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APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THE SHELBY COUNTY FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION, SIDNEY, OHIO, TERM FIFTEEN YEARS, ANNUAL RENTAL \$15.00, RIGHT TO OCCUPY AND USE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION AND FISHING AREA PURPOSES, CERTAIN DESCRIBED MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL PROPERTY, SHELBY COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 13, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to The Shelby County Fish and Game Association of Sidney, 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 public recreation and fishing area purposes the following described Miami and Erie Canal property, located in Shelby County, Ohio:

First Tract: Beginning at a line drawn at right angles through Station 7236+60, of G. H. Nichols Survey of said canal property, and running thence easterly with the lines of said canal property to a line drawn at right angles through Station 7247+70, of said survey and including all the basins and wide waters within the area of the stations aforementioned.

Second Tract: Beginning at a line drawn at right angles through Station 7296+00, of G. H. Nichols Survey of said canal property and running thence easterly with the lines of said canal property at a line drawn at right angles to Station 7314+00 of said survey and including all the basins and wide waters within the area of the stations aforementioned.

Upon examination of this lease, which is one executed by you under the authority of the DeArmond Act, so-called, 114 O. L., 546, I find that the same has been executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by The Shelby County Fish and Game Association,

acting by the hands of its President and Secretary pursuant to a resolution of said Association duly adopted under date of March 3, 1938.

Assuming, as I do, that the parcels of canal land above described have not been designated by the Director of the Department of Highways for state highway purposes, and that no application for the lease of this property for park purposes has been made by any political subdivision entitled to the lease of the property for such purposes, I find that the provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the act of the legislature above referred to and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am, accordingly, approving this lease and I am herewith returning the same with my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies which are likewise herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THE ROSS CLAY PRODUCT COMPANY, UHRICHVILLE, OHIO, TERM FIFTEEN YEARS, ANNUAL RENTAL \$24.00, RIGHT TO OCCUPY AND USE, THROUGH RAILROAD SPUR TRACK, DESCRIBED PORTION, OHIO CANAL PROPERTY, WEST OF LOCK SEVENTEEN, CLAY TOWNSHIP, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 13, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to The Ross Clay Product Company of Uhrichsville, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$24.00, there is leased and