

**PROGRESS ENERGY  
YADKIN-PEE DEE RIVER PROJECT  
LAND USE AND RECREATION WORKING GROUP  
ISSUES EVALUATION TEMPLATE  
January 2004**

**Issue No. 1: Wildlife Corridors**

**1. Description of Issue**

Consider wildlife corridors for the movement of wildlife such as bears, etc. over large areas.

**2. Project Effects**

The Project has little or no effect on the wildlife corridors that were referred to in this comment in the RWG meeting. The Project does not have control on land use or development upstream, downstream or outside of the Project boundary. Land use within the Project boundary will be managed in accordance with the Tillery and Blewett Falls SMPs. The Tillery SMP is currently being reviewed by FERC, and the Blewett Falls SMP will be developed by Progress Energy. The SMPs consider aquatic and terrestrial habitats present and the use of these habitats within the Project boundaries.

**3. Applicable Existing Information**

- Shoreline Management Plan for the Tillery Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2206). Submitted by CP&L - A Progress Energy Company, December 30, 2001.
- Interim Guidelines for the Use of Leased Properties at Lake Tillery – Submitted by CP&L – A Progress Energy Company, December 31, 2001
- Guidelines for the Use of Leased Properties at Blewett Falls Lake – Issued by CP&L – A Progress Energy Company, June 1, 2001

**4. Study Needs**

Because there is no specific Project effect, Progress Energy is not proposing to conduct a study on this issue. However, it should be noted that land use management, which includes consideration of wildlife habitat within the Project boundary will be evaluated through the development of an SMP for Blewett Falls development.

**Resource Working Group Overlap (check if applicable)**

- \_\_\_ Water Resources Issue # \_\_\_  
X Land Use and Recreation Issue # 5  
X Terrestrial Resources Issue # 9