## Earth Science Division

## AEC Premier Straw/Coconut ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Staple Pattern Guide

For 8 ft wide AEC Premier Straw/Coconut Erosion Control Blankets

| Application | Slope |  | Channel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\leq 3 \mathrm{H}: 1 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\leq 1.5 \mathrm{H}: 1 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\leq 2.0 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}^{2}(96 \mathrm{~Pa})$ Shear Stress <br> $\leq 8.5 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec}(2.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{sec})$ Velocity |
|  | A | B | B |

$\bigcirc$ = Staple Placement


## Notes:

1. Recommended staples are a minimum 4 in biodegradable E-Staple ${ }^{\oplus}$, as provided by American Excelsior Company, or 6 in wire for cohesive soils and 6 in biodegradable E-Staple ${ }^{\circledR}$, as provided by American Excelsior Company, or 8 in wire for noncohesive soils.
2. For best results insert staples so heads are parallel to the flow of water.
3. 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.
4. 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.


