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APPROVAL, LEASES ON OHIO CANAL, MIAMI & ERIE CANAL AND  
BUCKEYE LAKE LANDS—DISAPPROVAL, LEASE ON MIAMI & ERIE  
CANAL LAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 16, 1927.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Public Works, Columbus,  
Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your letter of May 13, 1927, in which you enclosed sixteen leases executed in triplicate for my approval.

The land lease between the State of Ohio through its Department of Highways and Public Works and The Newburg and South Shore Railway Company was approved by this department and sent to you on the 14th day of May, last.

I have carefully examined the following leases:

OHIO CANAL	Valuation
J. O. Downs, land lease -----	\$1,300.00
Hafed Murphy, Jr., land lease -----	166.67
The Ohio Fuel Gas Co., pipe line -----	200.00

MIAMI & ERIE CANAL	Valuation
Byron G. Beatty, land lease -----	\$1,500.00
A. J. Boyd, land lease -----	200.00
George E. Christman, land lease -----	2,400.00
The Delphos Bending Company, water lease -----	1,600.00
Carl Ferguson, land lease -----	600.00
The New Knoxville Gas Company, pipe line -----	100.00
The Skinner Irrigation Co., land lease -----	2,000.00
T. Frank Snyder, land lease -----	200.00
Carl S. Shafer, land lease -----	300.00

BUCKEYE LAKE	Valuation
Don M. Casto, cottage site -----	\$1,666.67
S. A. Holtsberry, residence and hotel site -----	400.00

Finding the above leases correct in form and legal, I hereby approve the same. I am unable to approve the following lease:

MIAMI & ERIE CANAL.

Roxana Petroleum Corp., land lease, \$3,916.67 for the reason that the resolution adopted by the company shows upon its face that the president and secretary are authorized to execute this lease in behalf of the company. It will be observed that the vice president of the company signed the lease, and there being no evidence of authority before this department that the vice president was authorized to sign the same in behalf of his company, I am unable to enter my approval upon this lease.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*