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APPROVAL, LEASE OF OIL AND GAS LANDS OWNED BY THE STATE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATHENS STATE HOSPITAL. (Amended
Senate Bill No. 179.)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1925.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have requested me to prepare a form of lease to be executed by you in pursuance to the provisions of Amended Senate Bill No. 179 as enacted by the 86th General Assembly and found in 111 Ohio laws, page 263, which authorizes the leasing of lands owned by the state and under your control, for oil and gas, in connection with the Athens State Hospital.

In your communication you set out certain terms and conditions which are to be incorporated in said lease.

Enclosed herewith you will find a form of lease in triplicate which has been prepared in accordance with your request, and I have attempted to incorporate therein the terms and conditions suggested by you. It is believed that said form complies with the legal requirements of the act. It is suggested, however, that you examine the provisions of said lease before executing the same, in order to determine that the substance thereof meets with your approval.

You will note that I have endorsed my approval as to form upon the instrument enclosed. Your attention is called to the fact that it will be necessary for the governor to approve said lease, and the same when executed should be recorded in the office of the auditor of state and in the recorder's office of Athens county.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE C. H. WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, NORTH PHILADELPHIA, PA., COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A HORIZONTAL SURFACE CONDENSER FOR A 1500 KILO WATT STEAM TURBINE UNIT IN THE POWER HOUSE, ON OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, AT EXPENSE OF \$6,970.00. CONTRACT BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1925.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the C. H. Wheeler Manufacturing Company, of North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This contract covers the construction and completion of a horizontal surface condenser for a 1500 kilo watt steam turbine unit in the power house, on the campus of Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$6,970.00.

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