

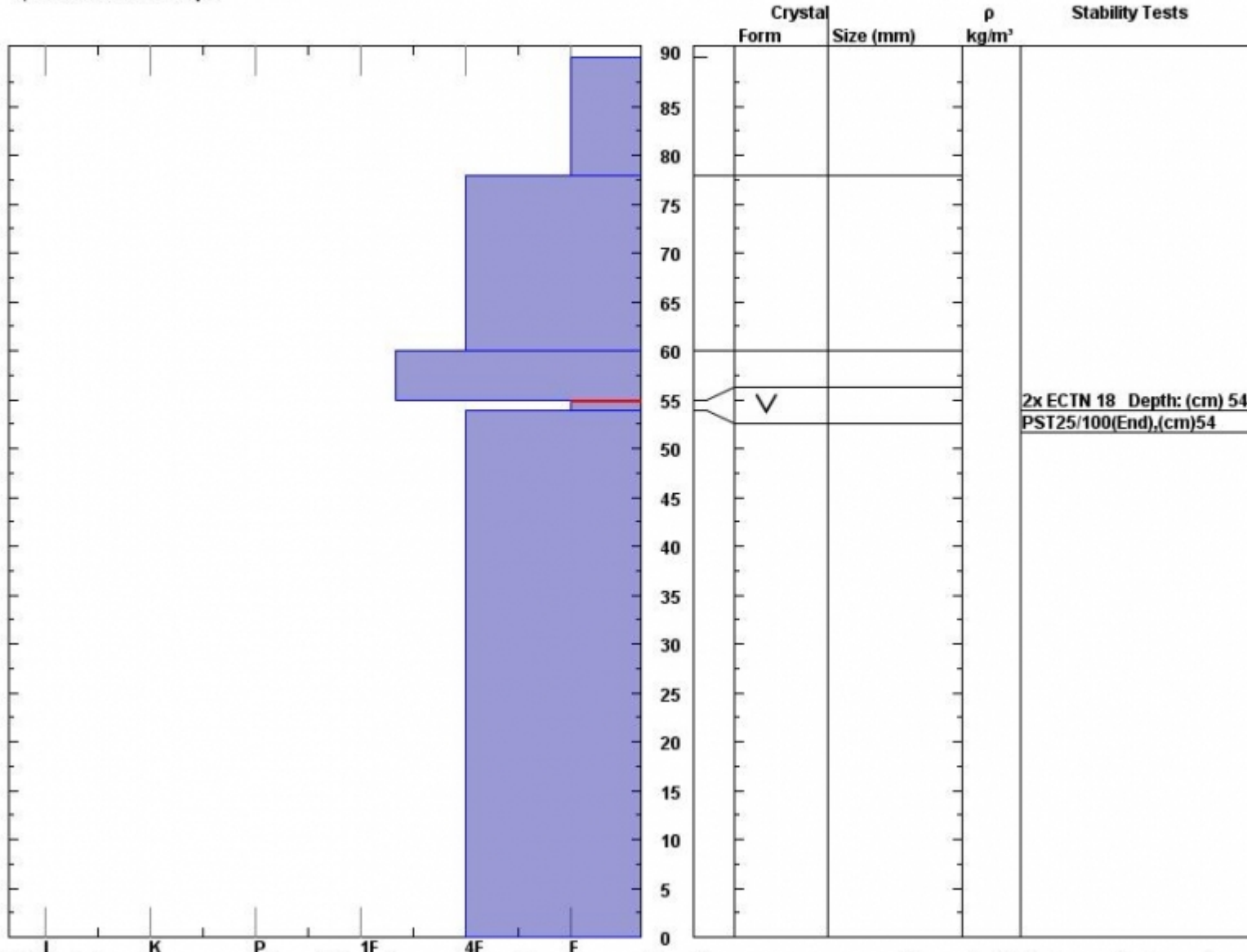
Snow Pit Profile  
**Mt Ellis below burn**  
**Gallatin, MT**  
 Elevation (ft)  
 Aspect:  
 Specifics: **We skied slope.**

Observer: **Mark Staples**  
**Tue Jan 03 12:00:00 MST 2012**  
 Co-ord: **N W**  
 Slope: **29**  
 Wind loading: **no**

Stability on similar slopes:  
 Air Temperature: **C**  
 Sky Cover: **Clear**  
 Precipitation:  
 Wind: **Calm**

Stability Test Notes:

Layer notes:  
**54-55: Pro**



Notes: Surface hoar was an obvious stripe in the snow. No collapsing or cracking. It's presence was enough for us to stick to low angle slopes. It could stop being a concern with a little more time and no more loading.

Advisory Region  
 Northern Gallatin  
 Northern Gallatin, 2012-01-03