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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION Washington

## INACTIVE SAND AND GRAVEL SEASONAL EXEMPTION GRANTED KLAMATH CONCRETE PIPE COMPANY. KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

A seasonal exemption from the maximum hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act has been granted to the Klamath Concrete Pipe Company for its sand and gravel plant in Klamath County, Oregon, it was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. (Federal Register, Tuesday, September 24, 1940.)

Previously a determination was made by the Division, after a public hearing, that the northern branch of the sand and gravel industry is an industry of a seasonal nature within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act. That order also provided that supplementary determinations may be made, upon a proper showing, whereby individual plants or groups of plants may be included in the exemption if they operate in the same manner because of climatic conditions.

An application was filed for the Klamath Concrete Pipe Company of Klamath Falls, Orogon, for a seasonal exemption. No objection was made to the granting of the exemption after the Administrator announced he had found a prima facie case for so doing.

The exemption permits employees to work up to twelve hours per day or fifty-six hours per workweck for an aggregate of fourteen workwecks in a calendar year, without payment of overtime wages. It does not affect the requirement to pay at least 30 conts an hour.

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