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FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY CRUSHED STONE SEASONAL DETERMINATION  
BECOMES FINAL

Gottron Bros. of Fremont, Ohio, (Sandusky County) has been granted the first supplementary "seasonal" exemption from the maximum hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act on prima facie determinations since their operations are comparable to those of the northern branch described in the original determinations, according to an announcement made today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor. (Federal Register Sept. 7, 1940)

This exemption allows the firm to work its employees up to 56 hours a week without overtime wages but does not affect the minimum wage provisions established by the Act.

The original application on behalf of Gottron Bros. was filed by the Ohio Crushed Stone Association and indicated that the company operations depend on weather conditions, since they quarry crushed stone from surface or open cuts.

The administrator's determination to include Gottron Bros. in the "northern branch" regulation was dependent upon the public hearing before Harold Stein, presiding officer, on June 19, 1939. The findings defined the "northern branch" of the crushed stone industry and made provision for its enlargement to include those plants without the northern branch which operate in the same manner.

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