Two coaches went down to protest at BP's AGM in London, linking up with others who had been defeated against a BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico that had devastated the environment.

The high point of the campaign was when 500 construction workers, murdering to a roundabout causing a six-mile tail occupation of the industrial estate Vivergo and Redhall offices in Hull site forcing its closure, protests at of the gates and an invasion of the militant action. This included daily the shameful role of sections of the 14 of the Public Order Act, and they faced financial hardship, BP/ BP site gates to win back undermine the national industry agreement (NAECI) two years after industry agreement over redundancy procedures, Vivergo claimed that they cancelled Redhall's contract because it was running over time and budget, but made no provision for new contractors to complete the work.

Most workers believe that the lockout was to punish a militant workforce and an opportunity to undermine the national industry agreement (NAECI) two years after the bosses had been defeated in the Vivergo Oil Refinery (LOR) dispute. The Redhall workers refused to accept the lockout and waged a tremendous fight to try to win back their jobs and protect TPE (Transfer of Undertakings Protection of Employees) rights. In doing this, they faced financial hardship, BP/ Vivergo and Redhall lies, a national media blackout, heavy handed police and workplace intimidation as conditions of Section 14 of the Public Order Act, and the shameful role of sections of the trade union bureaucracy.

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In the face of all these obstacles, the workers mounted a campaign of militant action. This included daily mass protests at Saltend, blockades of the gates and an invasion of the site forcing its closure, protests at Vivergo and Redhall offices in Hull and Middlesex, and a two hour occupation of the industrial estate roundabout causing a six-mile tail back of traffic into Hull city center! Two coaches went down to protest...