SECTION VII

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AFFECTED FEDERAL, STATE,
REGIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES

In order to coordinate program policies and projects with other governmental agencies, meetings were held with the Village of Port Chester and the Town/Village of Mamaroneck, communities which abut Rye's Coastal Zone. In addition, a meeting was held with the County of Westchester with representatives from the County Executive's Office, the Department of Planning and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

In order to coordinate with possible interested or potentially involved federal and state agencies, copies of the preliminary draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Program were forwarded to the following agencies:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New York State Department of Transportation
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
New York State Department of Parks and Recreation

The Rye City Local Waterfront Revitalization Task Force held an informational public hearing at which the major elements of the program were presented and an opportunity was given at the hearing and for a period thereafter for any agency to note any potential concerns.

Review of Draft LWRP

The Draft LWRP (with Draft EIS) was reviewed and accepted by the Rye City council and forwarded to the NYS Department of State (DOS). The DOS then initiated a 60 day review of the Draft LWRP/DEIS pursuant to the Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Areas and Inland Waterways Act. Copies of the Draft LWRP and DEIS were distributed by DOS to all potentially affected State and federal agencies, Westchester County, and adjacent waterfront municipalities. Comments received on the Draft LWRP/DEIS were made to the LWRP, which are detailed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.