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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, WITH FAIRFIELD ENGINEERING COMPANY, MARION, OHIO, COAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT, POWER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$6,217.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 3, 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 Fairfield Engineering Company, Marion, Ohio, 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 Coal Handling Equipment for a project known as Power Plant Improvements, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 5, of the Form of Proposal dated September 12, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of six thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars (\$6,217.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 1683, 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 United States Guarantee 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, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, approval of award by P. W. A., Controlling Board releases, 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.