

WOODY FOREST MANAGEMENT Ltd.

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Woody Forest Management Ltd. (WFM) provides a full range of forest management services in the rugged Purcell, Selkirk and Rocky mountain ranges of British Columbia, Canada. VIASAT has built a GPS unit which meets our surveying and development requirements.

We own two 3000X units, which we purchased from VIASAT. What interested us at first was the possibility of running different programs on the same device. The size of the unit and its antenna was also a huge improvement over our backpack unit. The smaller unit clearly outperforms my old backpack units. The tracking capability is definitely one of the highlights of VIASAT's products. The resulting accuracy is excellent and meets our customer needs. The 3000X lets me comply with BC standards, specifications and guidelines for GPS resource surveys.

The multiple features available in VIASAT's EZTagCE field software let us use our 3000X in different applications. What we appreciate most about EZTagCE is the efficiency of the plan view. We can load orthophotos and vector files and see our collected features and GPS positions on them. The fact that we can create our own data dictionary is also a plus to better meet our customer needs. The powerful software and GPS are very easy to use.

I also want to say a few words about the relationship I started with VIASAT in 2001. I like the fact that I can deal directly with GPS professionals. They have always answered my questions promptly. They provide excellent technical support. They are also open to feedback so they can then improve their systems according to their clients' needs. I truly appreciate their professional attitude.

I strongly recommend VIASAT for its excellent products; it has the best units on the market for our BC forests, that's for sure. I also recommend VIASAT for the professional attitude of its dynamic team.

Yours truly,

Kelly LaRoy
President, Woody Forest Management Ltd.