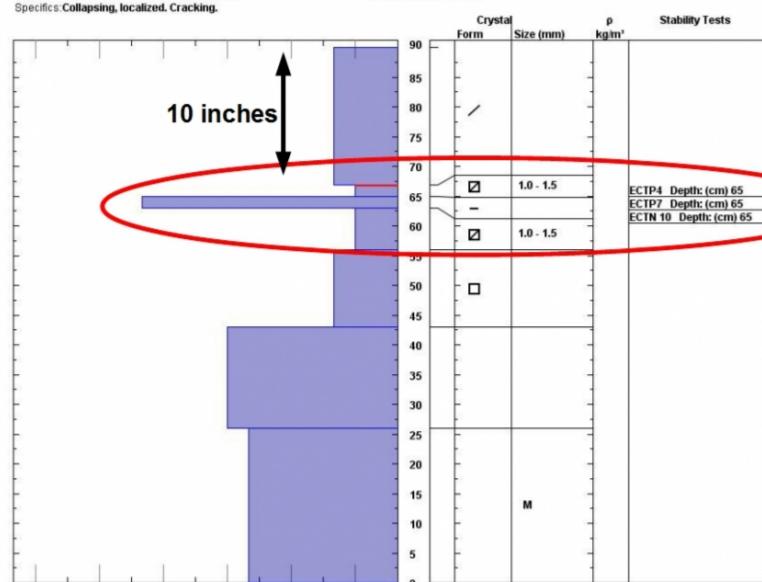
Snow Pit Profile Observer: Mark Staples Stability on similar slopes: Poor Stability Test Notes: Layer note YllwMtn Wed Jan 16 12:05:00 MST 2013 Air Temperature: C 65-67: Pro N Madison, MT Co-ord: 45.29797 N 111.31928 W Sky Cover: Clear Elevation (ft) 9238 Slope: 27 Precipitation: Aspect 177 Wind loading: yes Wind: W Light Breeze Specifics: Collapsing, localized. Cracking.



Notes: This slope collapsed as we approached. We did ECT's on both sides of the the collapse. They were a mix of ECTN's and ECTP's. We got similar similar aspect. In other locations, we got more cracking near ridgelines where winds had stiffened the new snow. It didn't take much wind affer produce cracking.

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