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Dear Boating Facility Operator.

This is to remind you that the NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) is continuing to accept applications for grants under the Pumpout Facility Grant Program for Inland Waters of North Carolina. This grant program is designed to provide financial assistance to marinas, gas/service docks and other boat docking facilities for the installation and/or renovation of pumpout and dump stations in the inland counties of North Carolina. Refer to website <http://www.ncwildlife.org/Boating/LawsSafety/CleanVesselAct.aspx> to learn more about the grant proposal guidelines through the NCWRC.

In addition, funds are now available for a pumpwatcher remote monitoring device to aid the operator with monitoring the use of the pumpout systems. Duke Energy is now offering to provide a one-time credit not to exceed 25% of the approved grant application by NCWRC or \$750.00, whichever is less, of the cost for the device and the first three years of cell coverage not covered by NCWRC grant funding. Reimbursement from Duke Energy will normally be provided through a credit to the marina user fees in the following year.

The operator will have to follow the grant program guidelines administered by NCWRC. Once the system is in, the operator should supply copies of information substantiating the pumpwatcher remote monitoring device and the three year monitoring program is established to Duke Energy's Lake Services group with the completed attached funding application. In return, Duke Energy shall be provided permission to access the pumpwatcher remote monitoring device data that has been installed by the marina for the initial three year period.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Dennis Whitaker at 704-382-1594.

Sincerely,

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