

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company appear as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that the board of control waived the provisions relative to the advertising for bids and that informal bids were taken. 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, OIL AND GAS LEASE TO THE OHIO FUEL SUPPLY COMPANY, 320 ACRES LAND SITUATED IN GALLIA COUNTY, SECTION NO. 29, TOWNSHIP 5 N., RANGE 14 W.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 30, 1923.

HON. JOSEPH T. TRACY, *Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a lease for oil and gas, entered into between yourself acting as superintendent of School and Ministerial Lands, and the Ohio Fuel Supply Company. This covers the following described premises:

Situated in Gallia County, Cheshire Township and being original surveyed lots numbers 1, 2 and 4 in Section No. 29, township 5 N., Range 14 W., Containing 320 acres of land more or less.

Finding said lease in proper legal form I have this day approved the same as to form.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF DARKE COUNTY, TO IMPROVE I. C. H. NO. 62, "ARCANUM EAST" AND I. C. H. NO. 62, SECTION "D", AT A COST OF \$68,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 31, 1923.

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