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which the United States Guarantee Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the contracting foreign corporation is admitted to do business in Ohio.

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 data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER, Attorney General.

6592.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN DEFIANCE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1936.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

6593.

APPROVAL—FIVE GRANTS OF EASEMENT TO LAND IN RICHLAND AND CLARIDON TOWNSHIPS, MARION COUNTY, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, December 31, 1936.

Hon. L. Wooddell, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement executed to the State of Ohio by several property owners in Richland and Claridon Townships, Marion County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said townships and county.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Number	Name
220	Edward King
221	Cora Oborn
224	Effie J. Uncapher
225	Jacob Smith
226	Frank Lehner

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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

6594.

APPROVAL—EIGHT GRANTS OF EASEMENT TO LAND IN PLAIN TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, December 31, 1936.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement executed to the State of Ohio by several property owners in Plain Township, Franklin County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said township and county.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Number	Name
257	Keith Burrell
258	Lenn Tippett
259	John Burrell
260	Louise and
	Charles G. Mahring