no, it dousnt need SSAOW to function

in fact it can run perfectly fine without it, u just gotta disable SSAOW Support on the NR Settings tab

the ONLY thing NR 100% needs is bhs.dll, coz if u dont have it, then half the commands do not work!

if NR is saying u dont have SSAOW installed when u tick the SSAOW Support checkbox, then u dont have it installed properly, lol

the only check that is done, is checking for a server2.ini, lol

which version do u have? 1.9 or 2.0 BETA?