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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, WITH THE WICKES BOILER COMPANY, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, TWO WATER TUBE BOILERS, FOR POWER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$41,113.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 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 Wickes Boiler Company, Saginaw, Michigan, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Miami University Oxford Ohio for the construction and completion of Contract for Two Water Tube Boilers for a project known as Power Plant Improvements, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 2 of the Form of Proposal dated September 10, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of forty-one thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars (\$41,113.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record 1680, dated October 11, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Public Works and the Board of Trustees, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, controlling board release, approval of award by PWA, certificate from the Secretary of State showing right of the company to transact business in the State of Ohio, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*