

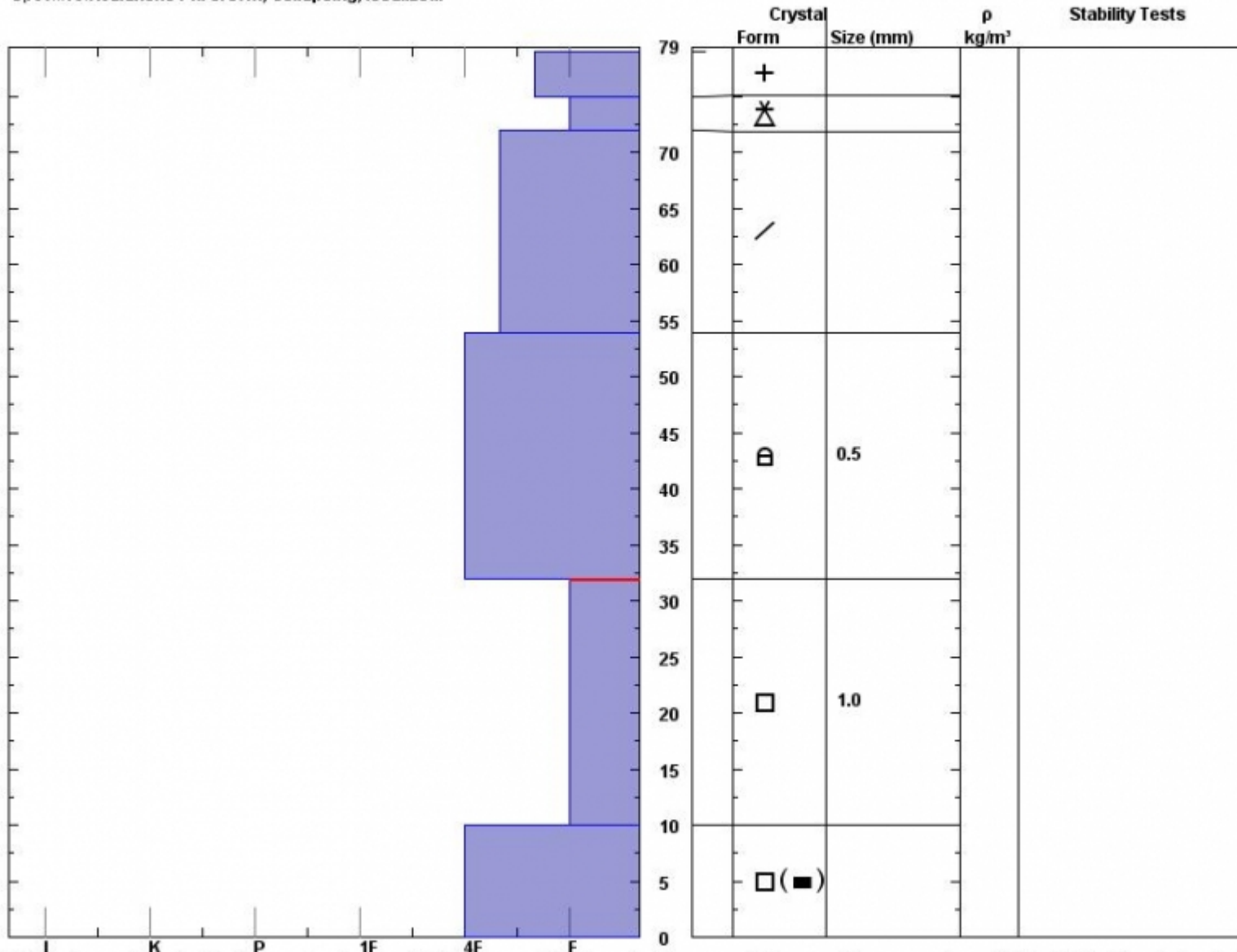
Snow Pit Profile
Ellis - crown face
N Gallatin, MT
 Elevation (ft) **7950**
 Aspect: **70**

Observer: **Mark Staples**
Thu Dec 26 11:00:00 MST 2013
 Co-ord: **45.57607 N 110.95067 W**
 Slope: **35**
 Wind loading:

Stability on similar slopes: **Very Poor**
 Air Temperature: **C**
 Sky Cover:
 Precipitation:
 Wind:

Stability Test Notes:
 Layer note:
10:32: Pro

Specifics: **Avalanche Pit: crown; Collapsing, localized.**



Notes: Crown face of skier triggered avalanche. Pit dug where ski tracks enter the crown. Trigger point was very close to this. Width of avalanche about 700ft. Skier rode off the slab and escape the slide. Avalanche broke at 32cm

Advisory Region
 Northern Gallatin
 Northern Gallatin, 2013-12-26