## Earth Science Division

## AEC Premier Straw ${ }^{\circledR}$ Staple Pattern Guide

For 8 ft wide AEC Premier Straw Erosion Control Blankets Adjust horizontal staple spacing for 16 ft wide AEC Premier Straw Erosion Control Blankets

| Application | Slope |  |  | Channel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\leq 4 \mathrm{H}: 1 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\leq 3 \mathrm{H}: 1 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\leq 2 \mathrm{H}: 1 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\leq 1.75 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(84 \mathrm{~Pa})$ Shear Stress <br> $\leq 7.0 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec}(2.1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{sec})$ Velocity |
|  | A | B | C | C |

$\bigcirc$ = Staple Placement

2.5 Staples/yd ${ }^{2}$


## Notes:

1. Recommended staples are a minimum 4 in biodegradable EStaple ${ }^{\circledR}$, as provided by American Excelsior Company, or 6 in wire for cohesive soils and 6 in biodegradable E-Staple ${ }^{\oplus}$, as provided by American Excelsior Company, or 8 in wire for non-cohesive soils. 2. For best results insert staples so heads are parallel to the flow of water.
2. For additional pull-out resistance, consider using TL-TA2 Gripple twist anchors for tough/cohesive soils or TL-TA1 Gripple twist anchors for moderate/non-cohesive soils.
3. Adjust staple pattern so staples are placed in critical channel points (e.g. slope interface, channel bottom) as illustrated below:

Critical channel points are circled.


