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INTERVIEW INDEX

INTERVIEWEE: _____ Peter Spendelow _____

Interviewer: _____ Angie Yzaguirre _____

Date: _____ November 17, 2009 _____

Location of Interview: _____ DEQ, Downtown Portland _____

Research Assistant: _____ Patrick Fausel _____

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN
EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time	Notes
0:45	Education
1:15	Bottle Bill/ why he came to the west coast.
2:35	What are you most notable accomplishments at DEQ?
3:10	Metro—requirements
4:20	Dealing with Metro
4:50	Pushing Metro to attain their goals
5:20	Challenges? E.g. used oil
6:40	Used Oil task force (challenge)
7:35	“Comingled” recycling bin—challenges with sorting. Some recyclables going into landfills.
10:20	How is sorting done?
11:50	Oregon Bottle Bill—1971
13:15	2007 Bottle Bill to add Water Bottles
14:10	Where should recycling’s responsibility be placed?
15:00	Ontario—Industry pays
15:50	Electronics recycling
17:00	Industry programs have not had huge success
17:30	Electronics Industry difficulty w/recycling responsibility on Industry

