

## CASE STUDY

KBM Resources leverages Nimonik to provide streamlined compliance services to Saskatchewan forestry companies.

**Location:** Saskatchewan, Canada

**Industry:** Environmental and Forestry Consulting

*"Nimonik helps us deliver easy to understand environmental updates to our clients."* - **Diane Roddy, KBM Resources. Brown, Axens Canada Specialty Aluminas Inc.**



## Summary

KBM Resources Group, a natural resources consulting firm in Northern Ontario, was facing a downturn in the industry and sought a cost-effective solution to address the compliance needs of Saskatchewan forestry companies. They discovered [Nimonik](#) through a web search and were impressed by the easy-to-use free trial subscription.

Implementing Nimonik was seamless, with quick support from the Nimonik team. KBM's clients embraced the technology, finding it helpful in tracking legal updates and clarifying their environmental compliance requirements. Since joining Nimonik in 2012, KBM has expanded their client base and consistently delivered high-quality service, aided by Nimonik's regulatory and standards tracking and compliance software.

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## Company Overview: KBM Resources Group

Founded in 1974, [KBM Resources Group](#) is an independently-owned natural resources consulting firm based in Northwestern Ontario, with additional offices in Saskatchewan. With over four decades of experience, KBM offers a comprehensive range of services to clients in the natural resources development sectors, governments, and Indigenous organizations across Canada.

KBM operates five integrated business units that cater to the diverse needs of their clients. These units include Environmental and Forestry Consulting, Field Technical Services, Aerial Survey and Geomatics, Flight Operations, and Sales & Retail. By combining their in-house expertise with regional networks of specialists, KBM is able to provide tailored solutions that address specific client requirements.



### [Diane Roddy](#), KBM Resources

Saskatchewan Manager

Diane manages KBM's environmental consulting and technical services, which range from aerial surveys and GIS technology to reforestation and field surveys.

## The Challenge

KBM Resources Group is an independently-owned natural resources consulting firm based in Northern Ontario. In 2011, KBM opened an office in Prince Albert, with Diane as the branch manager, to better serve their Saskatchewan clients.

An association of Saskatchewan forestry companies approached Diane Roddy with a request for ISO 14001 and Sustainable Forestry Management (SFM) standards legal compliance registers and updates. KBM clients ran their own woodlands operations and needed to understand and monitor federal and provincial requirements. Diane launched an investigation to find a legislation monitoring service that could provide a cost-effective group subscription.

## The Search

- KBM Resources searched for a group subscription because “at that time, the forestry industry was in a severe downturn” and they wanted a cost-effective solution.

- Diane found Nimonik through a simple web search.

## The Solution

- Diane and her team were impressed by Nimonik's "easy-to-use free trial subscription".
- She also found Nimonik to be flexible and very willing to provide the group subscription that was an essential need.
- Nimonik clearly had the best fit for KBM's needs. As Diane says, "We searched the market and made a quick decision to start a group subscription with Nimonik".

## The Implementation

- Diane was in charge of implementing Nimonik at KBM. She identified the relevant forestry legislation for her clients and created their profiles on the Nimonik site. She was able to add context and information for her forestry clients directly in the Nimonik platform, helping enrich their registers and compliance programs.
- When Diane had questions about the implementation process, she found that Nimonik's team was "quick to respond" and "always able to help."
- KBM's clients easily adopted the new technology. As Diane explains, "companies that are part of the subscription are happy, as auditors feel that this method of tracking legal updates satisfies the certification requirements they have to meet."
- KBM's clients were also happy to discover that their EHS updates are easy to read. The accessible language used in the regulatory updates help the companies clarify their environmental compliance requirements.

## The Results

- In 2012, KBM Resources brought their Saskatchewan forestry clients onto the NimonikApp platform. Since then, they have added more clients and have received high marks on the quality of their service, thanks in part to Nimonik.
- Diane reports that Nimonik's "tracking of legislation changes" has helped KBM deliver a high quality service to their clients, who can now more effectively "meet their certification obligations."
- KBM Resources is a proud solution partner of Nimonik.

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