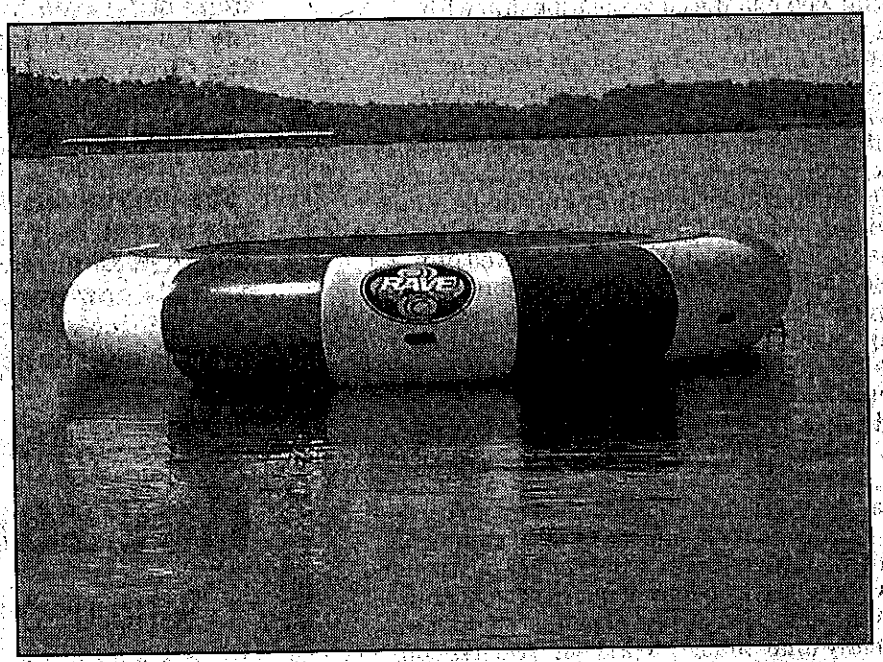
Large Inflatables Prohibited on Lakes After Labor Day



Based on the shoreline management guidelines required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and determined through stakeholder negotiations during relicensing, the use of inflatable recreation equipment such as trampolines, slides and diving boards has been prohibited on lakes managed by Duke Energy since 2006. These large, secured inflatables can block navigational access and raise aesthetic objections.

Through routine observations, Duke Energy lake services representatives have identified less than 200 prohibited inflatables in the Carolinas lakes, and will let them remain through Labor Day weekend. This grace period will allow those who have already purchased inflatables to enjoy them through the 2014 recreational season. Homeowners who do not remove their inflatable recreation equipment after Labor Day weekend will receive a notice.

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