

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

SEASONAL EXEMPTION DENIED NEW ENGLAND CONCRETE PIPE MANUFACTURERS;  
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW MAY BE FILED

Notice was given today (Federal Register, Saturday, August 31, 1940) by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, that for 15 days petitions may be filed requesting a review of Findings and Determination denying applications for a seasonal exemption from the maximum hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act to concrete pipe manufacturers of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. The Findings and Determination also denied, without prejudice, all other applications of producers of concrete products for seasonal exemptions.

An application for seasonal exemption, for the manufacture or processing of clay products (other than pottery) and concrete products, was filed by the Vermont Concrete Pipe Corporation and other parties. After due notice a public hearing was held in Washington, before Harold Stein, representative of the Administrator.

The Findings and Determination of Mr. Stein, denying the applications, held that the manufacture of concrete pipe in Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire is not an industry of a seasonal nature, within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and the Regulations issued thereunder.

Any person aggrieved by this determination may file, within 15 days, a petition for review. If there are no requests for review, the Administrator may order the Findings made final.

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