documents are on file in said office, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, WITH DETROIT STOKER COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, TWO STOKERS, POWER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$18,668.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 30, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Detroit Stoker Company, Detroit, Michigan, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Two Stokers for a project known as Power Plant Improvements, Miami University, Oxford, as set forth in Item 3 of the Form of Proposal dated September 10, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of eighteen thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$18,668.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 1681, dated October 11, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Maryland Casualty Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, Controlling Board releases, letter of approval by PWA, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, certifi-

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cate issued by the Secretary of State showing the right of the company to do business in the State of Ohio, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted by approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, WITH THE FOGARTY ELECTRIC COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, ELECTRIC WORK, POWER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$2,097.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 30, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between The Fogarty Electric Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Electric Work for a project known as Power Plant Improvements, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 11, of the Form of Proposal dated September 10, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of two thousand and ninety-seven dollars (\$2,097.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 1687, dated October 11, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice of bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Seabord Surety Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, controlling board release, letter of approval of PWA, letter of certification from the Auditor of