

the by-products of the process of extracting oil and gas from such shale. You have submitted a new deed wherein the exception is stated as follows:

“Excepting from this grant all the oil and gas and reserving the right to enter upon said premises for the purpose of prospecting for and producing oil and gas.”

This appearing to be the only change in the deed from Mr. Lott to the State of Ohio this department re-affirms the conclusion given in said former opinion touching the title to said premises.

I am returning herewith the new deed hereinabove referred to.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

3561.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, CRAWFORD, MORROW, HANCOCK, BUTLER AND STARK COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 30, 1922.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

3562.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WOOD COUNTY, \$20,000, FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 30, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Re: Bonds of Wood county, \$20,000, for the improvement of I. C. H. 275, section B, consisting of 1 bond payable in 5 installments of \$4,000 each—6%.

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the transcript of the proceedings of the county commissioners and other officers of Wood county relative to the above bond issue and find the same regular and in conformity with the provisions of the General Code.

I am of the opinion that a bond for said issue with combined principal and interest coupons attached, drawn in accordance with the bond resolution authorizing the same and in compliance with the resolution of the Industrial Commission adopted under authority of section 1465-58a G. C. will upon delivery, constitute a valid, and binding obligation of said county.

The resolution of the Industrial Commission providing for the purchase of this bond issue authorized the purchase of bonds to the amount of \$25,000. This amount