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APPROVAL—THREE LEASES TO LAND IN CONCORD TOWNSHIP, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 10, 1936.

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

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval three canal land leases in triplicate in and by which the state of Ohio, acting through you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said Department, leases and demises to the several lessees therein respectively named parcels of abandoned Miami and Erie Canal lands in Concord Townships, Miami County, Ohio. These leases, which are each for a term of fifteen years and provide for an annual rental of six percent of the appraised valuation of the particular parcel of land leased, are the following, designated as to the names of the several lessees, the particular location of the parcels of land leased and the annual rentals provided for in the lease:

<i>Lessee</i>	<i>Location of Property</i>	<i>Rental</i>
W. A. Manson.....	Station 8173+20 to Station 8176+20	\$12.00
Ed. Robbins.....	Station 8362+80 to Station 8368+00	8.00
Nellie Whitson.....	Station 8374+00 to Station 8377+00	5.00

Upon examination of these leases which are executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said Department under the authority conferred upon you by the provisions of the De-Armond Act, 114 O. L., 546, 552, I find that said leases have been properly executed by you in your official capacity acting for and on behalf of the state of Ohio, and by the respective lessees therein named. I further find that the provisions of these leases and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the act of the legislature above noted and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving these leases as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER.

*Attorney General.*