

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Wage and Hour Division
Washington

SEASONAL EXEMPTION FOR GRINDSTONE QUARRYING DENIED

The application for partial exemption from the hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act for the quarrying of grindstone in the Southern Ohio field, as a seasonal industry, was denied in a determination made public today by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. The Hall Grindstone Company of Marietta, Ohio, and other parties, had applied for the exemption of the industry, and a similar application had been made by the Vermont-New York Slate Industry for their operations. A hearing on June 19 in Washington before Harold Stein, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch of the Wage and Hour Division, was held on the application. Mr. Stein found that the industries did not come within the provisions for exemption as a branch of a seasonal industry.

Notice was given today (Federal Register January 23, 1940) of the opportunity during a 15-day period to petition for a review of the determination.

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