CASE STUDY

E&P company improves **Compliance Operations**

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E&P company gains visibility into compliance across assets, improving data accuracy and reporting with EZ Ops

What was the impact when a mid-sized E&P company replaced paper-based compliance monitoring with EZ Ops compliance management? Less office time for operators, more consistent monitoring, increased visibility and faster, accurate reports for regulators.

THE CHALLENGE An E&P company seeking to triple production as they grew through acquisitions needed a way to make strong compliance management a consistent standard across their whole operations frontline. The company wanted to do away with back-to-the-office trips for data entry collected on paper, and wanted more data visibility with fewer hours of data cleanup at reporting time.

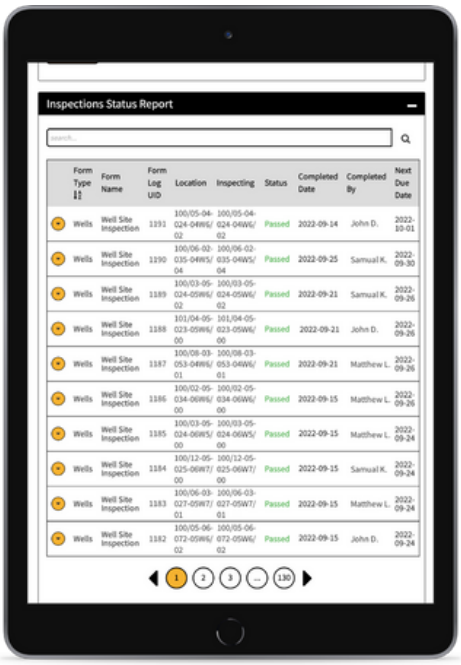
THE SOLUTION In 2020, the company replaced their paper-based compliance monitoring with EZ Ops. First, the company customized the compliance setup and proved field teams could quickly gather the right data in the field. Next, the EZ Ops team provided operations leaders with visibility into compliance in real-time, with detection of missing data and alerts to the field team to stay current. With digital compliance monitoring underway, more complete data was in place at month end making reporting less time-consuming and more accurate.

"We tried a paper form to track compliance data but ran into inconsistencies in how it was filled out and forms didn't always make it back to the compliance binder. We tried spreadsheets on shared drives but not everyone had access. With both, we still had data gaps at month end."

- FOREMAN

WITH EZ OPS IN PLACE FOR COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT:

- Field teams have a compliance calendar where all tasks are prioritized and scheduled. They log into their tablet and are prompted to track exactly the data required.
- Operations teams get automated task alerts, without foremen needing to do reminders.
- Foremen can observe data submitted in daily overviews, analyzing trends and proactively spotting emerging problems to initiate action before they are real issues.
- Head office pulls reports in minutes at month end saving hours in preparation with data integrity supported.



"Our different teams can consistently take the right steps for compliance monitoring right at the field frontline, without back to office drive time. And management sees what's going on with compliance data visible in real-time and more accurate for reporting."
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FIELD AND HEAD OFFICE IMPACT

Once EZ Ops was deployed, here were the key advantages for operations:

LESS OFFICE TIME FOR OPERATORS

EZ Ops has reduced operator administrative time by eliminating the return trip to the office to enter data tracked on paper and by eliminating the need to print off new paperwork to capture readings, inspections, pigs or batch data.

CENTRALIZED, EASY-ACCESS VIEW OF COMPLIANCE ACTIVITY

Operations leaders now have real-time access to compliance monitoring overview data to proactively look out for issues that cause downtime or lead to compliance infractions.

TIMELY, ACCURATE DATA COLLECTION

Automated scheduling alerts ensure compliance tasks don't get overlooked in a day and EZ Ops provides clear direction on what information to track so field teams can consistently submit accurate data from across the company's operations.

ACCURATE, FASTER COMPLIANCE REPORTING

Compliance and operations managers no longer have to compile data from multiple fields or resolve issues of missing data at month end. Their job is simplified and when they pull month end compliance reports automatically, and the report is more accurate.

"Implementing EZ Ops is not difficult. Guys pick it up and know what to do. Every field we roll out to, it gets easier."

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Year One Results

EZ Ops software helped the company reduce office hours for operations teams, provided visibility on compliance activity and improved accuracy and speed of compliance reporting.

Within 12 months of using EZ Ops, here's a snapshot of the software's impact:

HOURS SAVED IN OFFICE AND DRIVE TIME FOR OPERATORS

Up to 2 hours a week less administrative time for operators since they do not have to print off new paperwork for weekly or monthly readings, inspections, pigs, or batch data collection, nor do they have to drive back to the office for data input.

INCREASED DATA VISIBILITY & SIMPLER COMMUNICATION

Proactive compliance management requires ongoing informed monitoring of operations and asset changes. EZ Ops provides operations leaders with real-time visibility into compliance activity and reduces the phone calls, emails and chasing to make continuous improvement manageable.

CONSISTENT, STRONG COMPLIANCE ACROSS ASSETS

With EZ Ops, the company's compliance report card has gotten much better because there is better data in, and better detection of which areas are behind with alerts to catch up fast.

AUDIT-READY REPORTING

More effective data tracking, including for all pipeline batches, has kept the operations team audit ready and helps leadership remain confident in compliance management in the field.

"Compared to our paper tracking and reporting struggles before, it's night and day with EZ Ops. Guys know what to track, when, and management can see where we're at any time."

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Today, EZ Ops is core to the high standard of operational excellence that the company has in place. The operations platform equips the producer to rise to the demands to operate economically, responsibly and safely despite market fluctuations and a labour shortage. EZ Ops makes strong compliance consistent, data visibility and communications simpler, right to the field frontline.

"There's no question that our compliance data has gotten cleaner and cleaner even as we've grown through acquisitions. We couldn't have done that without EZ Ops"

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