

and by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation, the lessee therein named, by the hand of L. Wooddell, Conservation Commissioner, in the manner provided by law. Assuming, as I do, that the parcel of canal land above described has not been designated by the Director of the Department of Highways for state highway purposes, I find that the provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the act of the legislature above referred to and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am, accordingly, approving this lease and I am herewith returning the same with my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies which are likewise herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2655.

APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, TERM FIFTEEN YEARS, ANNUAL RENTAL, \$12.00, RIGHT TO LAY AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN GAS MAIN ACROSS AND UNDER BED, DESCRIBED PORTION OHIO AND ERIE CANAL PROPERTY, LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 28, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to The East Ohio Gas Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$12.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to lay and maintain one eight-inch gas main across and under the bed of the Ohio and Erie Canal property, located in Lawrence Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, at or near Station 919+37, of G. F. Silliman's Survey of said canal.

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 properly executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by The East Ohio Gas Company, the lessee therein named, by the hand of C. E. Gallagher, President of the company, acting pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of The East Ohio Gas Company under date of June 13, 1938.

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.

2656.

APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, TERM FIFTEEN YEARS, ANNUAL RENTAL, \$60.00, DESCRIBED PORTION, ABANDONED OHIO AND ERIE CANAL PROPERTY, CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, RIGHT TO OCCUPY AND USE FOR STORAGE PURPOSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 28, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you in your official capacity as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to the City of Circleville, Ohio.