



Accelerate Compliance. Streamline Invoices. Simplify Payment. Ensure Consistency. Improve Control.

Background

Canada is now one of the world's largest producers and exporters of energy. The majority of Canadian oil and gas production occurs in Alberta, accounting for 80% of total Canadian production, and SemCAMS is the largest licensed sour gas processor in the province. Formed in 2000, SemCAMS was created to align and optimize the operation and business development activities relating to gathering and processing assets located in the west-central area of Alberta. Its assets include four gas processing plants and more than 600 miles of natural gas gathering pipeline.

Points of Pain Addressed

For SemCAMS, the accounts payable systems and payment processes were extremely complex, cumbersome and time consuming. Some invoices were received manually and others were submitted through an electronic system. The sheer volume of invoices necessitated an automated system. The Ultimus Adaptive BPM Suite Provided SemCAMS with the ability to streamline their accounts payable system to ensure prompt invoice payment, and allowed them to simplify their payment procedures and management.

Key Benefits

What makes the Adaptive BPM Suite more efficient than using an outmoded A/P system to manually receive invoices or processing them via an electronic submission system?

Automation

The Ultimus Adaptive BPM Suite automates the payment process, including email notifications of new invoices, pre-populated accounting codes, automatic connection to PO systems for verification, automatic routing to supervisors for approval, and direct transmission to payment software. Invoices are stored online in PDF form for easy retrieval.

Productivity

Powerful control mechanism allow companies to monitor invoice status and identify trends such as cycle time for payment, to easily see what financial obligations are open and where responsibility lies, and to instantaneously route invoices to numerous individuals within minutes.

Compliance

Having Controls over financial transactions helps to dramatically reduce errors and to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements such as Sarbanes-Oxley.

Efficiency

Streamlined processes also speed up the company's procurement of critical goods for operations and new asset development. Web-based forms improve communication with employees and helps answer payment questions promptly.



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Ultimus helped SemCAMS facilitate demonstrable, rapid efficiencies at nearly every stage of the accounts payable cycle. Through the implementation of the Ultimus Adaptive BPM Suite, they have rapidly realized increased performance, reduced costs and enhanced customer satisfaction.



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