CHIQUITA CANYON
A Waste Connections Company

November 17, 2026

Via E-Mail
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Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Weekly Report on the Documentation and Tracking of Cover Issues

Dear Ms. Gork:

In accordance with the Local Enforcement Agency's ("LEA") May 2, 2024 letter approving Chiquita's April 16, 2024 Second Revised Written Plan for Documenting and Tracking Cover Issues ("Second Revised Written Plan"), the LEA's May 29, 2024 letter, and the LEA's June 6, 2024 Compliance Order, Chiquita presents the enclosed report for documenting and tracking cover issues for the week of November 9, 2026 to November 14, 2026.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,

Tessa Lenz

Tessa Lenz
Environmental Manager
Chiquita Canyon

Attachment: November 17, 2026 Weekly Cover Issues Report
cc: Bahha Abuelsaad, Department of Public Health
Beverly Tway, Department of Public Health
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health

Fissures and Tension Cracks

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

9 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on	9 Nov 2026 9:30 AM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks 1	
Fissure or Tension Crack Found?	No



Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack	162
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

10 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on	10 Nov 2026 2:18 PM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks 1	
Fissure or Tension Crack Found?	No



Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack	198
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

11 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on	11 Nov 2026 8:56 AM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks 1	
Fissure or Tension Crack Found?	No



Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack	199
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

12 Nov 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on	12 Nov 2026 10:29 AM PST
Prepared by	John Boucher

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks 1	
Fissure or Tension Crack Found?	No



Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack	199
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

13 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on	13 Nov 2026 10:43 AM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks	
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks 1	
Fissure or Tension Crack Found?	No



Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack	198
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

14 Nov 2026 / Edwin De Leon

Complete

Conducted on	14 Nov 2026 7:45 AM PST
Prepared by	Edwin De Leon

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks 1	
Fissure or Tension Crack Found?	No

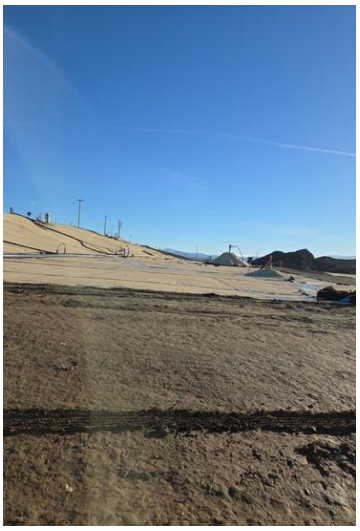


Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack	164
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

Settlement

The bi-weekly drone flyover was not conducted this week. The drone data from the next flyover event will be included in the next weekly report.

Geosynthetic Cover

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

9 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	9 Nov 2026 9:41 AM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues	
Identified Issue	
Identified Issue 1	
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?	No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover	
Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?	No
Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?	No
Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?	No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

10 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	10 Nov 2026 10:57 AM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues	
Identified Issue	
Identified Issue 1	
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?	No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover	
Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?	No
Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?	No
Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?	No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

11 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	11 Nov 2026 8:49 AM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues	
Identified Issue	
Identified Issue 1	
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?	No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

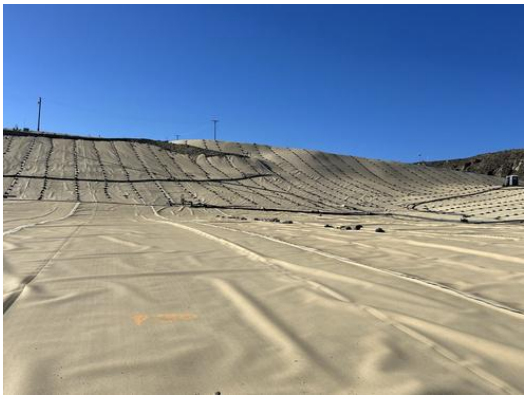


Photo 4

Instability under the cover	
Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?	No
Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?	No
Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?	No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

12 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	12 Nov 2026 10:00 AM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues	
Identified Issue	
Identified Issue 1	
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?	No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover	
Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?	No
Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?	No
Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?	No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

13 Nov 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	13 Nov 2026 9:50 AM PST
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues	
Identified Issue	
Identified Issue 1	
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?	Yes
Date and Time Issue Found	13 Nov 2026 9:52 AM PST

Grid Location



Grid Number	188

Take photo of identified issues

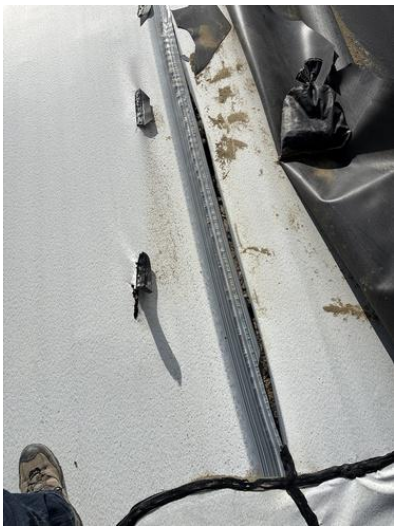


Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired	Tears in liner and separation at seam need to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



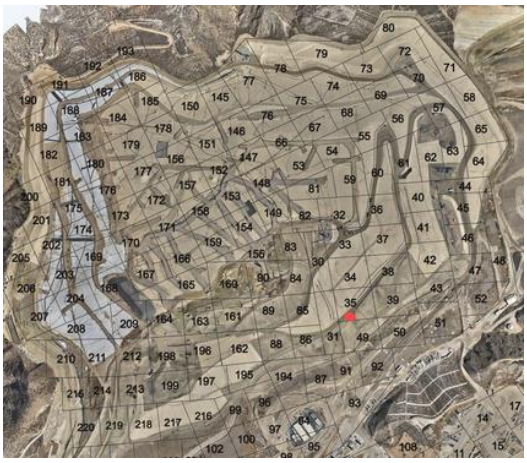
Photo 3

Description of repair work	Tears taped upon discovery and later patched/extrusion welded.
Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)	13 Nov 2026 10:40 AM PST
Are further permanent repairs required?	No
Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)	16 Nov 2026 10:00 AM PST

Identified Issue 2

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?	Yes
Date and Time Issue Found	13 Nov 2026 2:37 PM PST

Grid Location



Grid Number	35

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 4

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired	Tear in liner needs to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 5



Photo 6

Description of repair work	Tear taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.
Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)	13 Nov 2026 2:39 PM PST
Are further permanent repairs required?	No
Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)	16 Nov 2026 11:00 AM PST

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?	No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?	No
Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?	No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

14 Nov 2026 / Edwin De Leon

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	14 Nov 2026 7:32 AM PST
Prepared by	Edwin De Leon

Identification of Issues	
Identified Issue	
Identified Issue 1	
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?	No



Photo 1



Photo 2

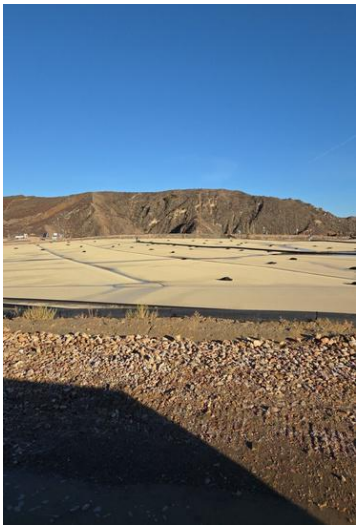


Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover	
Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?	No
Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?	No
Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?	No