Upon examination of this lease, which is executed by you under the authority of an Act of the 89th General Assembly enacted April 29, 1931, 114 O. L., 541, I find that the same has been executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by Ralph D. Zook in the manner provided by law.

Assuming, as I do, that this property has not been designated for state highway purposes and that no application for the lease of the same has been made by any of the corporations or persons having prior rights to the lease of this property under Section 8 of said Act, I find that the terms and provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the above mentioned Act of the legislature and with other related statutes. I am, therefore, approving this 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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

3443.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH FOSDICK AND HILMER, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, FOR PREPARATIONS AND PLANS, EQUIPMENT, EAST WING OF CHEMISTRY BUILDING.

Columbus, Oiio, December 22, 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 State of Ohio, acting by the Director of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Fosdick and Hilmer, Consulting Engineers, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the preparation of plans, specifications, bills of material and estimates of cost for Equipment for the East Wing of the Chemistry Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. His duty also to include the superintending of the construction of said im-

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provement and the inspection of said materials going into said improvement previous to their incorporation into the same.

Incorporated into the contract is the approval by the Board of Trustees of Miami University by its Building Committee. Also attached is encumbrance record No. 1704 in the amount of \$1,600.00, and the release of the necessary funds by the Controlling Board.

Finding said contract in the proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with the above mentioned papers.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BOND, JOSEPH M. MORRISSEY, \$5,000.00, ACT-ING DIVISION ENGINEER, DEPARTMENT OF HIGH-WAYS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 22, 1938.

Hon. Ivan Ault, Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: You have submitted for my approval the bond of Joseph M. Morrissey, in the amount of \$5,000.00, with The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as surety, covering Mr. Morrissey as Acting Division Engineer in the Department of Highways.

Finding said bond in proper legal form, with the authority of the signers of the bond properly attached, I am returning the same herewith to you with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.