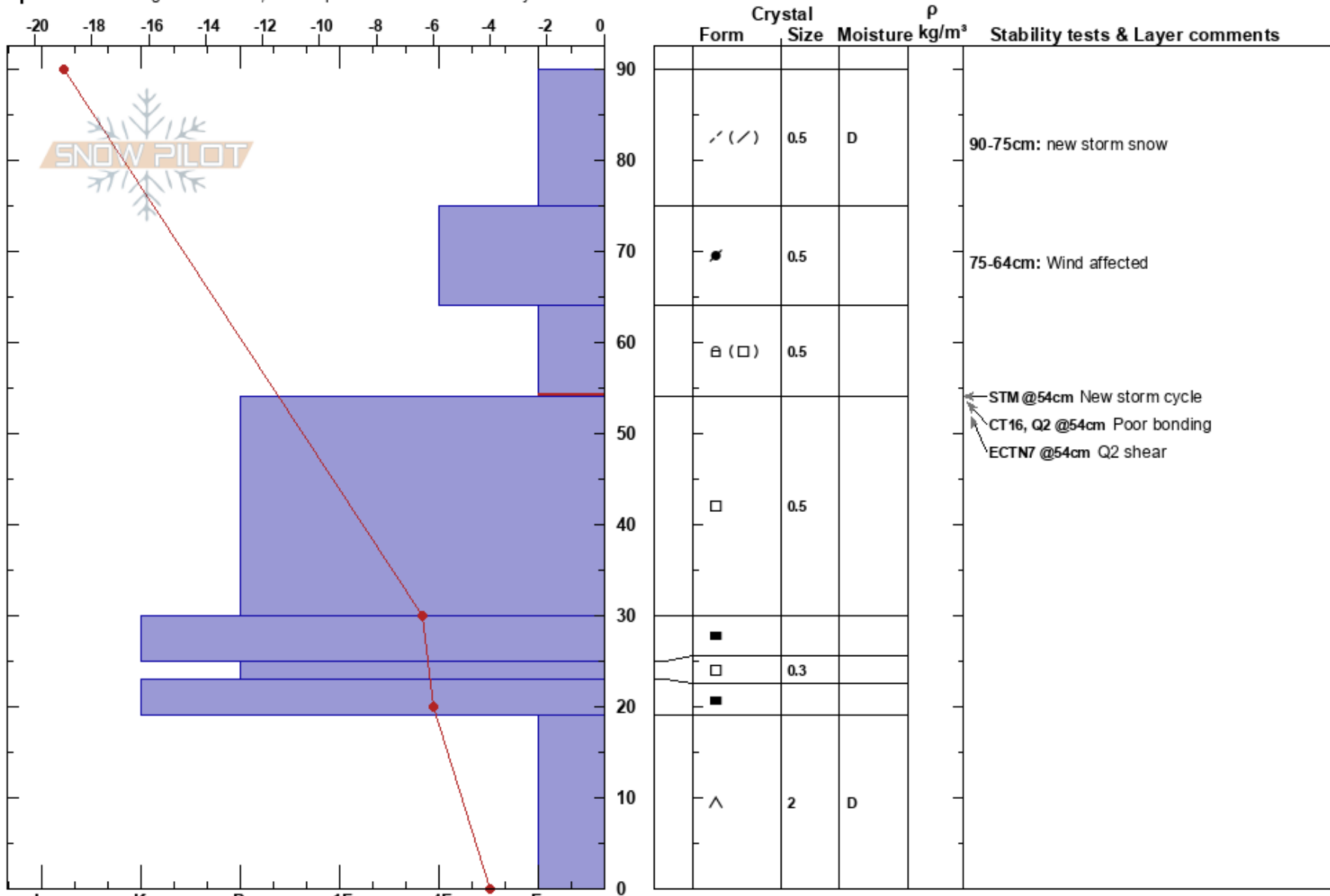


Upper Hidden Valley  
 Kachina Peaks  
 AZ  
**Elevation:** 11656 ft  
**Aspect:** 350°  
**Specifics:** Pit dug in a Ski Area; Pit is representative of backcountry

Byron Boyle  
 01/01/2019 - 1:00pm  
**Co-ord:** 12S 437927W 3909590N  
**Slope Angle:** 26°  
**Wind Loading:** yes

**Stability:**  
**Air Temperature:** -19°C  
**Sky Cover:** FEW  
**Precipitation:** S-1  
**Wind:** N Moderate

**HS:** 90  
**PS:** 10  
**Layer Notes:**  
 90-75cm: new storm snow  
 75-64cm: Wind affected  
 64-54cm: Problematic layer



**Notes:** Recent storm with snow accumulations of approximately 30 cm plus wind. Overall poor structure, medium energy, some strength, new snow taking while to bond to old snow surface. We cautiously ski cut the slope below.