOV's de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD, además de las acciones correctivas tomadas por Chiquita en respuesta a las NOV's.

Explicación

Estas NOV's fueron emitidas después de que un inspector del South Coast AQMD verificó los reclamos sobre los presuntos olores que provenían del Vertedero de Canyon de Chiquita (el "Vertedero"). Las NOV's son sustancialmente las mismas que las NOV's previas emitidas por South Coast AQMD que fueron tratadas en los informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP de Chiquita. El origen de los olores es el mismo que el descrito en esos informes: un aumento en la producción de biogás y líquidos causados por una reacción anormal que estaba ocurriendo dentro de una parte más antigua de la masa de residuos del Vertedero.

Acción Correctiva

Chiquita proporcionó descripciones detalladas de las acciones correctivas que fueron tomadas para mitigar la reacción y los olores que emanaban del Vertedero en sus informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP. Mientras que Chiquita no repite en este informe la información proporcionada en los informes previos, continúa tomando las acciones indicadas en esos informes. Las acciones correctivas descritas en esta sección incluyen únicamente las nuevas medidas que se están tomando desde la última actualización.

Orden Estipulada del AQMD de la Costa Sur: Conforme a la Orden de Depuración Estipulada presentada ante el AQMD de la Costa Sur (Caso No. 6177-4) emitida el 6 de septiembre de 2023 y modificada el 17 de enero, el 21 de marzo, el 24 de abril, el 27 de agosto, el 13 de noviembre de 2024, el 16 de abril de 2025 y el 24 de junio de (la "Orden Estipulada"), Chiquita ha implementado las siguientes medidas de mitigación adicionales relacionadas con el tratamiento de los olores:

- Al 17 de octubre de 2025, Chiquita tiene un total de 133 bombas que operan en pozos de extracción vertical de biogás.
- Al 17 de octubre de 2025, Chiquita tiene un total de 307 pozos de extracción vertical de biogás instalados y operativos.

Chiquita presenta a South Coast AQMD las actualizaciones sobre el estado de su cumplimiento de la Orden Estipulada modificada en sus informes mensuales de la Condición 8. Estos informes están publicados en el sitio web de Mitigación de Olores de Chiquita (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>). En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación y el cumplimiento de Chiquita con la Orden Estipulada modificada.

Orden Administrativa Unilateral de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos: El 21 de febrero de 2024 Chiquita recibió una Orden Administrativa Unilateral ("UAO") de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos ("US EPA") que requería que Chiquita presente planes de obra de sus esfuerzos existentes y futuros para tratar la reacción y los impactos y que realice una obra adicional

para tratar la reacción. Chiquita ha implementado los siguientes requerimientos adicionales de la UAO de US EPA en relación al tratamiento de los olores:

- El 3 de octubre de 2025 Chiquita presentó un Plan de Instalación de Cubiertas revisado como parte del Plan de Obra Maestro.
- El 7 de octubre de 2025 Chiquita presentó un Plan de Monitoreo del Aire revisado como parte del Plan de Obra Maestro.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información sobre la implementación de Chiquita de la UAO de US EPA.

Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la Agencia de Cumplimiento Local: El 6 de junio de 2024, la Agencia de Cumplimiento Local ("LEA") le emitió a Chiquita una Orden de Cumplimiento (la "Orden de Cumplimiento de 2024"), formalizando las medidas de mitigación recomendadas por CalRecycle que habían sido impuestas previamente por la LEA, como también otros requerimientos adicionales. El 1 de mayo de 2025, la LEA le emitió a Chiquita otra Orden de Cumplimiento (la "Orden de Cumplimiento de 2025"), que requería que Chiquita implementara otras medidas de mitigación para tratar la reacción. Chiquita ha implementado los siguientes requerimientos adicionales de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y 2025 relacionada con el tratamiento de los olores:

- Al 17 de octubre de 2025, Chiquita ha instalado aproximadamente 655,140 pies cuadrados de la cubierta de geomembrana de EVOH.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y 2025.

Determinación de Peligro Inminente y Sustancial y Orden del Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas: El 2 de abril de 2025 Chiquita recibió una Determinación de Peligro Inminente y Sustancial y Orden con fecha 1 de abril de 2025 (la "Orden ISE") del Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas de (el "DTSC") de California que indica que Chiquita debe tomar tres acciones de remoción designadas para mitigar la reacción aún más. Chiquita ha implementado los siguientes requerimientos adicionales del ISE del DTSC en relación al tratamiento de los olores:

- El 3 de octubre de 2025 Chiquita presentó un Plan de Trabajo de Acción de Remoción ("RAW") borrador revisado para la extensión del área cubierta.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de la Orden ISE del DTSC.

