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***Via E-Mail and Certified Mail***

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Written Plan Regarding the Documentation and Tracking of Fissures, Settlement, and Tension Cracks in the Soil Cover**

Dear Ms. Gork:

On November 21, 2023, Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") received a letter from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (the "LEA") that requires Chiquita to implement mitigation measures recommended by CalRecycle. Mitigation Measure #2.B. requires Chiquita to complete the following:

Develop a written plan that includes documentation and tracking of the fissures, settlement, and tension cracks in the soil cover for LEA review and approval by December 6, 2023. The written plan needs to include a photo log of the fissure location including the length and severity. Upon LEA approval, CCL must submit a weekly report to the LEA by each Tuesday.

**Documenting and Tracking Fissures and Tension Cracks**

Chiquita staff will visually monitor the reaction settlement area each operating day for fissures and tension cracks. If a fissure or tension crack in the soil cover is observed, the observing staff member will note its location, length, and severity on a map. The staff member will also take a picture of the fissure or tension crack and include it in the daily log entry.

Chiquita will collect and compile these notes, pictures, and other relevant observations into weekly reports and, upon approval of this written plan, will submit these weekly reports to the LEA by each Tuesday.

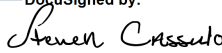
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### **Documenting and Tracking Settlement**

Chiquita documents and tracks settlement of the soil cover by drone. Drone flyovers are conducted every other week weather permitting. Any settlement is measured in cubic yards at a fixed location. The drone captures settlement of over half a foot. Upon receipt of the drone flyover data, Chiquita will incorporate this information into the report it submits to the LEA for the following week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event you have any questions about this written plan.

Regards,

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