7.0 CONSULTATION & COORDINATION

The following is a summary of the consultation that occurred with the resource agencies during the development of the EA as well as the local official, stakeholders, users of MMU and the public involvement efforts.

November 20, 2013 Presentation to Local Officials and Stakeholders

- Presentation held for over 50 invited local officials and stakeholders on the project components, schedule and funding.

January 15, 2014 Public Workshop Event #1

- Public Workshop held to present project to public by way of information boards on display with key project professionals and MMU staff available throughout the event available to address questions. The Workshop was advertised in a newspaper of local circulation and notice of the Workshop was mailed to the elected and appointed officials throughout the region. Public attendance included one member of the public and no comments were received. Further details and the presentation materials are enclosed in Appendix C.

March 12, 2014 Meeting with tenants, users of MMU and other stakeholders

- Overview of the construction design and plan for the purpose to obtain input from the airport users and stakeholders on the impact to airport operations during the constructions time frame.

December 15, 2014 Meeting with NJDEP

- Project was presented to the NJDEP in order to obtain input on the design, impacts, proposed mitigation and overall permit criteria based upon the State of New Jersey regulations.

January 14, 2015 Public Workshop Event #2

- Public Workshop held to present project and preferred alternatives to public by way of information boards on display with key project professionals and MMU staff available throughout the event available to address questions. The Draft EA was available to the public as of January 5, 2015. The Notice of Availability (NOA), also advertising this Workshop, was published in newspapers of local and regional circulation as well as mailed to the elected and appointed officials throughout the region. The Workshop occurred within the 30-day comment period of the Draft EA. Further details, comments received and the presentation materials are enclosed in Appendix C.