

The 2008 campaign against uranium mining in New Brunswick



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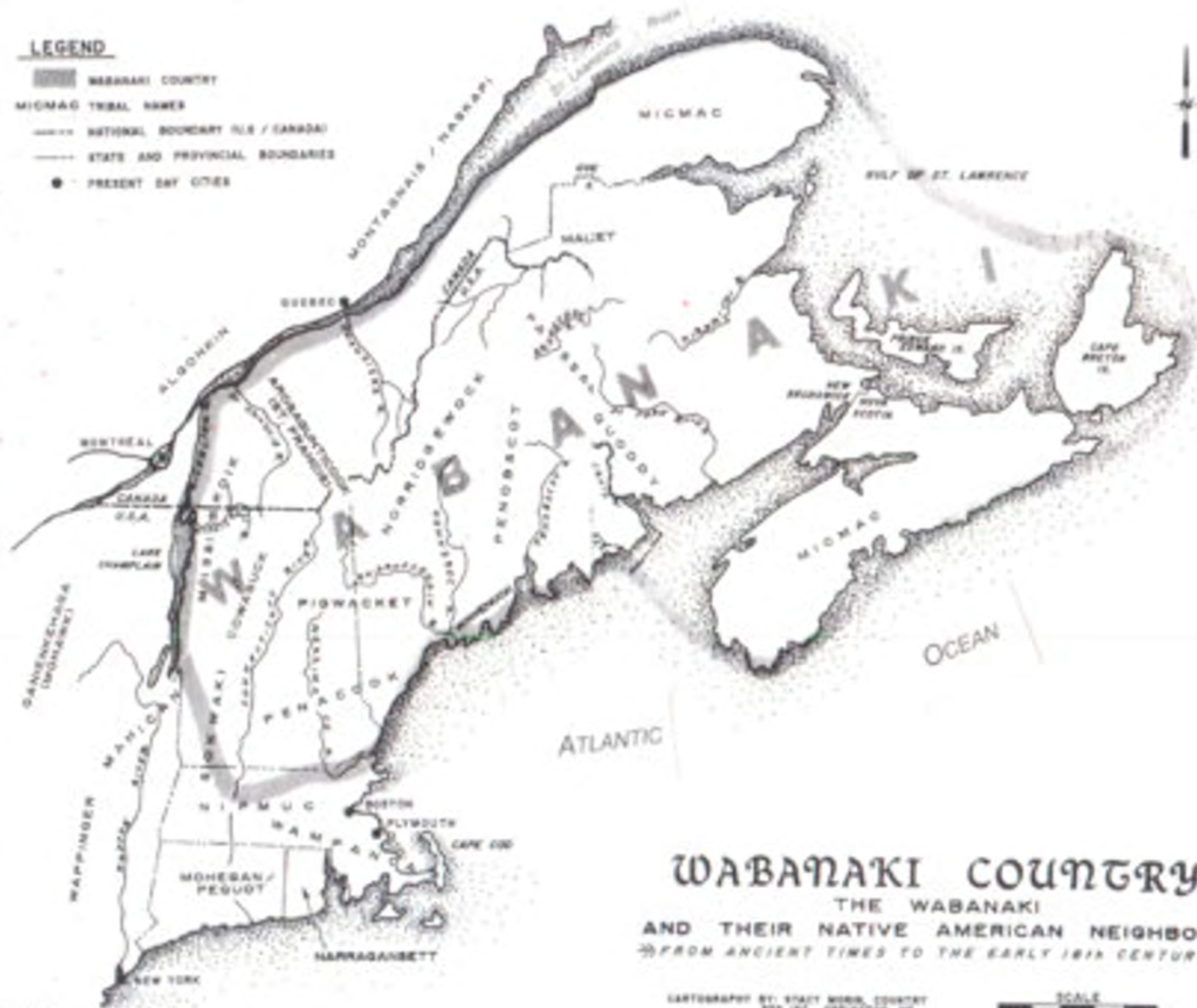
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Average # of annual
mineral claims in New
Brunswick prior to 2007

3,000

of claims
January-July 2007

12,000

2/3 were for uranium

N.B. residents upset over mineral claims on their land



CBC News · Posted: Jun 25, 2007 4:45 PM AT | Last Updated: June 25, 2007

Some homeowners in southern New Brunswick are noticing blue ribbons and metal tags popping up on their property staked by mineral prospectors, and they're asking questions about their rights.

