

By the above grants there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain lands described therein, for the sole purpose of using said lands for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said lands.

Upon examination of the above instruments, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective grantors in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

1491.

APPROVAL—RESERVOIR LAND LEASES EXECUTED BY
THE STATE OF OHIO TO SEVERAL LESSEES AT BUCK-
EYE LAKE, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval, a number of reservoir land leases executed by you as Conservation Commissioner to the several lessees therein named, by which there was leased and demised to the respective lessees therein named a number of parcels of reservoir lands owned by the state at Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

These leases, designated as to the names of the several lessees, the location of the parcels of land leased, and the annual rental provided for therein, are as follows:

Name	Location	Rental
Clyde J. Knisely	N. embankment in W portion of Lot. No. 106, pt of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of S 22, T 17, R 18, Fairfield Co., O.	\$102.00
Clyde J. Knisely	Pt of Lot No. 106, pt of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of S 22, T 17, R 18, Fairfield County, Ohio.	44.00
F. A. and Annie E. Barney	Pt of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S 23, T 17, R 18, Fairfield County, Ohio	24.00

Upon examination of the leases hereinabove referred to, all of which are for a stated term of fifteen years, I find that each and all of the same have been properly executed by you as Conservation Commissioner and by the several and respective lessees therein named.

I further find, upon examination of the provisions of these leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with Section 471, General Code, under the authority of which these leases are executed, and with other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving these leases, and each of them, as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the several leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1492.

A.P.P.R.O.V.A.L.—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE
STATE OF OHIO TO THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY
OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works, acting for and in the name of the State of Ohio, to The East Ohio Gas Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

This lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$12.00, is a renewal of a lease granted to The East Ohio Gas Company under date of October 2, 1927, and by its terms there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to lay and maintain an eighteen (18") inch gas pipe line under the Ohio and Erie Canal in Cuyahoga County at a point two hundred feet east of what is known as "Eight Mile Aqueduct," being at or near Station 340 of G. F. Silliman's survey of said canal.

This lease is one executed under the general authority conferred upon you by Section 13965, General Code, with respect to canal land