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\$76,258 WAGE-HOUR PAY-OFF IN ARIZONA

Checks for \$76,258 were received today by 549 employees in the power division of the Salt River Water Users' Association in Arizona in restitution for underpayment under the Wage and Hour Law, the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, has been informed.

The payments were made voluntarily by the Association and cover overtime since October 24, 1938, when the Fair Labor Standards Act became effective.

Last month the Otter Tail Power Company of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, made restitution of \$20,000 to its employees. When the announcement of this case was read by the members of the board of governors of the Salt River Water Users' Association, the board met and passed a resolution to pay additional half time for all overtime which had been paid for at straight time. The computations were made by the auditors of the company and the checks were mailed yesterday according to word reaching Washington.

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