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A container in this satellite accumulation point (in fume hood) should be emptied daily (open?). (moderate)

As it is not feasible to open and close the 30-gallon drum used to dispose of this hazardous waste, the generator uses a more efficient method of discarding waste, however as this smaller container was labeled with a hazardous waste label it should have been sealed immediately after waste was introduced. The container used was not the best suited for their operation. The generator was aware of this prior to the finding and had been researching for a better solution. Immediately after inspection and finding, generator found a better suitable container that is currently in place.

As this problem was solved in a timely manner and the generators willingness to keep current on waste generator training, this will not be a recurring problem.

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