Southern New Brunswick is experiencing a mineral exploration boom, with mining companies staking land hoping to find uranium, whether the landowners like it or not.

Almost every step you take on Elmer Wiggins's land in Pickett's Cove has already been staked by a mineral exploration company.

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Uranium rising

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Plan to mine radioactive ore generates controversy in Moncton, New Brunswick

by **CHRIS ARSENAULT**

One of the largest and most profitable mining companies in the world -- a company that received a failing grade on the Globe and Mail's corporate social responsibility survey -- is prospecting for the radioactive ore near Moncton, New Brunswick.

CVRD-Inco spent roughly \$4 million to buy exclusive uranium prospecting rights for the next year on a 136,000-hectare area between Sussex and Moncton. The area includes land bordering the city of Moncton's watershed, which supplies drinking water for 100,000 residents.



Canadian mining company, Inco, has encountered resistance to its activities from Indigenous people, and environmental and social justice groups all over the world. Polluting mine runoff is a key concern of many, as pictured here, at the Inco plant in Sudbury, Ontario. PHOTO: **JAY MORRISON**/WWW.JAYMORRISON.COM

Front commun contre l'uranium

Radio-Canada

le 15 mai 2008



Prenez note que cet article publié en 2008 pourrait contenir des informations qui ne sont plus à jour.

Une trentaine de groupes demandent l'interdiction de la prospection et de l'exploitation d'uranium au Nouveau-Brunswick.

Le mouvement d'opposition à l'exploration de l'uranium ne s'essouffle pas au Nouveau-Brunswick. Une trentaine de groupes d'environnementalistes unissent leur voix pour demander au gouvernement provincial d'interdire toute prospection et exploitation d'uranium dans la province.

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/396764/nb-groupesantiuranium>

New Brunswick

Moncton wants N.B. to ban uranium mining



CBC News · Posted: Mar 18, 2008 3:41 PM AT | Last Updated: March 18, 2008

City council in Moncton, N.B., voted unanimously Monday night to call on the province to ban all uranium exploration and mining in New Brunswick.

The councillors are particularly worried about uranium exploration on the outskirts of the city.

The mining giant Vale Inco (formerly known as CVRD-Inco) is exploring for uranium south and west of Moncton.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/moncton-wants-n-b-to-ban-uranium-mining-1.699674>

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Conservatives want referendum on uranium exploration in N.B.



