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British Columbia
Commission of Inquiry with regard to uranium mining
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The Commissioners, David V. Bates, James W. Murray and Vaulter Raudsepp were appointed in 1979 to inquire into the adequacy of existing measures to provide protection in all aspects of uranium mining in British Columbia especially as to worker and public safety and protection of the environment. Early in 1980, the Government of British Columbia declared a moratorium on exploration for and mining of uranium. In the wake of this decision, the Commission was rescinded by order-in-council 442/80 on 27 February 1980.

Most of the commission's records were transferred to the BC Archives in 1980. The library of the Commission was transferred to B.C. Research in Vancouver where it became known as the Uranium Information Centre.

The records in GR-2582 consist of: verbatim transcripts of public hearings held by the Commission (vols. 1-72), an index to the Commission's research library (the Uranium Information Centre), and indexes to transcripts and a witness list.

A published three volume Commissioners' Report is held by BC Archives Library, call number: NW 338.274932/B 862. Video tape recordings of hearings are available under accession numbers: V1981:16/1-22 and V1988:50/1-62. Additional records of the Commission, transferred in 1980, are held in GR-0882.

Records were transferred from B.C. Research, 1989.

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