

said contract encumbrance record is likewise approved. All of these files are herewith returned to you for your further attention in closing the transaction for the purchase of this property.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—PROPOSED FORM OF DEED—CONVEYANCE  
BY STATE, CERTAIN HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY—GAL-  
LIPOLIS DAM—WAR DEPARTMENT, U. S.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 22, 1939.

HON. ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER, *Director of Highways, State Highway De-  
partment of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted in duplicate a proposed form of deed conveying the rights of the State of Ohio in certain highway right-of-way affected by the pool stage of the recently constructed Gallipolis Dam.

You also enclose an affidavit of the Director of Highways as to the sufficiency of the title to be conveyed and it is requested that said papers be examined and if found satisfactory, my approval thereof on the form provided by the War Department be made.

I have examined the instruments submitted and they appear to be in accord with a former opinion of this department, wherein I approved the proposal that was submitted by the Director of Highways to the War Department to convey the rights in the premises described for the sum of \$129,079.00, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from April 19, 1939.

Finding said instruments in proper legal form, I have accordingly signed in duplicate an opinion to the effect that an examination has been made of the affidavit of Robert S. Beightler, Director of Highways, and supporting papers in connection with the matter under consideration and to the effect that in my opinion the State of Ohio became vested of the right of way easement for highway purposes in the manner as stated in the affidavit referred to over the eight tracts of land more particularly described in the deeds of conveyance submitted.

I also, in accordance with the above opinion, have endorsed my approval upon the instruments of conveyance submitted.

There is being transmitted herewith said instruments submitted by you and above referred to.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*