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**Importance:** Normal
**Sensitivity:** None

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All,

Consistent with reports provided under 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 approximately 2 ounces of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with Group C from a discharge hose associated with well number CV-2551 located in Grid 149.

This report is not compelled by Condition 27(e), as the leak is estimated at less than 1 gallon. Chiquita nevertheless provides this courtesy report in the interest of transparency and given ongoing reporting requests from other regulators.

(1) the date and time of the leak or spill;
- The leak was discovered on November 4, 2026, at approximately 10:37 a.m.

(2) area designation inspected;
- Characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with Group C leaked from a discharge hose associated with well number CV-2551 in Grid 149. Liquid from the leak did not reach either stormwater basin.

(3) the name of the person that discovered the leak or spill;
- Tom Roe.

(4) written acknowledgement that they did, or did not, take corrective action with rationale for these actions;
- No liquid was actively flowing upon discovering the leak. The appropriate technical personnel were notified to further assess the source and cause of the leak.

(5) a root cause analysis on why and how the leak or spill occurred;
- Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, the leak appears to have been caused by a compromised discharge hose connected to the wellhead. Chiquita attributes this leak to mechanical equipment failure.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill;
- Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 2 ounces of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with Group C leaked.

(7) corrective actions to clean and/or remove the leak or spill;
- In addition to the measures discussed above, Chiquita personnel cleaned the affected area using absorbent wipes, which were then placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 2 hours.

(8) corrective actions implemented or to be implemented, including an estimated timeline, to prevent future recurrence;
- Chiquita replaced the compromised discharge hose and will continue to inspect equipment, including hoses, fittings, and connections, perform maintenance, and implement appropriate corrective actions as needed to prevent similar leaks.

(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 this leak.

Best Regards,

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