

## CASE STUDY | MATERIALS MANAGEMENT



# Managing Procure-to-Pay with the next generation of materials management software for the field.

DARBY CONSULTING HELPS GROWING ENERGY COMPANY INCREASE VISIBILITY TO YARD INVENTORY

Darby Consulting helped a growing energy company operating in the Permian Basin to implement SupplyMate™ MMS – a NexGen materials management software developed specifically to provide a robust set of tools for tracking, managing and accounting for materials in the field.

#### PROBLEM:

Given the accelerated pace of growth and limited internal project resources, the materials management project had stalled off and on for 2 years and needed to be deployed by year end. Given the accelerated timeframe and the lack of internal resources to support proper requirements gathering and management of the project, Darby Consulting was engaged to manage the system design, development, testing and deployment phases of the project.

# ABOUT MATERIALS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE:

Materials management software is specifically designed to provide a robust set of tools for tracking, managing and accounting for materials in the field. For this project, SupplyMate™ MMS was selected as a rules based materials management system because it enables organizations to set up rules that mirror existing internal policies and procedures.

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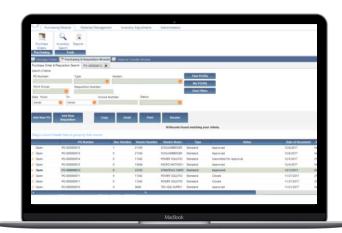
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### **PROJECT MANAGEMENT:**

Darby Consulting provided a specialized team of **IT Project Management** professionals to support the project with:

- Requirements Gathering / Business Analysis
- Business Process Redesign
- · Technical Systems Design
- System Testing
- End-user Training
- Change Communications
- · Project Management



### THE RESULTS:

SupplyMate™ MMS was deployed within 6 months and delivered in line with client expectations. The completion of the project led to increased visibility to yard inventory and the ability to manage the day-to-day transactions that impacted inventory. Additional value provided by the application was the ability to reconcile the inventory to the accounting systems in a manner that was more efficient than manual reconciliation.

11 The project had been stalled off and on for 2 years. With Darby, we gained immediate traction and moved forward at a much greater pace. The PM's communication was excellent and he was extremely efficient with the team's time in terms of meetings and engagements. His knowledge of the materials management space was critical to progress. He stewarded the vendor and internal resources to a solution that was fit for purpose and superior to this application's deployments at other companies."

- B. Brett Bernardino, Project Sponsor.

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