

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

WAITING TIME DURING BLACK-OUT NOT "HOURS WORKED"
UNDER WAGE-HOUR LAW

Time spent by employees on the premises of an employer covered by the Wage and Hour Law during black-outs or air-raid alarms where no work is done need not be compensated for as "hours worked," Acting Administrator Baird Snyder, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, declared today.

Several inquiries on this point had been received by Mr. Snyder from West Coast factories.

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