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APPROVAL—LEASE TO LAND IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE PURPOSES—OHIO OIL COMPANY, FINDLAY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 26, 1936.

HON. L. WOODEELL, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval lease No. 2373 in duplicate in and by which The Ohio Oil Company of Findlay, Ohio, leases and demises to the State of Ohio through you as Conservation Commissioner and acting as agent for the Conservation Council, a certain tract of land located in Liberty Township, Wood County, Ohio, and more particularly described as being the Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) and the Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty (20), Range 10 East, Town 4 North, in said township and county, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

This lease, which is one for a term of one year and which provides for the payment of a rental of fifty dollars (\$50.00), has been taken by your department to the end that the tract of land covered by this lease may be set aside as a state game refuge. And in this connection it is usted that the Conservation Council, acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 1435-1, General Code, has, by its order under date of October 20, 1936, set the above described tract of land aside as a state game and bird refuge.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and that the terms and conditions of the lease are in conformity with the above noted and other sections of the General Code relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly approving this lease as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate copy thereof.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.