

July 16, 2015

Mssrs. Larry Davis, SDG&E, Howard Windsor, Cal Fire, Jim Garrett, Cal Fire, Brett Culbreth, Culbreth and Schroeder, Raffy Stepanian, CPUC, Fadi Daye, CPUC, Jeff McDonald, Union Tribune, Miriam Raftery, East County Magazine

SUBJECT: CAUSE OF 2007 WITHCREEK FIRE, 2003 CEDAR & PARADISE FIRES

Notice to All Mssrs.:

This notice should serve as final request for information and notice to all parties above as a follow up to my letter sent to you January 24, 2011. Please be advised that I have now completed the revised screen play for the movie Circle the Wagons. I previously put my efforts on hold resulting from pending litigation and my retention on a subsequent case against SDG&E with Jennifer Betts.

Fortunately the delay allowed me to connect the dots and understand the refusal of SDG&E to fix a simple problem that put the public safety at continued risk. The movie has been revised to include the Jennifer Betts story, the threats to her to force settlement by SDG&E counsel, the private field visit with Larry Davis, Counsel for SDG&E and Sempra Energy without any other Plaintiffs present, the protocol developed to preserve the remaining evidence that caused the Witch Creek Fire and SDG&E failure to preserve vital evidence following Jennifer Betts settlement.

The movie is a classic example of how a fortune 500 company, choosing corporate greed over Public Safety, can hide behind the legal system and create a defense, WHEN THEY HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUTH, in order to try to justify a rate increase later AT THE CPUC when the dust settles and all of the litigation is over. It makes me sick to my stomach that the *rate increase* is more important than the safety of the public SDG&E serves. It is even more disturbing that we have two government agencies the CPUC and CAL FIRE who have looked the other way and chose not to disclose their findings to the public, since neither organization had the technical expertise to understand the technical nature or the design error, consequently being easily manipulated by SDG&E. A private field visit with myself Larry Davis, Jennifer Betts and others on April 29, 2014, almost 7-years after the Witch creek Fire to finalize protocol for preserving evidence, revealed SDG&E has continued to play Russian Roulette with the lives of the citizens in San Diego County for almost seven years and as of that date has still not corrected a simple problem. Ironically on this day, it was discovered that

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SDG&E had removed and destroyed all of the yellow guy guard covers where evidence of arcing occurred. Larry Davis, Counsel for Sempra and SDG&E refused to allow me to open up the new yellow guy guard covers together in his presence to see if any arcing has occurred since the covers were replaced by SDG&E to remove the evidence originally given to them. You can only imagine the predicament Larry Davis, Sempra and SDG&E would be in if I showed Larry Davis in person the evidence of arcing and he still refused to fix. The fact that Larry Davis refused to let me open the covers to see for himself amd said he was not interested in seeing the evidence tells the entire story.

As part of the cover up, SDG&E has utilized the process to completely up grade their system with Steel poles and will attempt to pass the cost off to the rate payers to cover up to the real and underlying problem. The only consolation is this same design existed and started the 2003 Cedar and Paradise fires. Since people died in 2003, there is not a Statute of Limitation once the appropriate people who feel an obligation, properly investigate the cause of these fires.

I was aware, that SDG&E as a utility could go out and fix the problem when discovered and not have it be used against them in civil law suits. I could not understand the position taken and could not believe Larry Davis would not direct SDG&E to fix the problem. The evidence is clear and cannot be contradicted. I was not aware it would prevent SDG&E from passing on the costs to the rate payers. It took me a long time to understand and believe SDG&E actions have been intentional, with malice, with the intent to defraud the public and the PUC IN ORDER TO GET A RATE INCREASE APPROVED LATER BY THE CPUC.

To date I find it hard to believe that Larry Davis has been able to squash and prevent any depositions by those who know and understand the design error and from those who had knowledge of my findings. Namely: Glenn Drouns, (property owner), Robert Reinhardt, (Private investigator from Larry Rohr Investigations and retired Fire Captain) who took samples of carbon to lab to verify arcing, Brad Phillipson (Private Investigator from Larry Rohr investigations who also took samples for lab and a retired Fire Captain), Jim Garret (Cal Fire who I personally showed where the fire started), Steve Antabli (CPUC who I personally showed where the fire started and admitted to evidence of arcing to Jeff McDonald at the Union Tribune), Howard Windsor (Cal Fire who had knowledge I corresponded with). All of the above were on the PCG-1 attorneys lists for witnesses. Deals were cut and settled by Sempra to prevent testimony of key witnesses to prevent a record being made. That is one way to defend a case!

