



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

Weekly Updates

October 9, 2026

- 10/3/26 – Submitted a leachate leak report to South Coast Air Quality Management District (“South Coast AQMD”) and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”) for a leak of 8 ounces of characteristically non-hazardous leachate discovered on October 1, 2026. Although Condition 27(e) of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 6177-4 (“SOFA”) does not require reporting leaks under 1 gallon, Chiquita submitted the report as a courtesy given ongoing reporting requests from other regulators. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>).
- 10/5/26 – Submitted a follow-up written report to South Coast AQMD for the unplanned downtimes of Flares 1, 2, and 3, pursuant to SOFA Condition 82. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/5/26 – Submitted a weekly air monitoring network summary to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 35(c).
- 10/5/26 – Submitted a leachate leak report to South Coast AQMD and DTSC for a leak of 0.5 gallons discovered on October 2, 2026. Although SOFA Condition 27(e) does not require reporting leaks under 1 gallon, Chiquita submitted the report as a courtesy given ongoing reporting requests from other regulators. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/5/26 – Submitted a leachate leak report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) and DTSC for a leak discovered on October 3, 2026. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/6/26 – Submitted an initial notification to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 82 for the unplanned downtime of the Zeeco thermal oxidizer (“TOx”) No. 7, and posted an alert on the front page of Chiquita’s main website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/>) pursuant to SOFA Condition 81.
- 10/6/26 – Submitted a weekly cover issues report to the Local Enforcement Agency (“LEA”) pursuant to the LEA’s June 6, 2024 Compliance Order (“2024 LEA Compliance Order”) and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“US EPA”). This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/6/26 – Submitted a weekly leachate seep inspection report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(c) and to DTSC pursuant to DTSC’s Summary of Violations issued on April 1, 2025. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/6/26 – Submitted a 30-day discharge report to the Los Angeles Regional Water

Quality Control Board (“Water Board”) for the September 6, 2026 storm event, pursuant to Items 5 and 6 of the June 12, 2026 Investigative Order (“IO”). This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.

- 10/6/26 – Submitted leachate leak reports to South Coast AQMD and DTSC for leaks of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pint and 6 ounces discovered on October 3, 2026. Although SOFA Condition 27(e) does not require reporting leaks or spills under 1 gallon, Chiquita submitted the reports as a courtesy given ongoing reporting requests from other regulators. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/7/26 – Submitted initial notifications to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 82 for the planned and unplanned downtimes of Flare 3, and posted alerts on the front page of Chiquita’s main website pursuant to SOFA Condition 81.
- 10/7/26 – Submitted a follow-up written report to South Coast AQMD for the unplanned downtime of the Zeeco TOx No. 7, pursuant to SOFA Condition 82. A revised report was submitted on October 9, 2026. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/7/26 – Submitted a Rule 1150 excavation completion notification to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 42(a).
- 10/7/26 – Submitted weekly methane data to the LEA pursuant to the 2024 LEA Compliance Order. This data will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/7/26 – Submitted a weekly as-built header/conveyance map to South Coast AQMD. This map will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/7/26 – Submitted a response to the Water Board’s April 10, 2026 inspection report.
- 10/7/26 – Submitted leachate leak and spill reports to South Coast AQMD and DTSC for a 0.5-gallon leak and a 0.75-gallon spill discovered on October 4 and 5, 2026, respectively. Although SOFA Condition 27(e) does not require reporting leaks or spills under 1 gallon, Chiquita submitted the reports as a courtesy given ongoing reporting requests from other regulators. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/7/26 – Submitted leachate leak reports to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) and DTSC for leaks discovered on October 5, 2026. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/8/26 – Submitted a weekly temperature monitoring probe report and monthly temperature contour map to the LEA pursuant to the 2024 LEA Compliance Order, with a copy to DTSC. The report and map will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/8/26 – Submitted leachate leak reports to South Coast AQMD and DTSC for leaks of 3 ounces and 2 cups discovered on October 6, 2026. Although SOFA Condition 27(e) does not require reporting leaks under 1 gallon, Chiquita submitted the reports as a courtesy given ongoing reporting requests from other regulators. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.

- 10/9/26 – Submitted follow-up written reports to South Coast AQMD for the unplanned downtimes of the Parnel TOx and Flare 3, pursuant to SOFA Condition 82. These reports will be posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/9/26 – Submitted a weekly update on well drilling activities to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 15(c). This update will be posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/9/26 – Submitted a weekly summary of the installation of leachate dewatering pumps to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 65. This summary will be posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/9/26 – Submitted a Rule 1150 excavation notification for upcoming work to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 42(a).
- 10/9/26 – Submitted a weekly EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover installation update to the LEA pursuant to Mitigation Measure 4.1 of the LEA's May 1, 2025 Compliance Order, and separately to South Coast AQMD, noting that as of October 2, 2026, Chiquita had installed approximately 4,168,230 square feet of tan 60-mil EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover at the landfill. Work conducted that week also included repairs and detailing of existing panels, including boot fabrication, patching, extrusion welding, and re-seaming, as needed. This update will be posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/9/26 – Submitted a West Toe project update to US EPA.
- 10/9/26 – Submitted a supplemental Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") Condition 69 report to Los Angeles County Public Works ("PW"). This report will be posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/9/26 – Hosted a biweekly meeting with South Coast AQMD technical staff pursuant to SOFA Condition 52.
- 10/9/26 – Submitted a monthly Reaction Mitigation Area ("RMA") boundary determination to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 9(b). This determination will be posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website.
- 10/9/26 – Submitted a leachate leak report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) and DTSC for a leak discovered on October 7, 2026. This report will be posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website.