Mejora del programa de monitoreo del aire comunitario: Como se describió en los informes previos, Chiquita ha mejorado su programa de monitoreo del aire actual en coordinación con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado. Los datos e informes se encuentran en el sitio web de Mitigación de Olores de Chiquita. El informe más reciente se presentó el 21 de octubre de 2025. Chiquita también hizo una Página Web del Programa de Monitoreo del Aire de la Comunidad del Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-air-monitoring-program/>. Esta página web contiene

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los datos promedio de 1 hora más recientes sobre ácido sulfhídrico y metano, como también la velocidad y la dirección del viento promedio para el mismo período de tiempo, de doce estaciones de monitoreo del aire de la comunidad.

NOV P80524 del South Coast AQMD – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

A continuación se proporciona un debate sobre la NOV P80524 del AQMD de la Costa Sur, además de las acciones correctivas tomadas por Chiquita en respuesta a la NOV.

Explicación

El 25 de septiembre de 2025, Chiquita recibió una NOV del AQMD de la Costa Sur con fecha 15 de agosto de 2025 denunciando violaciones de las Secciones 3002(c)(1) y 42401 del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California, las Secciones D (Permiso 3917) y K del Permiso del Título V y las Condiciones 8, 12 y 15 de la Orden Estipulada. La NOV alega específicamente: (1) "No se mantienen escombros de construcción en condición de humedad"; (2) "No se cumplen todos los requerimientos regulatorios ni con todas las condiciones de los permisos"; y (3) "No se cumple con todas las condiciones del permiso del sistema de recolección de biogás actualmente operativo".

Acción Correctiva

Chiquita está evaluando las presuntas violaciones y proporcionará una mayor explicación en el informe de seguimiento.

Por favor, comuníquese conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este informe.

Atentamente,



Kate Logan
Ingeniera Regional
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Adjunto: A - NOVs de la Regla 402 del AQMD de la Costa Sur y Código de Salud y Seguridad de California § 41700
B – NOV P80524 del AQMD de la Costa Sur

cc: Karlo Manalo, Obras Públicas
Steven Jareb, Departamento de Planificación Regional
Alex Garcia, Departamento de Planificación Regional
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ATTACHMENT A



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Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	California H&S Code sec 41700			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
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Facility Name CHUQUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID# 119219	State VB
Location Address 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE		City CASTAIC	Zip 91384
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Month	Day	Year
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10	20	25

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon LLC		Facility ID#	119219	Sector	VB
Location Address:	29201 Henry mayo Dr		City	Castaic	Zip	91384
Mailing Address:	29201 Henry mayo Dr		City	Castaic	Zip	91384

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	California Health & Safety Code 41760			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, nuisance or annoyance to a considerable number of persons
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To:	Phone:	Served By:	Date Notice Served:
Steve Cassulo	(611) 371-9214	Tricia Gutierrez	10/20/25
Title:	Email:	Phone No:	Email:
District Manager	steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	☒ 909-396-3008 ☐ 310-233-	tgutierrez@aqmd.gov
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DATE OF VIOLATION		
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10	21	2025

Facility Name CHIKUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Permit No. 119219	Owner VB
Location Address 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE	City CASTAK	Zip 91384	
Shipping Address 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE	City CASTAIC	Zip 91384	

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	CH&SC 41700			FOR DISCHARGING SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS TO CAUSE INJURY, DETRIMENT, NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Issued To: STEVE CASSULO		Phone: 661-371-9214		Issued By: HUGO CAMPOS		Date Issued/Forwarded: 10/21/2025	
Title: DISTRICT MANAGER		Email: steve.ca@wasteconnection.com		Phone No.: ☒ 909-396-2110 ☐ 310-233-		Email: hcampos @ aqmd.gov	

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
10	22	2025

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219	Sector:	VB
Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
Mailing Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384

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3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To:	Steve Cassulo	Phone:	661-371-9214	Served By:	Gerardo Vergara	Date Notice Served:	10/23/2025
Title:	District Manager	Email:	steven.cassulo@wasterconnections.com	Phone No:	☐ 909-396- ☐ 310-233-	Email:	gvergara@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
10	24	2025

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9714	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 10/24/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steve.ca@wasteconnection.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2080 ☐ 310-233-	Email: drosas@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
8	15	25

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1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Section D Permit 3917	12	Failure to maintain construction spoils in a moist condition
2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Section K	8	Failure to comply with all regulatory requirements and permit terms and conditions
3	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	15	Failure to comply with all conditions in Respondent's currently operative landfill gas collection system permit
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Laurance B. Israel	Date Notice Served: 9-25-2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2370	Email: lisrael@aqmd.gov

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What is a Notice of Violation?

