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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

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Item 3

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada County Esmeralda Mineral Products Manganese

Name of property Desert Manganese

Owner Fred Steen Address Tonopah, Nevada

Lessee or
Operator _____ Address _____

Location Two miles north of the Tonopah-Reno Highway about twenty-five miles west of
Tonopah.

Examined August 1942.

One sample across outcrop
Assayed 9.7% Mn.

History and production Not known

Type Deposit (Geology) Manganese oxide occurs in altered quartzite; at places the
manganiferous quartzite is 10 to 12 feet wide, at other places only float is noticed.
Sample was taken at the best occurrence.

Mine Workings An adit, 60 feet long, was driven into the hill prospecting, so it is
reported, for a gold vein.