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1. Uranium is being mined in the Pyatigorsk (N 44-01, E 43-05) area. The mines, which are in the mountains, are called Byk, Beshtau, Verbyud, and Zolotoy Kurgan.¹ At Byk ore with a high uranium content has been found.
2. Twelve kms from Pyatigorsk, on the Novo-Pyatigorsk - race track side of the town, a new settlement called Lermontov has been built. Workers connected with the mining and cleaning of uranium ore live in this settlement. On the outskirts of Lermontov is a concentration plant, which has [Redacted]
3. Uranium is also mined in the region of Malchik (N 43-29, E 43-47), with processing taking place at Kuzhe (N 43-30, E 43-33).
4. Uranium deposits have been found in the region of Elista (N 46-16, E 44-14), with processing taking place at Bugu (N 46-02, E 43-50), not far from Elista.

1. [Redacted] Comment: Mount Beshtau is at N 44-06, E 43-01. Mount Verbyuk is at N 44-12, E 42-53. Mount Zolotoy Kurgan is at N 43-56, E 43-06.

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