A Notice of Violation is issued by an SCAQMD Air Quality Inspector to inform a business that a failure to comply with one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements is being alleged.

What happens when I receive a Notice of Violation?

If you are operating in violation of one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements, each day or part of a day that you operate in violation is considered a separate violation even if only one Notice of Violation has been issued. Continuing to operate in violation may subject you to substantial civil or criminal penalties. **It is in your best interest to resolve any compliance problem immediately before you resume operation.**

What if I need to continue to operate the equipment named in the Notice of Violation?

If continued operation of equipment cited in the Notice of Violation is necessary, you may be able to obtain a variance from SCAQMD's Hearing Board. A **variance** is an administrative order that allows a company to continue operating without penalties while it takes appropriate steps to meet air pollution control requirements. Proof of specific legal circumstances must be provided before a variance can be granted. Timeliness in seeking such relief will be considered by the Hearing Board. Additional information concerning variances can be found in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42350-42359.5 and at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board>.

During a hearing for a variance, you may be represented either by yourself or by your attorney or consultant. You will have the opportunity to present evidence and testimony, and to cross-examine any SCAQMD witness.

If you fail to comply with any order of the Hearing Board, you may be subject to additional civil or criminal penalties set forth in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

How are Notices of Violation resolved?

The SCAQMD General Counsel's office reviews each alleged violation and, based on the facts, determines how best to resolve the allegation. Options available to the General Counsel's office include:

- **Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program**

Certain Notices of Violation may be eligible for resolution through SCAQMD's Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program if they are issued to a minor source or for violations other than emitting air toxics or creating a

public nuisance involving injury or property damage.

If your case is handled by this program, you will receive a letter or phone call from an investigator in the SCAQMD General Counsel's office offering to settle your violation. Settlement terms usually call for a penalty payment and written proof of current compliance. The investigator's name and telephone number are included in the initial settlement letter in the event you would like to discuss the case.

Be prepared to describe any facts about the violation that you believe SCAQMD should know in considering your case. Sharing your knowledge of the facts, possible causes for the violation and plans to avoid future violations will help the investigator arrive at an appropriate disposition. **Be sure to respond by the date indicated in the letter to avoid further legal action.**

If the Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program fails to result in a settlement, your Notice of Violation may be referred to an SCAQMD attorney and handled under the procedures for Civil Prosecution or resolved through a Small Claims Court.

- **Civil Prosecution**

If your case is handled as a civil matter, it will be reviewed by an attorney from the SCAQMD General Counsel's office, who will typically make first contact with you through a letter that asks for information about your case. If the allegations in the Notice of Violation cannot be informally resolved, the SCAQMD is authorized to file a civil lawsuit in court to recover civil penalties. In cases involving serious harm or danger, however, SCAQMD may immediately commence a legal action for civil penalties and a court-ordered injunction. A **mandatory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to take specific action. A **prohibitory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to refrain from taking a specific action. Injunctions, which may even lead to shutting down a business, may be sought by SCAQMD to prevent continuing or serious violations or damages from occurring.

- **Criminal Prosecution**

If SCAQMD determines that criminal prosecution is appropriate, the case will be referred to the appropriate state or federal law enforcement agency. That agency will determine if criminal prosecution is warranted.

Civil and Criminal Penalties

Penalties are determined by California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

Available Resources

You can obtain SCAQMD Rules, permit application forms, and detailed information about SCAQMD and the Hearing Board using the resources provided below:

Contact Numbers	Useful Links
General Information:	
SCAQMD Headquarters General Number (909) 396-2218	About SCAQMD http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about
General Counsel's Office (909) 396-3400	Enforcement Authority http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/authority/enforcement
	Compliance Notices http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/compliance/compliance-notices
	SCAQMD Rules http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules
Obtaining Permit or Billing Information:	
Small Business Assistance (800) 388-2121	Getting Permits http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits
Permit Information (909) 396-2468	Permit Forms http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms
Billing Services (866) 888-8838 (909) 396-2900	Permitting Fees http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/fees
Variances:	
Clerk of the Hearing Board (909) 396-2500	The Hearing Board http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board