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Margaret C. Felts

Serves as the lead technical consultant to law firms, regulatory agencies and private entities on environmental, energy and corporate fraud cases, concentrating her practice on behind-the-scene discovery, research and strategy development. She also serves as Expert Witness.

Positions external to consulting include serving as Deputy Director of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), where she managed the State's Superfund program, including the base closure program for the oversight of toxic cleanup of military bases closed by the federal government. Prior to working for the state, Felts served as Division Chief of Environmental Engineering at for the Department of Defense at McClellan AFB. In this position she was responsible for developing a program to bring the base into compliance with Federal, State and local environmental regulations. Felts came to California from Texas when she was recruited by the California Energy Commission to fill a lead technical position in the Fuels Office. In that position, she participated in the development of the Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act (PIIRA) database and performed detailed analyses of industry data submitted per PIIRA.

SPECIALTIES

Discovery and technical strategies for complex cases
Involving:

- Gas and Electric Utilities regulatory cases
 - Records Management Assessment
 - Fraud
 - Incident Assessment
 - Tree and Pole Program Assessment
 - Pipeline Integrity Assessment
 - Underground Gas Storage Assessment
- Oil & Gas industry cases
- Natural Gas Supply and Demand Assessment
- Groundwater contamination
- Hazardous waste disposal and site cleanup
 - CERCLA
 - RCRA
 - Underground Storage Tanks
- Historical records research

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

LITIGATION CONSULTANT 1983 - PRESENT
M.C. Felts Co.

PRESIDENT / CFO 2002 - 2010
California Communications Association

SENIOR CONSULTANT 1995-1997
Dames & Moore

DEPUTY DIRECTOR 1993-1995
California Department of Toxic Substances Control

DIVISION CHIEF OF ENGINEERING 1985-1990
Department of Defense, McClellan Air Force Base

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTOR
INVICTUS CORP

ENERGY SPECIALIST
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

PROCESS ENGINEER
CELANESE PLASTICS AND SPECIALTIES

PROCESS ENGINEER
AMOCO OIL COMPANY, Yorktown Refinery

EDUCATION

J.D. PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW
M.S. ENERGY/ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, LASALLE UNIV.
~~B.S. PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, LOUISIANA TECH UNIV.~~
B.A. COMMUNICATIONS, ECKERD COLLEGE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WASHINGTON STATE BAR # 40507
PHI DELTA PHI INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRATERNITY
MEMBER, SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

EXHIBIT

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Margaret Felts
2/5/2020
Linda Ryan, CSR 9915

Margaret C. Felts – Litigation Experience as Lead Technical Consultant and Expert

2018-2019

OIL COMPANY PIPELINE LEAK. CLIENT: Private Law Firm

2016-2018

PG&E GENERAL RATE CASE, FERC DOCKET NO. ER16-2320-000. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, LEGAL OFFICE

SDG&E CPCN FOR PIPELINE RELIABILITY AND SAFETY PROJECT

APPLICATION 15-09-013. CLIENT: UCAN

2014 – 2016

USA v. PG&E COMPANY CASE NO. 14-CR-00175

2013. SAN BRUNO PIPELINE EXPLOSION CRIMINAL CASE. CLIENT: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. 1608617, PROCEEDING ID No. 1995 ATCO
PIPELINES—URBAN PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT. REVIEW OF PIPELINE RECORDS. CLIENT: ATCO

2011-Present 2018

ORDER INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION (OII) I.11-02-016 ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION INTO THE OPERATIONS AND PRACTICES OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO FACILITIES RECORDS FOR ITS NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PIPELINES. RELATED TO THE SAN BRUNO PIPELINE EXPLOSION. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, CONSUMER PROTECTION & SAFETY DIVISION

2005-2007

LODI GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION Investigation into groundwater contamination by dry cleaners. CLIENT: LAW FIRMS REPRESENTING LLOYDS OF LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES, INSURANCE DEFENSE

2000-2002

CALIFORNIA ENERGY CRISES REVIEW OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM ENERGY COMPANIES AND CAISO RELATED TO COMPANY OPERATIONS, CAISO PROTOCOLS AND RESULTING ROLLING BLACKOUTS. DETERMINATION OF CHAIN OF EVENTS, CAUSATION, AND IDENTIFICATION OF KEY ACTORS. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, LEGAL OFFICE

ENRON INVESTIGATION REVIEW OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM ENRON REGARDING COMPANY OPERATIONS, AFFILIATES, INTERNAL MANAGEMENT DECISIONS, AND IMPACT ON GAS AND ELECTRIC MARKETS. DETERMINATION OF ENRON'S PARTICIPATION IN CHAIN OF EVENTS AND IDENTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBLE PERSONS. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, LEGAL OFFICE

PG&E BANKRUPTCY. REVIEW OF DATA PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION IN LIGHT OF FINDINGS IN ENERGY CRISIS AND RELATED INVESTIGATIONS. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, LEGAL OFFICE

PLAYA DEL REY GAS STORAGE INTEGRITY, SOCAL-EDISON *GAS*
RESEARCH AND EVALUATION OF DATA RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND INTEGRITY OF THE PLAYA DEL REY GAS STORAGE FACILITY, AND THE PROPOSED SALE OF SURFACE PROPERTY. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

2001-2002

BELMONT PROPERTIES. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF PROPERTIES. CLIENT: ROPERS ENVIRONMENTAL, DEFENSE

