

Upon examination of the leases hereinabove referred to, all of which are for a stated term of fifteen years, I find that each and all of the same have been properly executed by you as Conservation Commissioner and by the several and respective lessees therein named.

I further find, upon examination of the provisions of these leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with Section 471, General Code, under the authority of which these leases are executed, and with other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving these leases, and each of them, as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the several 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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A.P.P.R.O.V.A.L.—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE  
STATE OF OHIO TO THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY  
OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works, acting for and in the name of the State of Ohio, to The East Ohio Gas Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

This lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$12.00, is a renewal of a lease granted to The East Ohio Gas Company under date of October 2, 1927, and by its terms there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to lay and maintain an eighteen (18") inch gas pipe line under the Ohio and Erie Canal in Cuyahoga County at a point two hundred feet east of what is known as "Eight Mile Aqueduct," being at or near Station 340 of G. F. Silliman's survey of said canal.

This lease is one executed under the general authority conferred upon you by Section 13965, General Code, with respect to canal land

leases and under the more specific terms of Section 13970, General Code, which provide, among other things, for the lease of canal lands for gas pipe line purposes.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been executed in the manner provided by law by you as Superintendent of Public Works, acting for and in the name of the State of Ohio, and by The East Ohio Gas Company, by the hand of its President acting pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said company duly adopted under date of September 24, 1937.

I further find upon an examination of the provisions of this lease and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained that the same are in conformity with the sections of the General Code above noted and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon this lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*

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1493.

APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE  
STATE OF OHIO TO THE HINDE AND DAUCH PAPER  
COMPANY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works to The Hinde and Dauch Paper Company of Sandusky, Ohio. By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$15.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for general business and manufacturing purposes that portion of the abandoned Miami and Erie Canal property, located in the city of Delphos, Van Wert County, Ohio, which comprises the State Lot adjacent to Lock No. 24, numbered northerly from the Loramie Summit, and which is more particularly described as follows: