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INTERVIEWEE: Dell Turner

Interviewer: Padraic Keene

Date: 11/28/06

Location of Interview: **PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

Research Assistant: Stephanie Wilson

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

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EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time Notes

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| 3:10 | Originally from Mojave Desert. |
| | Got Criminal Justice Degree from University of Nevada |
| | Worked in sales at White Hall Labs |
| | Worked on Hamilton West Apartments eco roof in Portland |
| | Says eco roofs help eliminate water runoff |
| | Sustainability has to be economically driven |
| | People need to be educated |
| | The LEED program is an incentive for people to build green |
| 3:25 | People are becoming more aware of the ecology |
| | Eco roof's success lies in tax incentives |
| | -tax credits |
| | Regulation is necessary to create environmentally friendly buildings+ |
| 3:35 | Steel roofs are 60% recyclable |
| | The least popular occupation in the U.S. is a roofer |
| | Much of the Green movement is all talk and used as a selling point |
| | Money is the most important driver of change |
| | Tires are used for an eco roofing material |

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