YADKIN PROJECT
PRIVATE CAMPGROUND RECREATIONAL USE SURVEY

The Yadkin Division of Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. has hired ERM to conduct a recreation use survey at High Rock, Tuckertown, Narrows (Badin Lake), and Falls Reservoirs (collectively the Yadkin reservoirs). This information will be used to help improve recreation opportunities. Please take a few minutes to answer these questions. Your experience and opinions are important to us.

1. Please indicate the name of your campground. _____
   Please check which reservoir your campground is located on.   High Rock ( )   Tuckertown ( )   Narrows ( )

2. Why did you select this campground (circle all that apply)

   Services   Convenient   Cost   Electrical   Reservoir   Scenery   Other
                     Location   Hookups   Access

3. Approximately how many days during March, April, and May 2003 did you spend at this campground?
   ( ) 5 days   ( ) 11 - 20 days
   ( ) 6 - 10 days   ( ) 21 - 31 days

   If this is not your primary residence, please provide the zip code of your primary residence. _____
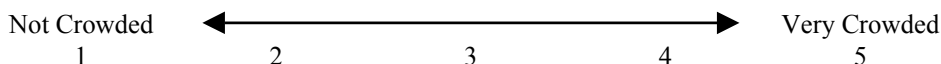
4. How many people usually stayed with you (including yourself) at the campground during May of 2003?
   Number of adults (16 years or older) _____
   Number of children (less than 16 years) _____

5. **Please have the adult and child (if applicable) in your household whose birthdays are closest to July 1st answer this survey question.** About how many days during May 2003 did this adult and this child (together with other household members, or individually) participate in the following activities, as their *principal recreational activity*, on the reservoir?

   For example, let's say both the adult and child answering this question went motor boating on a Project reservoir about 9 times during May. If fishing was their principal recreational activity (e.g., the reason they went out on their boat) 6 of these times, and the other 3 times they simply went boating, then you would write in "6" next to boat fishing and a "3" next to motor boating in both the adult and child columns below. ***Please estimate the number of days of participation in each recreational activity (if there was no participation in an activity, please write in a 0 for that activity). Please always estimate a number – do not write in "a lot".***

Recreational Activity	Number of days the **adult** with the birthday closest to July 1st participated in the following recreational activities	Number of days the **child** with the birthday closest to July 1st participated in the following recreational activities
motor boating	_____	_____
boat fishing	_____	_____
bank fishing	_____	_____
canoeing	_____	_____
swimming	_____	_____
jet skiing	_____	_____
water skiing	_____	_____
camping	_____	_____
picnicking	_____	_____
hiking	_____	_____
sun bathing	_____	_____
sailing	_____	_____
other (please list)	_____	_____

6. How crowded was the reservoir where you live on a typical Saturday or Sunday during May 2003 (circle number).

   Not Crowded ←――――――――――→ Very Crowded
        1   2   3   4   5

7. We would like to know whether you have encountered certain conditions at this reservoir that interfered with your recreation experience. Please circle whether each of the following is a big, moderate, slight, or not a problem

	Big Problem	Moderate Problem	Slight Problem	Not a Problem
Too many people along the shoreline				
Too many boats on this reservoir				
Low water levels at this reservoir				
Improper disposal of litter, trash, or toilet paper				
Conflicts with other recreation users				
Loud, rude or inconsiderate behavior by other users				
Boating hazards (e.g., stumps, shallow areas)				

8. If this campground is your primary residence, please provide the information requested in section **A**. If you use this campground for seasonal or weekend use, and it is not your primary residence, please provide the information requested in section **B**.

A. *If this campground is your primary residence,* please estimate the total expenditures that were made by all members of your household during May 2003 for the following recreational or entertainment activities that were conducted at the Yadkin Reservoirs. Please do not include normal household expenditures for daily activities that are not associated with recreation on the Yadkin reservoirs

Restaurants and drinking places (only if at a lakeview establishment)	$	Gasoline (boat)	$
Use fees (e.g., launch fees, slip rental)	$	Equipment Rental	$
Other recreation services (e.g., miniature golf)	$	General merchandise stores (recreational supplies only)	$
Bait/Tackle	$	Repair Service (boat)	$
Seasonal boat rental fee	$	Other	$

B. *If you use this campground for seasonal or weekend use,* please estimate the total expenditures that were made by all members of your household during May 2003 on the following items. Include all expenses incurred for the purposes of making this trip.

Restaurants and drinking places	$	Gasoline (car/boat)	$
Food stores (i.e., groceries)	$	Equipment Rental	$
Other recreation services (e.g., miniature golf)	$	General merchandise stores (misc. supplies)	$
Bait/Tackle	$	Repair Service (car/boat)	$
Lodging	$	Other	$
Use fees (i.e., boat launch, slip rental)	$		

9. How often do you use any public boat launch areas?   Frequently ( )   Commonly ( )   Occasionally ( )   Rarely ( )

10. Please circle below the number of each type of watercraft that you keep at this campground.

Powerboats 0 1 2 3   Jet skis 0 1 2 3   Canoe/kayaks 0 1 2 3   Sailboats/boards 0 1 2 3

11. How would you rate the scenic quality of this reservoir (circle answer below)

Very Unattractive   Somewhat Unattractive   Average   Somewhat Attractive   Very Attractive

12. Please circle any of the following that you think detract from the scenic quality of this reservoir (circle answers below)

Project dams   Waterfront housing   Electric transmission lines   Exposed lake bottom   Reservoirs

Docks/piers   Timber harvesting   Floating debris/trash   Bulkheads/rip rap   Water clarity

Lack of landscaping   Roads   Other _____

13. What is your age?   less than 16 ☐   16-21 ☐   22-45 ☐   46-65 ☐   over 65 ☐
    Are you male _____ or female _____?

14. Do you have any other comments regarding your recreation experiences at this reservoir?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!!! Please return this survey in the enclosed stamped envelope.