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APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE GRANTED TO THE OHIO FUEL AND GAS COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE GAS PIPE LINES IN AND UNDER THE OHIO AND ERIE CANAL LANDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 8, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval two canal land leases in triplicate in and by which there is granted to The Ohio Fuel Gas Company of Columbus, Ohio, the right to maintain and operate gas pipe lines in and under the abandoned Ohio and Erie Canal lands at locations in said leases respectively designated and described.

In and by one of these leases said company is given the right to maintain and operate an eight-inch gas pipe line in and under said canal property at a location 100 feet south of the south corporation line of the village of Hebron, Ohio, said location being near station 546 of W. H. Heiby's Survey of said canal property, this lease being a renewal of lease No. 366 now held by said lessee. By the other lease herein referred to said company is given the right to maintain and operate a six-inch gas pipe line in and under said canal property at a point in Walnut Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, near station 828 of W. H. Heiby's survey of said canal, this lease being a renewal of part of lease No. 89 granted to said lessee under date of December 15, 1922.

These leases are executed under the general authority conferred upon you by the respective acts of the legislature providing for the abandonment of the Ohio and Erie Canal at the locations designated in said leases and under the more special authority of Section 13970, General Code, relating to the lease of canal lands for pipe line purposes.

Upon examination of these leases, I find that the same have been executed by you for and in the name of the State of Ohio and by The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, the lessee therein named, acting by the hands of its Vice President and Secretary pursuant to the authority of resolutions of the Board of Directors of said company duly adopted under date of November 24, 1937.

Upon examination of these leases, I find that the provisions thereof and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in con-

formity with the statutory enactments above referred to and with other statutory provisions relating generally to canal land leases. I am accordingly approving these leases as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF EUCLID, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$48,600.00 (\$10,350.00 inside 10 M, \$38,250.00 Outside 10 M, Inside 15 M).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 9, 1937.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$48,600.00 (\$10,350 Inside 10 M, \$38,250 Outside 10 M, Inside 15 M).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of general refunding bonds dated October 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4½% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.