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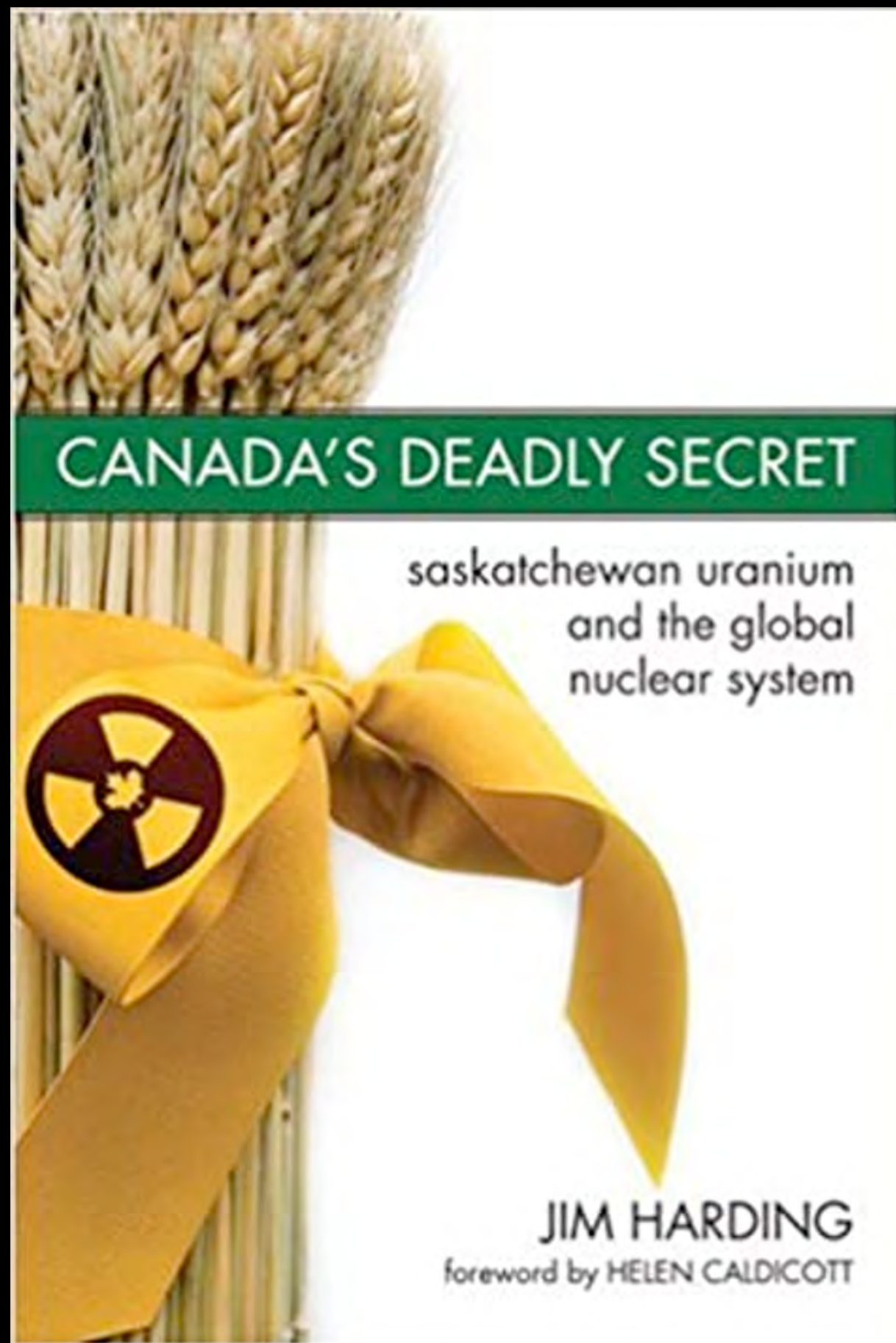
New Brunswick's Opposition Conservatives are demanding that the government hold a referendum regarding uranium exploration in the province, but Liberals say that's unnecessary.

"We've discussed and debated this issue many times in the legislature when they asked for a moratorium," said Natural Resources Minister Donald Arseneault. "We're not going to have a moratorium on uranium exploration here in New Brunswick and we're not going to move forward on a referendum either."

Nuclear Free NB



Nuclear energy is not green and too risky.
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nuclear free New Brunswick](#).



Helen Caldicott, MD



Dr. Gordon
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by Inka Milewski — February 23, 2012 Reading Time: 4min read

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In New Brunswick, cancer clusters. One unlucky town has ovarian cancer rates 200 percent higher than the national average. In another region, you're more likely to get brain cancer. Each cluster has one thing in common: heavy industry. Inside the radical fight to kill the economy and save lives

by Catherine McIntyre



INKA MILEWSKI CRUSADES AGAINST IRRESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

