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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION Washington, D. C.

REVIEW OF DENIAL OF SEASONAL EXEMPTION FOR GRINDSTONE QUARRYING GRANTED

A review of the findings, filed January 17, 1940, denying seasonal exemption from the hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act to the quarrying of grindstone in the southern Ohio field, has been granted on the application of the Hall Grindstone Company, of Marietta, Ohio, the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, announced today. (Federal Register, Feb. 27, 1940)

The Hall Grindstone Company, which petitioned for the review of the findings made by Harold Stein, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, Wage and Hour Division was one of the original applicants for seasonal exemption. Mr. Stein denied the application.

In granting a review of these Findings and Determination, the Wage and Hour Division announced that it would receive briefs from interested parties either in support of or in opposition to the Findings, provided that they are filed in triplicate with the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division before the close of business on March 19, 1940.

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