

this lease, it seems to me that there was nothing for your predecessor to do other than to direct the cancellation of the lease as requested.

I am accordingly approving this finding, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the resolution and upon the copies thereof, all of which, together with the application and finding, are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—LEASE TO OHIO CANAL LANDS AT MILLERSPORT CORPORATION, WALNUT TOWNSHIP, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO—THE OHIO FUEL GAS COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 2, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a lease executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of this Department, acting on behalf of the state of Ohio, to The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, 99 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio. This lease is one for a stated term of fifteen years and by its provisions there is leased and demised to the lessee above named certain parcels of abandoned Ohio Canal lands at Millersport corporation, Walnut Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, which are to be used by said lessee for gas pipe line purposes.

The parcels of land covered by this lease are a part of the Ohio Canal lands abandoned for canal purposes by an act of the 79th General Assembly, enacted under date of June 7, 1911, 102 O. L., 293. This act, read in connection with Section 464, General Code, authorizes you as Superintendent of Public Works to execute this lease which I find to be in conformity with the provisions of said act and with other related statutory provisions.

The lease provides for the payment of an annual rental of \$12.00, which is six percent of the appraised value of the property covered by the lease and which is in conformity with this and other laws relating to the execution of canal land leases.

The lease has been properly executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of this Department, acting for and on behalf of the state of Ohio, and by The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, the lessee therein named acting by the hand of T. H. Kerr, Vice President

of the company, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the company under date of November 8, 1935.

I am accordingly approving the lease, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—LEASE TO OHIO CANAL LANDS IN CLAY TOWNSHIP, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO—WALTER WOHLWEND, SEVENTEEN, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 2, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a lease executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of this Department, acting on behalf of the state of Ohio, to one Walter Wohlwend of the Village of "Seventeen," Tuscarawas County, Ohio. This lease is one for a stated term of fifteen years and by its provisions there is leased and demised to the lessee above named a certain parcel of abandoned Ohio Canal land located in Clay Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, which is to be used by said lessee for agricultural purposes only.

The parcel of land covered by this lease is a part of the Ohio Canal lands abandoned for canal purposes by an act of the 79th General Assembly, enacted under date of June 7, 1911, 102 O. L., 293. This act, read in connection with Section 464, General Code, authorizes you as Superintendent of Public Works to execute this lease which I find to be in conformity with the provisions of said act and with other related statutory provisions.

The lease provides for the payment of an annual rental of \$6.00, which is six percent of the appraised value of the property covered by the lease and which is in conformity with this and other laws relating to the execution of canal land leases.

The lease has been properly executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of this Department, acting for and on behalf of the state of Ohio, and by Walter Wohlwend, the lessee therein named.

I am accordingly approving the lease, as is evidenced by my approval