BELLEFUNE SMELTER IN 1968



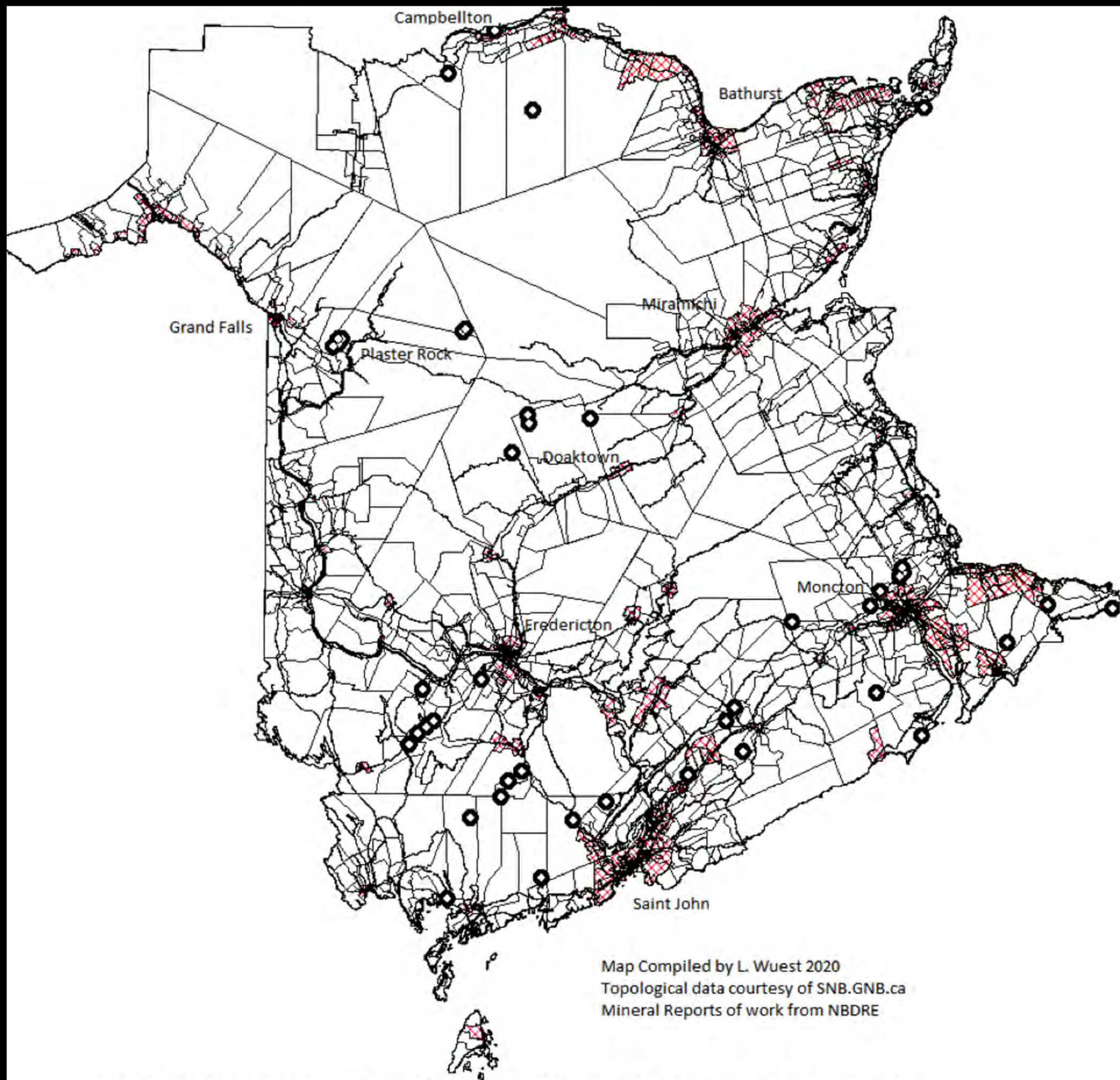
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Hyping the illusion: Will a uranium mine in New Brunswick be the next Higgs genie?

by Lawrence Wuest — January 9, 2020 Reading Time: 6min read



Hundreds gathered to voice their opposition to uranium exploration and mining in New Brunswick to government officials at the Hugh John Forestry Complex in Fredericton in 2008. Photo from the Campaign for a Nuclear Free New Brunswick.



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Priests of the Golden Bull

Third-worlders see it first:

The dynamite, the dozers, the cancer and the acid rain

The corporate caterpillars come into our backyards

And turn the world to pocket change

Reservations are the nuclear frontline;

Uranium poisoning kills

We're starving in a handful of gluttons

We're drowning in their gravy spills

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It's delicate confronting these priests of the golden bull

They preach from the pulpit of the bottom line

Their minds rustle with million dollar bills

You say silver burns a hole in your pocket

And gold burns a hole in your soul

Well, **uranium burns a hole in forever**