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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 30, 2019

Nicholas Dottino, CEO
Cosmo Specialty Fibers, Inc.
PO Box 539
Cosmopolis, WA 98537

Notice of Violation (NOV)	16732
Docket #	
Site Name	Cosmo Specialty Fibers, Inc. located in Grays Harbor county
Site Location	1701 First Street, Cosmopolis, WA 98537

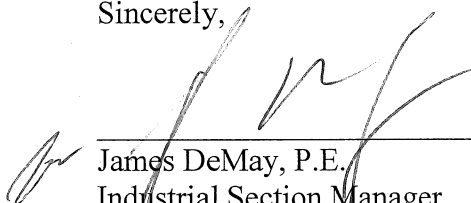
Re: Notice of Violation

Dear Nicholas Dottino:

The Department of Ecology is issuing the enclosed Notice of Violation to you for violation of the NPDES Permit No. WA0000809. 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 Ha Tran at (360) 407-6064 or ha.tran@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



James DeMay, P.E.
Industrial Section Manager
Washington State Department of Ecology

Enclosures: Notice of Violation Docket #16732

By Certified Mail [9489-0090-0027-6066-9323-05]

cc: Paula Stoppler, Cosmo Specialty Fibers
Craig McKinney, Cosmo Specialty Fibers



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IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANCE)
BY COSMO SPECIALTY FIBERS)
WITH CHAPTER 90.48 RCW AND THE)
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF)
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is issuing this Notice of Violation to you 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 the department, any person shall violate or creates a substantial potential to violate the provisions of this chapter or chapter 90.56 RCW, 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

Cosmo Specialty Fibers
1701 First Street
Cosmopolis, WA 98537

DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS

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

The violation is of Condition S4 of NPDES Permit No. WA0000809, which requires the facility to properly operate and maintain their wastewater treatment system, including the wastewater conveyance systems. The violation relates to leaks from the wood stave line conveying treated effluent to Outfall 001. The line is leaking in at least three, potentially four, sections. The leaks were reported to Ecology on August 8, 2019 and observed during Ecology's site visit on August 13, 2019. The leaks are ongoing as of the date of this Notice of Violation.

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 Cosmo Specialty Fibers 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:

Ha Tran
Department of Ecology, Industrial Section
PO Box 47706
Olympia, WA 98504-7706

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 Cosmo Specialty Fibers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

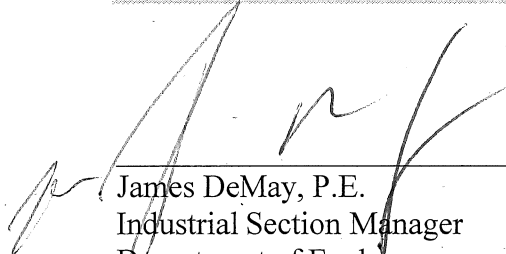
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MORE INFORMATION

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

SIGNATURE


James DeMay, P.E.
Industrial Section Manager
Department of Ecology

8/29/19
Date