



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

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Via E-Mail and Certified Mail

Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force
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Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Seventeenth 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, November 30, 2021, December 31, 2021, February 1, 2022, March 1, 2022, March 31, 2022, April 29, 2022, June 1, 2022, July 1, 2022 (with a revised version submitted at the request of the Department of Public Works on July 5, 2022), and August 1, 2022. This letter serves as Chiquita's seventeenth monthly update.

On December 2, 2021, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works ("DPW") 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, and details concerning Chiquita's Stipulated Order for Abatement with the SCAQMD.

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On August 15, 2022, DPW requested that these monthly updates clearly indicate whether or not Chiquita received an NOV from any regulatory agencies during the reporting month and, if so, that Chiquita include a copy of the NOV as an attachment to the letter. There were no NOV's received from any regulatory agencies for the month of August 2022.

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 six off-site locations in the surrounding community. The independent consultant retained under Condition 68 is awaiting final confirmations on the remaining off-site location before beginning installation. 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 NOV's 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 and in May of 2022. Implementation of the conditions of the Stipulated Order for Abatement is in process and ongoing. In the past month, Chiquita submitted its quarterly report on the use of its alternative daily cover to DPW and the Local Enforcement Agency and conducted quarterly training of all applicable employees on the revised Standard Operating Procedures. 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 NOV's issued by regulatory agencies. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,



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