I am pleased to learn that my ORIGINAL Client representing Allstate obtained one of the largest insurance settlements in California history. However, I find it hard to believe that the confidentiality contract that I refused to sign, but was signed by Brett Culbreth upon me disclosing to Larry Davis and SDG&E team of Engineers the cause of the Witch Creek fire has some how prevented the depositions from being taken and the truth being revealed by those who have knowledge of my findings.

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Please note that the movie is based on my personal knowledge, written documentation between the parties and my experience specifically to this case, most of which can be found on my Web site. I would like to confirm whether of not the design error with two down guys attached with a common bolt has been corrected throughout the SDG&E service territory.

Please send any objections OR INFORMATION to my attention at 5582 McFadden Ave., Huntington Beach, California 92649

Conclusion: I will challenge any person in a government position starting with the Governor of our state to pick up the phone and call me or schedule a meeting to start the process of a proper investigation. A man was falsely prosecuted in the 2003 Cedar Fire. This design also started the 2003 paradise fire as well as the 2007 Witch Creek fire. SDG&E and their Parent company Sempra Energy has had full knowledge and intentionally risked the lives of the people who live in San Diego County in their effort to obtain a rate increase from the PUC despite their error in design. I would challenge you to bring any competent relay protection Engineer(s) from any Electrical Utility who has full knowledge and understanding of ground relays and system protection to attend as your advisor. I would suggest several Relay Protection Engineers including from SDG&E. I can be reached directly on my cell phone at (714) 448-7145.

My CV and information I provided to the CPUC can be found on my website www.theelectricalexpert.com

Sincerely,

Edward L. Clark Jr.

Cc: California Governor: Jerry Brown

SDG&E: Jessie Knight, Jeffery Walker Martin, Steven D. Davis, David Geier, Erbin Keith CPUC: Michael Picker, Mike Florio, Catherine Sandoval, Carla Perman, Liane Randolph

Cal Fire: Ken Pimlott, Janet Barentson, Tonya Hoover, Dave Teter, Keith Larkin

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1/24/2011

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Notice to All Messrs: above

This notice should serve to put all parties above on notice that I have completed a screen play for a complete motion picture portraying how corporate America in the Modern Day Wild West, "Circles the Wagons": utilizes and manipulates the media and the court system to force others to pay for damages they themselves have caused.

The movie is written from my book "Circle the Wagons" and incorporates past cases I have worked on for Sempra Energy in order to demonstrate my technical competence to the audience, along with my previous relationship with Sempra Energy. The movie portrays what I feel is the largest successful corporate cover up known today in modern day history involving SDG&E and Sempra Energy and how the legal system is used to intentionally pass the bulk of the costs of the 2003 and 2007 fires off to the insurance companies and ultimately the end user or rate payer. It includes two government agencies, the CPUC and Cal Fire, who would not work together, refused multiple requests for meetings of the minds with all parties involved trying to determine cause and origin of fires, intentionally failed to disclose their findings shown by me in person to the public and worked in harmony with SDG&E to cover up the cause of the 2003 Cedar and Paradise fires and the 2007 Witchcreek Fire. This all resulted from the realization that a man has been falsely prosecuted, by CAL FIRE, for the 2003 Cedar Fire.

The most alarming part of the movie is although the property owner, where the Witch Creek Fire started, do to his own dispute/settlement would not allow me to drive on his property to see what SDG&E has or has not done, I recently chartered a helicopter to fly the line, looked from a distance, only to find at least from the air, it appears the wrong design still exists today, five years later, exposing the San Diego community to the probability of more fires.

Consequently, the ending of the movie, as I fly off into the sunset, leaves the audience with the sick realization that the corporate giant SDG&E and its parent company Sempra Energy has no interest in public safety, only corporate bottom line profits and hiding behind the legal system to hide the truth. It is imperative that the ending of the movie be correct.

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If I am wrong and modifications have been made to the ground rods installing shunts across the connection, that I may not be able to see from the air, please make arrangements to show me in person as my only interest is portraying the truth. Failure to contact me by February 11, 2012 will confirm the ending of the movie is correct.

In addition, please note the screen play is currently getting reviewed for a legal opinion for liability so I can proceed with insurance and packaging for distributing to interested parties for production. I currently have utilized the real names of all messrs: above as I feel working for a public company, government agency, or a law firm, the public has a right to know what decisions or lack thereof are made, why, and by who. If there is an objection to utilizing your real name, please provide me with a written objection from your attorney so I can pass on to counsel for evaluation.

Please note that all information contained in the movie is all based on my personal knowledge, written documentation between parties, investigations and publications, which can be found on my website.

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Cc: Debra Reed, SDG&E
Jessie Knight, SDG&E
Michael R. Niggli, SDG&E
Dennis Arriola, SDG&E
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Sincerely,

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