

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

SPRUCE AND PINE TIMBER EXEMPTION HEARING

A public hearing on the application for partial exemption from the hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of timber operations involving Lodgepole Pine, Englemann Spruce and commonly associated species of timber in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, as an industry of a seasonal nature, will be held at the Albany Hotel, Denver, Colorado, at 10 a.m., May 14, it was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

Burton D. Seeley, Senior Exemptions Examiner of the Hearings Division, will preside.

The application was filed by the Rocky Mountain Timber Producers Association, with headquarters in Denver. The term "timber operations," as defined in the notice of hearing (Federal Register, April 26, 1940) means the logging and reduction to usable form in the woods of Lodgepole Pine, Englemann Spruce, and commonly associated species of timber in the States mentioned, and may include the hauling of the logs from the woods to the saw mill and the delivery of the logs or rough manufactured products to local markets or shipping points.

It does not include the treating or further processing of such logs or rough manufactured products.

All persons interested and desiring to be heard in support of or in opposition to the application should notify the Administrator at his office in Washington, D.C. prior to noon, May 11, stating the name and address of the person wishing to appear, the name and address of the person or persons they represent, the approximate length of time which the presentation will consume, and a detailed description of the specific operations with respect to which the appearance is made.

The exemption, if granted, would permit the employment of workers up to 12 hours a day and 56 hours a week for a period of not more than 14 workweeks a year. The exemption would not affect the requirements to pay the minimum wage of 30 cents an hour or the oppressive child labor provisions of the Act.

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