

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

SUPPLEMENTARY DETERMINATION NO. 7, IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR THE EXEMPTION OF THE QUARRYING OF CRUSHED STONE FROM SURFACE OR OPEN CUTS FROM THE MAXIMUM HOURS PROVISIONS OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938, PART 526, AS AMENDED, OF THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER, AND PARAGRAPH (8) OF THE ORIGINAL DETERMINATION MADE IN THE MATTER OF THE CRUSHED STONE INDUSTRY PURSUANT TO HEARING HELD JUNE 19, 1939.

WHEREAS, the Administrator determined after a public hearing held before Harold Stein, Presiding Officer, on June 19, 1939 that:

1. There is a branch of the crushed stone industry wherein the plants normally shut down for about six months each year, except for an insubstantial amount of production that may be produced shortly before or shortly after the main production season. This branch is located in the colder and, in general, more northerly parts of the United States; and
3. The plants in the northern branch cease operation annually at a regularly recurring season of the year, except for sales, maintenance, and similar work, because the materials used by the industry are not available for excavation, handling and processing in the form in which they must be excavated, handled, and processed, i.e., as unfrozen ledges and banks of blasted rock, because of climatic factors; and
4. The northern branch of the crushed stone industry is an industry of a seasonal nature within the meaning of Section 7(b)(3) of the Act and Part 526 of regulations issued thereunder; and

WHEREAS, paragraph (8) of the above Determination provides that it shall be without prejudice to a supplementary determination enlarging the scope of the northern branch by the inclusion therein of such plants or groups of plants, if any, as operate in the same manner and for the same reasons as the plants in the northern branch described in paragraphs 1 and 3 above; and

WHEREAS, the National Crushed Stone Association, Inc., filed an application with the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, on behalf of the North Mountain Crushed Stone Company of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, pursuant to paragraph (8) of the above cited original determination in the matter of the crushed stone industry, to include the excavating, hauling, and processing of crushed stone by the North Mountain Crushed Stone Company, near Harvey's Lake, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; and


WHEREAS, it appeared from the application filed by the National Crushed Stone Association, Inc. on behalf of the North Mountain Crushed Stone Company of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, that the crushed stone plant of the aforesaid company in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, operates in the same manner and for the same reason as the plants in the northern branch described in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the original determination; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator caused to be published in the Federal Register on September 7, 1940 (5 F. R. 3597), a notice setting forth the above matters which stated that, upon consideration of the facts stated in the said application for supplementary determination, the Administrator determined, pursuant to Section 526.5(b)(ii), as amended, of the regulations, that a prima facie case had been shown for enlarging the scope of the northern branch of the crushed stone industry, in accordance with paragraph (8) of the original determination and pursuant to Section 7(b)(3) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and Part 526, as amended, of the regulations issued thereunder to include the crushed stone plant of the North Mountain Crushed Stone Company, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and which notice stated further that, if no objection and request for hearing was received within fifteen days, the Administrator would make a finding upon the prima facie case shown on the application; and

WHEREAS, no objection and request for hearing was received by the Administrator within the fifteen days following the publication of said notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 526.5(b)(ii), of the regulations, as amended, the Administrator hereby finds, upon the prima facie case shown in the said application that the crushed stone plant of the North Mountain Crushed Stone Company, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, should be and it is hereby included within the northern branch of the crushed stone industry, in accordance with paragraph (8) of the original determination and pursuant to Section 7(b)(3) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and Part 526, as amended, of the regulations issued thereunder.

Signed at Washington, D. C. this 13th day of September, 1940.


Philip B. Fleming, Administrator
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