

## VINCE MCCOURT SS054 – SUMMARY

SUBJECT	TIME	NOTES
PERSONAL	00:01:07	Family background, born in Whitehaven, raised in Mirehouse
HOUSING	00:01:36	Key houses in Mirehouse
SCHOOL	00:02:14	Schools attended: St Mary's, Kells; Whitehaven Grammar School
SCHOOL	00:02:39	Grammar School
WORK	00:03:09	After leaving school; first jobs; started Sellafield as Health Physics Monitor
TRAINING	00:03:47	Health Physics Monitor, initial training
WORK	00:05:19	First impressions of Sellafield
WORK	00:07:19	Working with radiation
TRAINING	00:08:14	Initial training
BUILDINGS	00:08:47	First job in Sellafield; 205, B30
WORK	00:09:11	Impressions of buildings; Open ponds; Seagulls
WORK	00:10:36	Moving Monitors around every six months
WORK	00:11:40	Collecting waste and taking it to Drigg
WORK	00:12:41	Marchon – comparison to Sellafield
WORK	00:13:59	Drigg – late seventies
WORK	00:15:51	Radiation limits – then to now
WORK	00:17:29	Worst job to monitor
ENVIRONMENT	00:18:41	Beach incident
WORK	00:19:40	Greenpeace
ENVIRONMENT	00:20:19	Pollution spread
WORK	00:21:16	Feeling factory in trouble
WORK	00:23:45	Protestors – Greenham Common women
WORK	00:26:30	Thorp – effect on people working on site; travelling to work
LOCAL LIFE	00:26:53	Egremont
LOCAL LIFE	00:27:21	Life locally
WORK	00:28:58	Mistrust of management
WORK	00:30:40	Strike – 1976/1977
WORK	00:32:45	Union meetings
WORK	00:33:39	Typical day as a Monitor
BUILDINGS	00:33:59	209, 229
WORK	00:34:23	Plutonium
BUILDINGS	00:36:03	Vit Plant
WORK	00:36:31	Attitude towards Monitors
WORK	00:37:15	Overtime stopped
WORK	00:39:13	Annualised hours
WORK	00:42:50	Union – Monitors' Shop Stewards
WORK	00:48:37	Monitors – mix of sexes
WORK	00:48:59	Career progression as a Monitor
WORK	00:50:44	Numbers of Monitors on site
BUILDINGS	00:51:09	Thorp, Pond Five, High Level Wastes
WORK	00:51:53	Treatment of Monitors by workforce
WORK	00:55:01	Summing up thoughts on Sellafield