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Dear Mr. Nelson:

The sum total of the only reliable information we have on the Puzzler Mine is summarized on page 41-42 in the Douglas County Bulletin 75. From the old descriptions, it appears more likely that the mine is located in section 34 about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile up Last Chance Creek, northeast of the 4-corners junction with Starvout Creek, King Mtn., etc., which is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33.

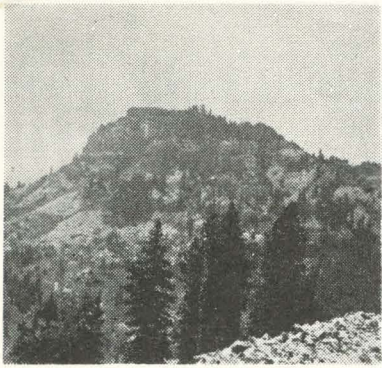
I have seen the workings you describe in your letter and am not sure what it is called. Have never been to the Puzzler so can't say first hand. It may be that the 4,000 feet elevation described is not accurate. Another thing that doesn't ring true is the part that says: "at the foot of Green Mountain".....

It is going to take some more research and field search to answer your question with assurance. It's still a puzzler!

Sincerely,

Len Romp
Resident Geologist

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Gentlemen,

We are a bit confused by what may be the Puzzler mine located Sec. 33 T 32 S R 4 W .

Bulletin 14-C says "last mile to property is by trail". Unless we are mistaken in the diggings we saw , the Puzzler is right on the road from Starvout creek by way of Waggoner Saddle to Last Chance creek and upper Grave creek. About a thousand ft. down the road from the saddle, on the south side of the ridge. Now consists of a cabin, a mill? bldg., a couple of older mill bldgs. a semi-caved tunnel, some open cuts, and a couple of shafts , mostly up toward the top of the ridge. And has an unused electric power line coming in from the West.

No apparent work for many years, 4 ft. fir tree in middle of tracks. Bldgs. look like 1935 ; yet 1940 Bulletin does not mention same, nor the more extensive diggings up above.

Can find no other workings in immediate vicinity, remotely resembling anything more than a prospect or two.

Can you help identify ??? .

very truly yours

Ray E. Nelson