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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada County Churchill Mineral Products Tungsten

Name of property Shelite-Midnight

Owner Fred T. Pine Address 502 North 7th St., Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Operator F. W. Cook Address c/o Basic Magnesium, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Location Northwest corner T. 14 N., R. 33 E. M.D.B.M. at about 62 miles east of  
Fallon, Nevada.

Examined June 1943.

History and production Not known - is only a prospect.

Type Deposit (Goeolgy) Calcareous schists are cut by acid igneous dikes and are intruded by large stock of granite. Scheelite and powellite, both tungsten minerals, occur in certain favorable beds with no apparent relation to the igneous rocks. Much more development work needed to determine continuity of ore deposits and bands of tactite.

Mine Workings Only a few surface pits constitute the mine workings.