

A Baled Hay installation may be constructed near the downstream perimeter of a disturbed area along a contour to into cept sediment from overland runoff. A two year storm frequency may be used to calculate the flow rate to be filtered. The installation should be sized to filter a maximum flow thru rate of 5 GPM/FT2 of cross sectional area. Baled hay may be used at the following locations:

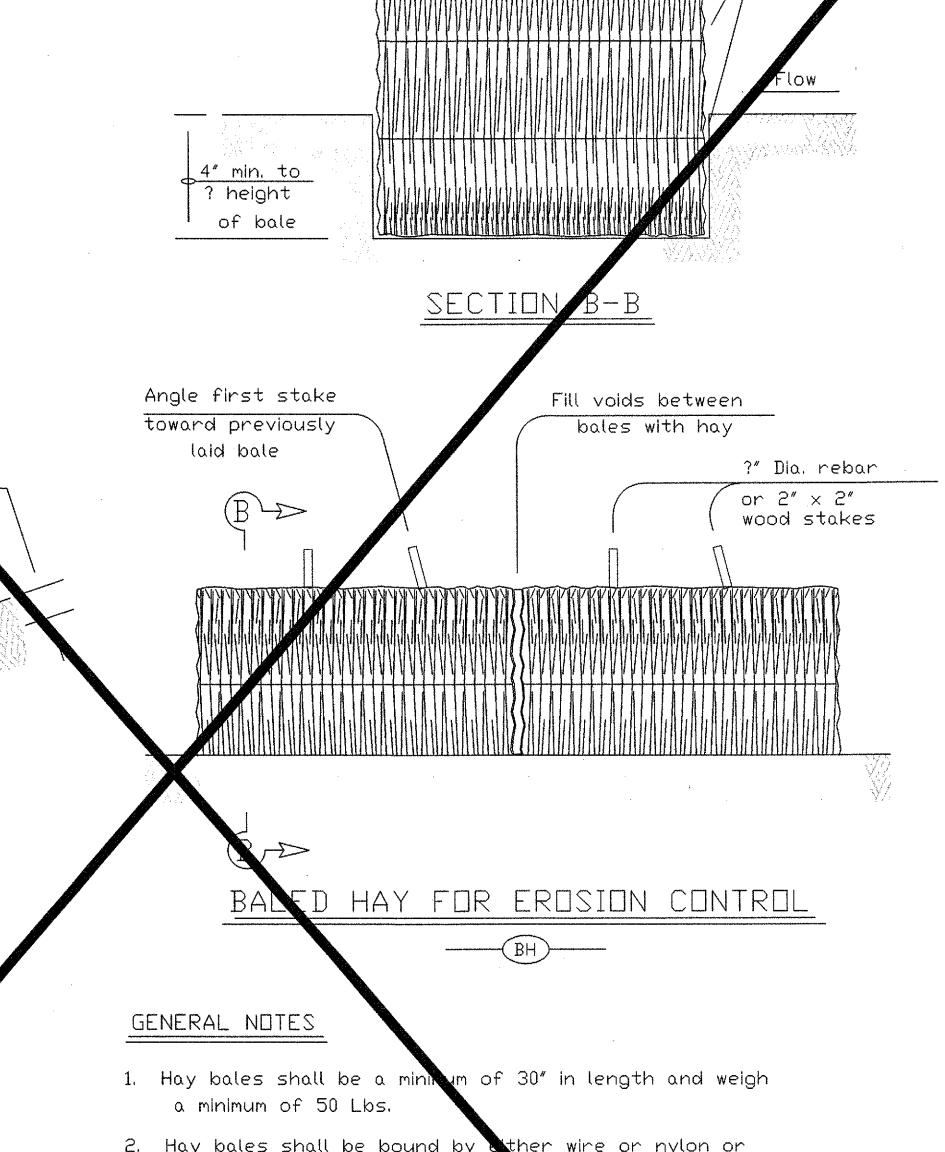
- 1. Where the runoff approaching the baled hay flows ver disturbed soil for less than 100'. If the slope of the disturbed soil exceeds 10%, the length of slope upstream the baled hay should be less than 50'.
- 2. Where the installation will be required for less than 3 months.
- 3. Where the contributing drainage area is less than ? acre.

For Baled Hay installations in small ditches,

- the additional following considerations apply:

 1. The ditch sideslopes should be graded as flat as possible to maximize the drainage flowrate thru the hay.
 - 2. The ditch should be graded large enough to contain the overtopping drainage when sediment has filled to the top of the baled hay.

Bales should be replaced usually every 2 months or more often during wet weather when loss of structural integrity is accelerated.



- 2. Hay bales shall be bound by either wire or nylon or polypropylene string. The bales shall be composed entirely of vegetative matter.
- 3. Hay bales shall be embedded in the soil a minimum of 4" and where possible? the height of the bale.
- 4. Hay bales shall be placed in a row with ends tightly abutting the adjacent bales. The bales shall be placed with bindings parallel to the ground.
- 5. Hay bales shall be securely anchored in place with ?" Dia. rebar or 2" x 2" wood stakes, driven through the bales. The first stake shall be angled towards the previously laid bale to force the bales together.
- 6. The guidelines shown hereon are suggestions only and may be modified by the Engineer.

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