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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE W. E. CALDWELL COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 25,000 GALLON STEEL WATER TOWER AT GRAFTON STATE FARM, GRAFTON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$4,088.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 1, 1930.

HON. HAL H. GRISWOLD, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare (Grafton State Farm, Grafton, Ohio), and the W. E. Caldwell Company of Louisville, Kentucky. This contract covers the construction and completion of one 25,000 gallon steel water tower complete, for Grafton State Farm, Grafton, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of four thousand and eighty-eight dollars (\$4,088.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the National Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

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 data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, STARK COUNTY—\$44,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 1, 1930.

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