THREE SISTERS RANCH CLIENTS: DUANE MORRIS & TED HANIG LAW FIRMS, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE

AEROJET & LOCKHEED CASES CLIENTS: MORRIS POLICH & PURLLY BERKES CRANE ROBINSON & SEAL LLP, INSURANCE DEFENSE

PG&E POWER OUTAGE, SAN FRANCISCO CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO DOWNED PG&E POWER LINE RESULTING IN DEATH. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, LEGAL OFFICE, DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

1998-2000

RAYTHEON GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION LAW FIRMS REPRESENTING LLOYDS OF LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES, INSURANCE DEFENSE

1998-1999

INVESTIGATION INTO THE TREE TRIMMING PRACTICES OF PG&E. REVIEW OF PG&E TREE TRIMMING AND POLE MAINTENANCE RECORDS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GO 95. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, LEGAL OFFICE, DIV. OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

APPLICATION OF SOCALGAS COMPANY TO SELL ITS STORAGE FIELD IN MONTEBELLO, CA PURSUANT TO PU CODE SEC 851. APPLICATION 98-01-015. EVALUATION OF TECHNICAL DATA RELATED TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE MONTEBELLO GAS STORAGE FIELD. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, LEGAL OFFICE, DIV. OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

1997 -2002

SKINNER V. ARCO CLIENTS: TERRY LUMSDEN LAW FIRM KELLER ROHRBACK, LLP, CLASS ACTION RE CONTAMINATED FUEL OIL, PLAINTIFF

1996-1997

SOCALGAS V. ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC GAS INSURANCE COS. CONTAMINATION-CLIENT: HANCOCK, ROTHERT & BUNSHOFT, SF INSURANCE DEFENSE

1997 -1998

APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CA EDISON COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF TERMINATION AGREEMENTS. A.97-12-043. INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE SCE BUYOUT OF THE DIXIE VALLEY POWER PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LEGAL OFFICE, DIV. OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

EXXON V. INA, SUPERFUND CLEANUP CLAIMS. SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION-CLIENT: HANCOCK, ROTHERT & BUNSHOFT, SF INSURANCE DEFENSE

1996-2000

PROCTOR V. LOCKHEED. SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION CLIENTS: LAW FIRMS REPRESENTING LLOYDS OF LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES, PLAINTIFF

Margaret C. Felts – Litigation Experience as Lead Technical Consultant and Expert

1993

TOOLEY OIL V. SNIDER. CONTAMINATION CASE. CLIENT: NAGLEY & MEREDITH, INC., PLAINTIFF

CLAYTON RD. ASSO INC. V. TEXACO REFINING & MARKETING INC. CONTAMINATION. CLIENT: NED ROBINSON, PLAINTIFF

WALSH V. DIABLO MARINE. EXPOSURE TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES. CLIENT: TURNER, HUGUET, BRANS & ADAMS, PLAINTIFF

TASSAJARA NURSERY V. INSURANCE CO. DIESEL SPILL AND PROPERTY CONTAMINATION. CLIENT: NELSON, WARNLOF & VENCILL INSURANCE DEFENSE

1992

WISE/WILLIAMS V. BECHTEL. TORT CASE FOR INJURIES RESULTING FROM MOHAVE POWER PLANT INCIDENT. CLIENT: POTTER LAW OFFICE, PLAINTIFF

PACHECO PROPERTIES V. CHEVRON PIPELINE. CLIENT: TURNER, HUGUET, BRANS & ADAMS, LEAKING PIPELINE, PLAINTIFF

NEVADA POWER V. STATE OF NEVADA. INVESTIGATION OF THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING PRACTICES, SAFETY STANDARDS AND THE REASONABLENESS OF COSTS INCURRED FROM THE MOHAVE COAL PLANT ACCIDENT. OII 86-04-002 RELATED TO MOHAVE PLANT INCIDENT. CLIENT: STATE OF NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF ADVOCATE CUSTOMERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, PLAINTIFF

1991-1993

PG&E APPLICATION RE HELMS PUMPED STORAGE CLAIM. A. 91-08-061. POWER PLANT STARTUP FAILURE. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

1991

SALLE V. RUDD, ET AL GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION. CLIENT: KLAUSCHIE & SHANNON, INSURANCE DEFENSE

1990

AEROJET GENERAL CORP, ET AL V. ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO., ET AL CLIENT: GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION. HANCOCK, ROTHERT & BUNSHOFT, SF INSURANCE DEFENSE

1988 -1992

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION INVESTIGATION ON THE REHEAT STEAM PIPE FAILURE AT THE MOHAVE GENERATING STATION ON JUNE 9, 1985. I.86-04-007. INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PRESSURE STEAM PIPE EXPLOSION RESULTING IN MULTIPLE DEATHS AND INJURIES. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

1987-1988

SOCALGAS APPLICATION - CONTRACT BUYOUT RE MONTEREY LAND PARK LANDFILL GAS (OPERATING INDUSTRIES) SALE OF LANDFILL GAS TO GAS TRANSMISSION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CONSUMERS CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

1986

SOCALGAS V. FORD, BACON & DAVIS CLIENT: RELATED TO POPCO CASE. LAW FIRM REPRESENTING FORD, BACON & DAVIS, PLAINTIFF

1985

US OF A BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION RE PACIFIC OFFSHORE PIPELINE COMPANY, FERC DOCKET NO. RP85-34-000 CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

1983 -1985

SOCALGAS, APP NO. 84-09-022 RE PACIFIC OFFSHORE PIPELINE COMPANY (POPCO) GAS TREATMENT PLANT. STARTUP FAILURE RESULTING IN RELEASE OF H2S FROM GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE. CLIENT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES