



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

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Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force
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Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Ninth Monthly Update

Dear Members of the Integrated Waste Management Task Force:

Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") received a letter from the Integrated Waste Management Task Force (the "Task Force") dated April 19, 2021. The Task Force's letter requests that Chiquita provide monthly updates concerning a Notice of Violation ("NOV") that the County of Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning issued to Chiquita on June 11, 2020. The NOV alleges non-compliance with Conditions 68, 77, 79 and 113 of Chiquita's Conditional Use Permit. Chiquita previously provided monthly updates to the Task Force on April 30, 2021, June 1, 2021, July 1, 2021, July 28, 2021, August 30, 2021, October 1, 2021, October 29, 2021, and November 30, 2021. This letter serves as Chiquita's ninth monthly update.

On December 2, 2021, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works requested that these monthly updates include additional details concerning any NOVs issued by regulatory agencies and the landfill's actions to mitigate those NOVs, including those mitigation measures relating to the Stipulated Order for Abatement with the South Coast Air Quality Management District ("SCAQMD"). This letter provides additional details concerning the status of Chiquita's implementation of Conditions 68, 77 and 79, as well as details concerning Chiquita's Stipulated Order for Abatement with the SCAQMD.

June 2020 NOV

Chiquita is currently in negotiations with the County over Conditions 68, 77 and 79. Chiquita continues to work on securing the permits required to begin construction on the new entrance along Wolcott Way under Conditions 77 and 79. Air quality monitoring required under

Condition 68 is in process. Air monitoring equipment is operational at five on-site locations at the landfill and two off-site locations in the surrounding community. The independent consultant retained under Condition 68 is working to obtain all needed permits and agreements from various Los Angeles County departments and other entities to install the air monitoring equipment at five additional off-site locations in the surrounding community. For more information, Chiquita provides updates on the June 11, 2020 NOV and Conditions 68, 77 and 79 during the meetings of the Chiquita Canyon Landfill Community Advisory Committee (the "CAC"). A link to these meetings and meeting materials summarizing the status of Chiquita's implementation of activities related to Conditions 68, 77 and 79 can be found on the Department of Regional Planning's website, here: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/agenda/cclcac>.

Stipulated Order for Abatement with the SCAQMD

After receiving some NOVs from the SCAQMD in the summer and fall of 2020, the SCAQMD and Chiquita worked together to reach an agreement on how to address potential odors. That agreement is the Stipulated Order for Abatement that Chiquita operates under today. The Stipulated Order for Abatement was modified in March, August, October, and November of 2021. Implementation of the conditions of the Stipulated Order for Abatement is in process and ongoing. In the past month, Chiquita submitted an application to extend the use of its alternative daily cover material outside of Cell 6 and through November 15, 2022, and DPW and the Local Enforcement Agency have both approved this extension. Chiquita has also completed its required quarterly odor surveillance training. More information about Chiquita's implementation of its Stipulated Order for Abatement, including a copy of the Stipulated Order for Abatement, can be found on the Odor Mitigation page of Chiquita's website, here: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/odor-mitigation/>.

Chiquita looks forward to continuing to provide the Task Force with updates on the June 11, 2020 NOV and any NOVs issued by regulatory agencies. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,



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cc: Martins Aiyetiwa, Environmental Programs Division, Department of Public Works (*via email*)