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**PREQB Review of the MEC Sections of the
Draft Remedial Investigation Report for
Solid Waste Management Unit 4
Former Naval Ammunition Support Detachment
Vieques, Puerto Rico
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Overall the MEC portions of this document are adequately supported by the investigation data. EQB concurs with the MEC portions of this document with the following comments:

1. Appendix B contains two draft reports by the geophysics subcontractor. EQB questions why these reports were not finalized. It is preferable for the Navy to complete all revisions to the supporting reports and finalize them prior to including the sub-reports and their data as supporting documentation for the RI report. Finalizing these reports prior to finalizing the RI report is recommended.
2. Figure 6-1 should be modified to show the planned USFWS construction at the site including observation areas and towers.
3. Page 9-9, section 9.2.6 says "Future land use activities result in a Hazard Level Category of 2 (Future Use Activities) for the non-access areas." However, Table 6-2 shows the hazard level for the non-access areas during the planned future use to be Category 1. Please correct this inconsistency between the text and the table.
4. Section 9.2 on Page 9-11 refers to the "currently planned interim action". However, the currently planned interim action isn't clearly described. Please fully describe the currently planned interim action in this section.