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Mr. Rick Hess
Romac Industries, Inc.
21919 – 20th Avenue SE, #100
Bothell, WA 98021

Notice of Violation (NOV) Docket No.	13009
Site Name	Romac Industries, Inc.
Site Location	125 South Sultan Basin Road, Sultan, WA 98294

Re: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Hess:

The Department of Ecology is issuing the enclosed Notice of Violation to Romac Industries, Inc. for violating Special Conditions S2.A (Monitoring Requirements) and S3.E (Reporting Permit Violations) of State Waste Discharge Permit Number ST0045524 in September 2015. This Notice of Violation is issued under the authority of Revised Code of Washington 90.48.120(1).

All questions in response to this document should be directed to Doug Knutson at (425) 649-7025 or dknu461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kevin C. Fitzpatrick
Water Quality Section Manager

Enclosure: Notice of Violation Docket No. 13009
By Certified Mail No.: 7008 1140 0000 2359 9203

cc: State Waste Discharge Permit Number ST0045524, Romac Industries, Inc.
City of Sultan Wastewater Treatment Facility

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IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANCE) NOTICE OF VIOLATION
BY ROMAC INDUSTRIES, INC.) DOCKET NO. 13009
WITH CHAPTER 90.48 RCW AND THE)
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF)
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY)

To: Rick Hess
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The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is issuing this Notice of Violation to Romac Industries, Inc. for violating provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Water Pollution Control. This notice contains Ecology's determination that a violation has or will occur.

Ecology has the authority to issue this Notice of Violation under RCW 90.48.120(1) which reads in part:

“Whenever, in the opinion of Ecology, any person shall violate or create a substantial potential to violate the provisions of the chapter, or fails to control the polluting content of waste discharged, or to be discharged into any waters of the state the department shall notify such person of its determination by registered mail....”

PROJECT/SITE LOCATION

Romac Industries, Inc. is located at 125 South Sultan Basin Road, Sultan, WA 98294 in Snohomish County.

DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RCW 90.48.120(1), as follows:

In September 2015, Romac Industries, Inc. failed to take a wastewater monitoring sample for metals, and notification of noncompliance was not submitted to the Department of Ecology. These are violations of permit special conditions S2.A (Monitoring Requirements) and S3.E (Reporting Permit Violations). The monitoring violations are summarized in the table below.

Table 1: List of metals in Romac Industries, Inc.'s state waste discharge permit for which monitoring data was not produced in September 2015.

Monitoring Period	Frequency Type	Parameter	Units	Violation
September 2015	Monthly	Cadmium, Total	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	Failure to collect sample
September 2015	Monthly	Chromium, Total	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	Failure to collect sample
September 2015	Monthly	Copper, Total	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	Failure to collect sample
September 2015	Monthly	Lead, Total	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	Failure to collect sample
September 2015	Monthly	Nickel, Total	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	Failure to collect sample
September 2015	Monthly	Silver, Total	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	Failure to collect sample
September 2015	Monthly	Zinc, Total	Milligrams/L (mg/L)	Failure to collect sample

This determination does not constitute an Order or directive under RCW 43.21B.310.

FILE A REPORT WITH ECOLOGY

Pursuant to RCW 90.48.120(1), within thirty (30) days from receipt of this Notice of Violation Romac Industries, Inc. must file a full report with Ecology stating:

1. What steps HAVE BEEN taken to control such waste or pollution to otherwise comply with this determination of Ecology.
2. What steps ARE BEING taken to control such waste or pollution to otherwise comply with this determination of Ecology.

Send the report to:

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Enforcement Specialist
Washington State Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program, Northwest Regional Office
3190 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452
Phone: 425-649-7127
Email: bzel461@ecy.wa.gov

ECOLOGY'S RESPONSE

Upon receipt of the report, Ecology will review the information provided and issue an Order or directive as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, and shall notify Romac Industries, Inc.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct all questions about this Notice of Violation to:

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MORE INFORMATION

- **Chapter 90.48 RCW – Water Pollution Control**
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.48>

SIGNATURE



Kevin C. Fitzpatrick
Water Quality Section Manager
NWRO Water Quality Section

December 2, 2015
Date