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

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION FILES SUIT AGAINST  
DISTRICT SAND AND GRAVEL CONCERN

General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, filed suit today in the United States District Court, Washington, D. C. to enjoin the Smoot Sand and Gravel Corporation from violation of Section 15 of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The defendant corporation is engaged in the production and sale of sand and gravel with its principal place of business and its plants and terminals in the District of Columbia. Sand and gravel is dredged from the Potomac River and taken from privately owned or leased deposits in the District, the states of Maryland and Virginia.

The plaintiff's complaint alleges that the defendant corporation has violated the minimum wage provisions and the overtime compensation provisions of the Act while engaged in interstate commerce, and has failed to keep adequate records of the hours worked and compensation paid its employees engaged in interstate commerce and the production of goods for interstate commerce.

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