Valve Drip

Category: Container Related - Summer 2014

Position(s) of employees/contractors:
CEO, Tech Manager, Warehouse Manager (third party)

Brief summary:
During audit (every 2 months), Intermediate bulk container (IBC) was noticed to have “drip” at bottom of valve.

List any corrective actions:
Contacted converting manager, pictures sent, IBC put in spill pack. IBC checked for leak. None noted, investigation leads us to believe that valve was not initially shut off completely, but later was shut off. Standard operating procedure (SOP) changed to double check completely valve closure.

Communicated to other employees, public, customers, etc.?
Yes

Senior management involved:
Yes

Other comments:
Routine inspections catch items that may otherwise be missed.