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The night was August 14, 2001, and it was a night preceded by professional conflict, legal charges, and strong personalities. The night involved prolonged danger, threat to all life in the area, reckless neglect, open malice, and death. The threat could have been removed with the flip of a switch, but wasn't. Lives were changed, two precious horses, Dandy and Lady, were electrocuted, and substantial property was destroyed. An arrogant public utility, APS, to this day maintains that they won't pay a penny for the damages and loss of life that they have caused, and with three high priced lawyers, are out to prove that they can kill and destroy without penalty, and that they will prevail over anyone who gets in their way.

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My husband, Mike Keck, got in the way. As an electrical contractor in the Yuma, AZ area, Mike frequently interacted with APS in the establishment of electrical connections to customers he was providing services to. Disagreements over conformity to building codes and the best methods of engineering electrical contacts led to growing hostility during the 20 years of such interactions between APS and Mike Keck. On multiple occasions APS workers were humiliated, as their ignorance of building codes was public ally proven. Hostility grew. In 1995 the battle of wills became criminal when Mike Keck was accused and convicted of bypassing an electric meter at his home. APS workers, without a warrant, attacked sections of our home with hammers to break out evidence for their charge. Jail time was served. The debt was paid in full.

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August 14, 2001 began as a typical day in Yuma, AZ. Mild breezes were blowing as I, Cindy Keck, only ever able to have one child, took care of my other two "children," my horses of seven years, Dandy and Lady. By dusk, the horses fed and watered, I led them off to their paddocks for the night, never knowing that the whole property would be electrified by a 7200 volt APS power line that night. At 9:00 P.M., a high voltage power line, weakened by inadequately trimmed trees, broke free. With the failure of the breaker on the circuit to shut power down, 7200 volts was unleashed. The trees were set ablaze, explosion after explosion rocked the neighborhood, and the metal fencing surrounding our home conducted the deadly current into our home and encased the entire 1/2 acre including the corral area with lethal energy. An emergency 911 call was made and within five minutes police services had arrived. Police tried to protect all the people in the area, but no one knew how far the danger zone extended, and my horses were trapped. APS was contacted on multiple occasions over the next hour and twenty minutes, but they knew who lived there, and did not respond. A troubleman that was planning to go home just prior to 9:00 P.M. because it was a slow night, avoided the only high priority call of the night to attend to a low priority call of, "flickering lights." This same lineman had previously taken a hammer to our home "obtaining evidence." A supervised power substation three miles from the our home had complete control over the power to the line, and they intentionally left the power on to the area for one hour and twenty minutes, knowing the danger to us and everyone else in this residential neighborhood. My horses survived without injury for well over an hour. After multiple explosions, the horses tried to escape and touched the paddock fencing. Lady was rapidly fried and died. Dandy managed to hang on for four hours but his brain was scrambled and his body was cooked to about 108 degrees. Despite heroic efforts by the Veterinarian and staff, his injuries could not be healed. He died. The current entering our house destroyed thousands of

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dollars of property in our home. All who lived here were in danger for their lives, and being the only ones able to turn off the "dragon", APS chose not to respond.

We ask your help in publicizing this event and the dereliction of duty by this public utility in **not protecting the safety of the public**. Lives were lost that just as easily could have been my whole family. The pain and suffering that they have placed upon our family has been horrible and cruel. As of December 2003 this utility company has not paid one penny for anything. They only want to prove that they are in control and have power over everyone. We are the victims and not the criminals.

**Please help us** hold them accountable to public scrutiny so that no more lives are lost. The life so saved may be your own, or that of someone you love.

Sincerely,  
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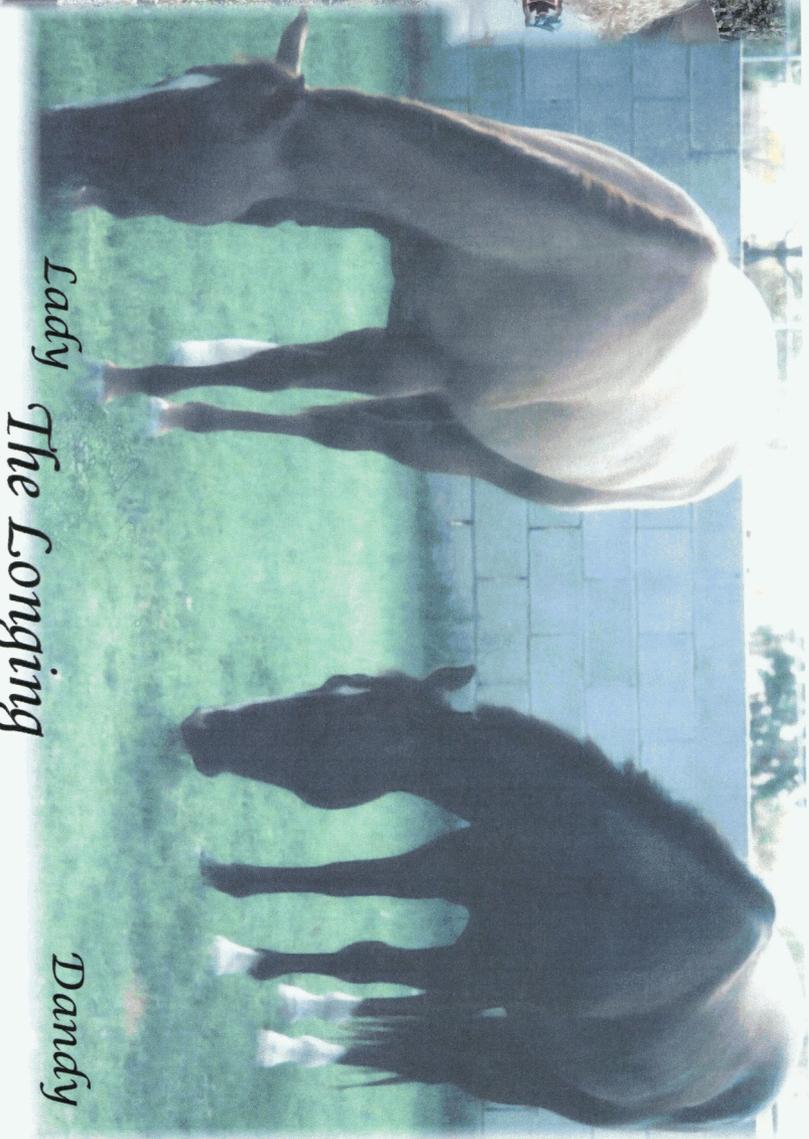
*My Precious Beloved, "LADY"*



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*My Precious Beloved, "DANDY"*





*Lady The Longing*

*Dandy*

*My heart aches for whats been taken away, it makes me cry and weep every day.  
Dandy and Lady were beautiful to me, now they're in heaven, running, they're free.  
I see them in my dreams and everywhere, oh, how I wish that I could be there.  
Forever in my heart, they'll always be, always missed and loved by me.  
Heaven's gained their beauty and grace, soon I'll be there to kiss their face.*

*Cindy Keck July 11, 2003*