



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

New Drilling Activity

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Chiquita is continuing to expand its landfill gas wellfield. This work will help slow and stop the landfill reaction by removing the excess quantities of landfill gas and liquids being produced by the reaction, thereby helping to reduce pressures and temperatures within the landfill. Chiquita started conducting this work voluntarily earlier last year and continues to expand its wellfield in compliance with Conditions 13 and 15 of its Modified Stipulated Order for Abatement with the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Hearing Board Case No. 6177-4.

This work is being performed in conjunction with Chiquita's plan to install a geomembrane cap over a portion of the reaction area. While these new wells will help reduce pressures and temperatures within the landfill over time, the cap will assist in these efforts and help reduce odors in the short term.

Over the past week, Chiquita drilled four (4) new vertical landfill gas wells. Five (5) new vertical wells are scheduled to be drilled over the next week, weather permitting.

As Chiquita conducts this work, it is important to keep in mind that these installations require drilling new holes in the landfill, which may, in the short term, increase odors. However, these installations are a key part of Chiquita's overall plan to slow and stop the landfill reaction, along with the geomembrane cap, and are necessary to resolving the odor issue in the long term. To proactively address any impacts from these drilling activities, Chiquita will continue to observe wind conditions, place fans as appropriate at the drill sites, and continue using the semi-permanent vapor odor control and perimeter misting systems.

Chiquita continues to work with all of its regulators to address the landfill reaction and will keep the public informed of the continuing installations.