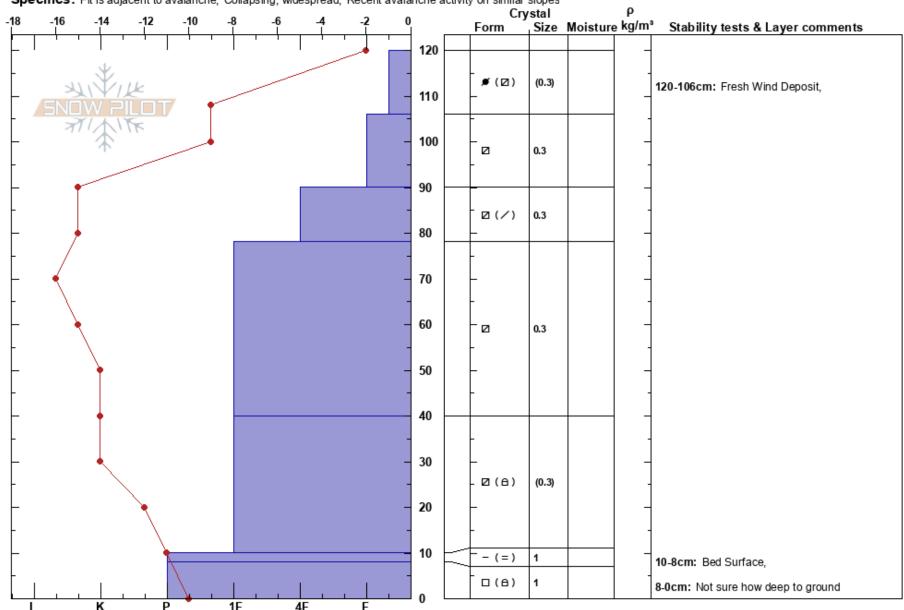
Berthoud Pass 98 Gary Osteen Stability: HS:120 Layer Notes: Berthoud Pass 03/02/1998 - 12:00pm Air Temperature: -2°C **PF**: 7 120-106cm: Fresh Wind Deposit, 10-8cm: Bed Surface, Co-ord: 13S 431556E 4406228N Sky Cover: CLR CO **PS**: 0 10-8cm: Problematic layer Elevation: 12700 ft Slope Angle: 40° Precipitation: NO 8-0cm: Not sure how deep to ground Aspect: E Wind Loading: yes Wind: NW Light Breeze Specifics: Pit is adjacent to avalanche; Collapsing, widespread; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes



Notes: March 1, 1998 Avalanche on Russel Face, Stability Assessment very poor, Avalanche broke along the top of the icy crust about four inches above the ground. Snow profile recreated from Snowy Torrents, page 73. 2 people partially buried, one killed. Same day as Tom Keenan's avalanche on Baker Peak, Muddy Pass, Routt County