**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

I have graduated as a chemical engineer from one of the best universities in my country and I have the intention to complete my graduate studies abroad in supply chain management. I have been familiar with many concepts of supplying, procurement and logistics since the beginning of my career. My current goal is to develop my skills and gain knowledge related to these segments since it is the backbone of my profession.

I have the desire to study supply chain management since I have been interfacing with procurement department and logistics department in daily basis in my job. I have been exposed to many subjects such as purchase order, contracts, material delivery and material storage. I found these segments interesting for me since it is the essential items in the field of construction in the oil and gas field. Managing these subjects have saved money and time and maintained the efficiency of the multiple processes and operations in many of Saudi Aramco oil and gas plants. I found these segments of work fit my desire to improve the quality control of every single process in the oil and gas field.

I have the desire to extend my knowledge in supply chain management to solve issues related to my current and future business and careers. I believe that my educational background has instilled in me the qualities required to meet the rigor of this demanding field. I have engaged in many activities that enhanced procurement and logistics department with an expert team whose members are from all around the world in Saudi Aramco company. I have the basics and fundamentals in engineering, relevant work experience that qualify me to face the challenges in the field of supply chain management.

I am planning to continue my career path in supply chain department in Saudi Aramco company which is the biggest oil company in the world. I believe that after holding the master degree in supply chain management I will get promoted to higher positions in which I will be in the decision making and leading team in one of the most critical departments in the company.

I sincerely hope that I qualify all the requirements for admission into your Graduate Program and that my application is favorably received by the admissions committee.

Thanks & Regards,

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