

**PROGRESS ENERGY  
YADKIN-PEE DEE RIVER PROJECT  
WATER RESOURCES WORKING GROUP  
ISSUES EVALUATION TEMPLATE  
January 2004**

**Issue No. 15: Off-site mitigation.**

**1. Description of Issue**

Off-site mitigation was listed as a potential opportunity to mitigate for Project impacts to environmental resources.

**2. Project Effects**

Potential Project effects that may require protection, enhancement, or mitigation options will be evaluated after completion of field studies.

**3. Applicable Existing Information**

Databases will be identified that have information regarding locations of small, non-functional dams, and significant natural areas, including wetlands and riparian corridors.

Discussions will also be held with pertinent entities or individuals who have knowledge about potential fish and wildlife management projects in the project vicinity.

**4. Study Needs**

Progress Energy will consider off-site mitigation options, such as removal of small, non-function dams on tributaries, protection of wetlands or riparian lands, or identified fish and wildlife management opportunities. This consideration will be undertaken after completion of field or desktop studies and where such studies have indicated a Project impact to environmental resources. It is expected this evaluation will occur in the 2004-2005 timeframe.

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

Water Resources Issue # \_\_\_\_  
 Land Use and Recreation Issue # \_\_\_\_  
 Terrestrial Resources Issue # 10