

Other contractors have saved themselves substantial money in fuel and operating costs by using compact excavators. "I'm down to one backhoe and the rest of my fleet is all Kobelco compact excavators," says Kyle Long, president, Long's Excavation and Construction, Torrington, Wyoming. Long is dedicated to compact equipment. In fact, the logo on his business card reads, "Specializing in compact equipment for hard-to-access areas." Most of his work involves building compressor stations for oil and electric companies in a 500-mile radius around Torrington.

"Since I switched to compact excavators, I've cut my fuel costs in half," Long says. "My Kobelco SH35 can pile dirt anywhere in a 360-degree range, and my Case skid steer can haul it away faster than I can put a backhoe into position or reposition it."



Long's Excavation and Construction, Torrington, Wyoming, depends on its fleet of Kobelco compact excavators for work in tight quarters.

Last January, Long bought a new Kobelco SK70. "It has a 22-gallon tank and burns about a gallon an hour," he notes. "The backhoe I ran held 35 gallons of fuel and I was lucky to get 8

hours on a tank. In addition, my maintenance costs have gone down. I've experienced no major breakdowns. I just grease them and change the oil when scheduled, and they run fine."

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