



**CHIQUITA CANYON**  
*A Waste Connections Company*

January 23, 2024

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Weekly Leachate Inspection Report for Stipulated Order for Abatement (Case No. 6177-4), Condition 27(c)**

All:

Pursuant to Condition 27(c) of the Stipulated Order for Abatement with the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Case No. 6177-4, Chiquita Canyon, LLC encloses a compilation of the twice daily leachate seep inspection logs for the dates of January 18 through January 21, 2024. During this time period, there was no ongoing leachate seepage or pooling at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill that occurred at a location more than once within the calendar week. Thus, there is no additional information to provide under Condition 27(c).

Regards,

Steve Cassulo  
District Manager  
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: Leachate Inspection Logs from January 18-21, 2024

# 4050 - Chiquita Leachate Seep/Pooling Inspection

18 Jan 2024 / Cruz De La Cruz

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0	<b>Actions</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	18 Jan 2024 9:10 AM PST		
<b>Prepared by</b>	Cruz De La Cruz		

## Leachate Seep Inspection

Leachate Seep/Pooling

Leachate Seep/Pooling 1

Has a leachate seep/pooling been located?

Yes

Which grid is the leachate seep/pooling located?

150

Indicate on the map the location



Time seep/pooling was discovered

18 Jan 2024 9:11 AM PST

Estimated duration of presence of leachate at such location

20 minutes

Estimated quantity of leachate

6 Oz

Extent of area impacted

60"x36"

Odor type

Leachate

Odor intensity

Mild

Surrounding soil saturation level

Standing free liquid

Image of seep/pooling



Photo 1

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**Did the seep/pooling travel into the stormwater channel?**

No

**Actions taken to contain seep/pooling?**

Adding cover and suction.

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## Media summary



Photo 1

# 4050 - Chiquita Leachate Seep/Pooling Inspection

18 Jan 2024 / Bill Thayer

Complete

<b>Score</b>	0 / 0 (0%)	<b>Flagged items</b>	0	<b>Actions</b>	0
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**Conducted on**

18 Jan 2024 3:00 PM PST

**Prepared by**

Bill Thayer



**Leachate Seep Inspection**

Leachate Seep/Pooling

Leachate Seep/Pooling 1

**Has a leachate seep/pooling been located?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Leachate Seep/Pooling Inspection

19 Jan 2024 / Tyler Davidson

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0	<b>Actions</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	19 Jan 2024 9:05 AM PST		
<b>Prepared by</b>	Tyler Davidson		



**Leachate Seep Inspection**

Leachate Seep/Pooling

Leachate Seep/Pooling 1

**Has a leachate seep/pooling been located?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Leachate Seep/Pooling Inspection

19 Jan 2024 / Tyler Davidson

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0	<b>Actions</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	19 Jan 2024 2:28 PM PST		
<b>Prepared by</b>	Tyler Davidson		

**Leachate Seep Inspection**

Leachate Seep/Pooling

Leachate Seep/Pooling 1

**Has a leachate seep/pooling been located?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Leachate Seep/Pooling Inspection

20 Jan 2024 / Nicole Ward

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0	<b>Actions</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	20 Jan 2024 7:47 AM PST		
<b>Prepared by</b>	Nicole Ward		

**Leachate Seep Inspection**

Leachate Seep/Pooling

Leachate Seep/Pooling 1

**Has a leachate seep/pooling been located?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Leachate Seep/Pooling Inspection

20 Jan 2024 / Erick Estrada

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0	<b>Actions</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	20 Jan 2024 2:54 PM PST		
<b>Prepared by</b>	Erick Estrada		

## Leachate Seep Inspection

Leachate Seep/Pooling

Leachate Seep/Pooling 1

**Has a leachate seep/pooling been located?**

No

All OK did not find seep

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# 4050 - Chiquita Leachate Seep/Pooling Inspection

21 Jan 2024 / Mark Guerrero

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0	<b>Actions</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	21 Jan 2024 7:20 AM PST		
<b>Prepared by</b>	Mark Guerrero		

## Leachate Seep Inspection

Leachate Seep/Pooling

Leachate Seep/Pooling 1

Has a leachate seep/pooling been located?

Yes

Which grid is the leachate seep/pooling located?

201.202

Indicate on the map the location



Time seep/pooling was discovered

21 Jan 2024 7:37 AM PST

Estimated duration of presence of leachate at such location

A few hours

Estimated quantity of leachate

About 5 gallons.

Extent of area impacted

From grid 201 to 202

Odor type

Leachate

Odor intensity

Strong

Surrounding soil saturation level

Standing free liquid

Image of seep/pooling



Photo 1

**Did the seep/pooling travel into the stormwater channel?**

Yes



Photo 2

**Did the seep/pooling travel to the stormwater basin?**

No

**Actions taken to contain seep/pooling?**

Pumped water off the top of the scrim which assisted the flow to sumps and in turn stopped the seep. Add clean soil to the leachate to stop odors.

## Media summary



Photo 1





Photo 2

# 4050 - Chiquita Leachate Seep/Pooling Inspection

21 Jan 2024 / Mark Guerrero

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0	<b>Actions</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	21 Jan 2024 1:15 PM PST		
<b>Prepared by</b>	Mark Guerrero		

**Leachate Seep Inspection**

Leachate Seep/Pooling

Leachate Seep/Pooling 1

**Has a leachate seep/pooling been located?**

No