

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**YADKIN PROJECT  
 TAILWATER USE SURVEY**

The Yadkin Division of Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. who manages this recreation area, has hired ERM to conduct a recreation use survey at the tailraces (i.e., the waters at the base of the dam) of High Rock, Tuckertown, Narrows (Badin Lake), and Falls 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 check all of the activities that you have participated in, or will participate in, during your trip to the tailrace waters **today**.

motor boating _____	swimming _____	picnicking _____
boat fishing _____	jet skiing _____	sun bathing _____
bank fishing _____	water skiing _____	sailing _____
canoeing _____	camping _____	hunting _____
hiking _____	other _____	_____

2. From the list above, which one was your primary activity (the main reason for your trip to the reservoir) **today**? \_\_\_\_\_

3. We would like to know whether you have encountered certain conditions at this tailrace waters that interfered with your recreation experience **today**. Please check whether each of the following was a big, moderate, slight, or not a problem on your trip **today**.

	<u>Big Problem</u>	<u>Moderate Problem</u>	<u>Slight Problem</u>	<u>Not a Problem</u>
Too many people along the shoreline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crowded conditions at boat launches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too many boats in the tailrace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low water levels at the tailrace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sudden changes in water levels in the tailrace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor water quality in the tailrace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improper disposal of litter, trash, or toilet paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loud, rude or inconsiderate behavior by other users	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boating hazards (e.g., stumps, shallow areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Please evaluate the condition of each of the following facilities at this tailrace waters. (check appropriate box)

	Excellent	Very Good	Acceptable	Mostly inadequate	Totally Inadequate	Don't know/ Not applicable
Boat ramps convenient to tailrace	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Parking areas convenient to tailrace	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Campgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Trails to tailrace	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Fishing access/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Toilets (Port-a-johns)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Informational/Warning Signage	<input type="checkbox"/>					

If you feel any of the facilities at this tailrace are "mostly inadequate" or "totally inadequate", please explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the zip code of your primary residence? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you own waterfront property on any of the Yadkin Project reservoirs? Yes ( ) No ( )

7. What is your age? less than 16  16-21  22-45  46-65  over 65   
 Are you male \_\_\_\_\_ or female \_\_\_\_\_?

8. Do you have any other comments regarding your recreation experience at this reservoir?

**Thank you** for taking the time to complete this survey!!!