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The public comments in an edition of the Canyon Weekly, by Pacific Power's President Ryan Flynn. & attorney George McCoy are repulsive & condescending, alluding to the settlements for other victims as a sum allowing partial recovery for fire victims! And here I thought the intent of the law was to make WHOLE. Their self-righteousness disgusts me! And the quoted comment, sure sounds like an admission to me!

A permanent place to live seemed impossible. Rental housing in Oregon was nonexistent! Though a new residence has been accomplished, I say by Devine intervention, it took a cross country move, removing me further away from my family, It is the only place I could afford, and have insurance proceeds cover the purchase, and Social Security income to pay monthly expenses. I was trying to get to 65 yrs old, to begin Social Security income & Medicare, another chunk of adversity in the mix to overcome! . Again, a byproduct of COVID, post fire I was receiving quotes of \$300,000 to rebuild my small 1,130 sq ft home, with assured change order increases of 10-15% minimum. Just for the structure, no contents, no landscaping, no septic system replacement. After paying off the mortgage (it was small by normal standards) I had \$200,000, no job for a const. loan, un employed, significant work & physical restrictions, I was pretty well screwed six ways of Sunday!

This new structure will never be HOME. No memories save horrid ones of the fires & the reason I now reside in Ky.. No memories of my kids, or grand kinds in the home, no cherished moments, no sentimental items or photos from generations past. What memories will occur for me from here out in this house will be the fatigue of old age, the physical & psychological strain of moving beyond the medical restrictions Dr's gave, , losing everything from the fire. I have literally nothing to bequeath my heirs of meaning, or heritage. This alone is heart breaking.

Pacific Corps. Is currently playing the long game, for members of the James case to give in to weak settlements due to financial strain, expenses of temporary living arrangements, medical conditions, or becoming deceased.

Pacific Corps. Reputation is one of deferred maintenance, until issues are so bad it is fined, or worse it burns down entire towns!!!

For us victims, it has literally been hell on earth since Sept. 7,2020, caused by Pacific Corp.'s criminal negligence.

Thank You for the opportunity to speak

I am going to attach a cpl of pictures of my home in Gates for context purposes.

And for Semantics my new address is Mayfield, Ky., 42066. Two months after arriving in Mayfield, Sept.7,2021,, on Dec. 10th, an F-4 tornado missed my new house by a couple of miles destroying downtown Mayfield & killing 55 ppl. See there is always more than what a couple of minutes of testimony can communicate, every

fire victim has way more to deal with caused by the fire than just an overall aggregate we lost everything. It is a series of events, bad events, that should not have happened if Pacific Power had just shut off power like all the other power companies did!

I would also add the fire destroyed more than individual lives. It also Destroyed the City of Gates. It ste back the NSSA sewer plans & are completely off what was happening & planned pre fire, with funding commitments from many sources, that have now disappeared. Mill City has gotten funding for a new treatment facility, but Gates has been left out of those funds as I understand it to currently be.

Originally it was Gates/Mill City combined, that has now been divided, and Gates needs to seek funding for pipelines from Gates to the Mill City treatment facility.

Forget the Amount \$20-\$25 million? I know commissioners Cameron, Colm, And Bethel are working on the funding, as most in the legislature are probably aware of as well. F Gates does not get funding; Gates will die a slow death and never recover from the fires. The Fire destroyed 70% of Gates, maybe 30% has re