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British Columbia Inquiry into Gasoline Pricing  
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The British Columbia Inquiry into Gasoline Pricing was established under Section 8 of the *Inquiry Act* by Order in Council 624, dated 16 May 1996, with Mark K. Jaccard appointed as sole Commissioner. The Commission was to inquire into factors that contribute to changes in the retail price of gasoline in British Columbia; factors underlying the different retail prices charged for gasoline in different areas of British Columbia; the fairness of and economic rationale for the price structure of gasoline at the refining, wholesale and retail levels in British Columbia; the extent to which retail prices of gasoline reflect the cost of crude oil in domestic and international markets; the effectiveness of market competition in regulating gasoline prices to ensure fair prices for consumers; and, the government's regulatory authority with respect to petroleum product prices. The commission was to report findings and make recommendations on the matters included in these terms of reference and on any matters deemed by the Commissioner to be relevant and important by 30 September 1996.

After registering interested parties and compiling and circulating initial submissions, the Commission released an Interim Report on 5 July outlining key research questions. On 28 August Preliminary Findings of data collection and analysis were released followed by review of feedback from interested parties. The Final Report was submitted on 30 September 1996.

Fonds consists of submissions, correspondence, research and reference files, administrative records and commission reports.

Box	File	Title	Date
92-9843-1	1	Correspondence and merge documents	Jun 1996 - Nov 1996
92-9843-1	2	A/B/C - participants	May 1996 - Dec 1996
92-9843-1	3	D/E/F - participants	May 1996 - Sep 1996
92-9843-1	4	G/H/I/J - participants	Jun 1996 - Oct 1996
92-9843-1	5	K/L/M - participants	May 1996 - Oct 1996
92-9843-1	6	N/O/P - participants	Jun 1996 - Sep 1996
92-9843-1	7	Q/R/S/T - participants	May 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	8	U/V/W/X/Y/Z - participants	Jun 1996 - Jul 1996
92-9843-1	9	Premier; Eloise Spitzer [Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary to the Executive Council]; Maureen Maloney [Deputy Attorney General]	May 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	10	Bureau of Competition Policy	May 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	11	Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)	May 1996 - Jul 1996

92-9843-1	12	Chevron Canada	Jun 1996 - Sep 1996
92-9843-1	13	Canadian Petroleum Products Institute (CPPI)	Jun 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	14	Government, academic contacts	May 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	15	Husky Oil	Jun 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	16	Imperial Oil	Jun 1996 - Sep 1996
92-9843-1	17	Independents [Super Save Gas, 7-Eleven Canada, Southland Canada Inc.]	Jul 1996 - Sep 1996
92-9843-1	18	Mohawk Oil	Jun 1996 - Sep 1996
92-9843-1	19	Petro-Canada	Jun 1996 - Sep 1996
92-9843-1	20	Shell Canada	Jun 1996 - Sep 1996
92-9843-1	21	Preliminary submissions for circulation [unbound]	May 1996 - Jun 1996
92-9843-1	22	Preliminary submissions	May 1996 - Jun 1996
92-9843-1	23	Inquiry phase II - Industry Questionnaire Retail Survey; additional submissions	Jul 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	24	Research material	Mar 1993 - Jul 1996
92-9843-1	25	Terms of reference, press clippings	May 1996
92-9843-1	26	Inquiry meetings	May 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	27	Faxes to the press	Jul 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	28	Informal meetings with Mark Jaccard	no date
92-9843-1	29	Myths	no date
92-9843-1	30	Notice, press release	May 1996 - Aug 1996
92-9843-1	31	Press clippings	May 1996 - Oct 1996
92-9843-1	32	Other inquiries	no date
92-9843-1	33	Disclosure, confidentiality	04 July 1996
92-9843-1	34	Budget, financial information	Oct 1996
92-9843-1	35	Consultants - research and report review	May 1996 - Oct 1996
92-9843-1	36	Interim Report - copies	05 July 1996
92-9843-1	37	Report of preliminary findings	Aug 1996
92-9843-1	38	Response to preliminary findings	Sep 1996 - Oct 1996
92-9843-1	39	Final Report	30 Sep 1996