

tract covers the construction and completion of General Contract (Items 1 to 14) and Elevator, Crane and Gates, and Alternates Nos. 1, 5, 8, 11 and 12 for Addition to Engineering Experiment Station on the campus of Ohio State University, in accordance with the form of proposal dated April 29, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of sixty-five thousand one hundred and two dollars (\$65,102.00).

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 obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the United States Guarantee Company of New York, N. Y. appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law, and the contract duly awarded. 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,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, LEASE TO RESERVOIR LAND AT LAKEVIEW, OHIO, FOR  
RIGHT TO USE FOR SLOPE PURPOSES—EDWARD CLARK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 25, 1932.

HON. I. S. GUTHERY, *Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my examination and approval a reservoir land lease in triplicate executed by the conservation commissioner, by which there is leased and demised to one Edward Clark of Lakeview, Ohio, the right to use and occupy for the stated term of fifteen years, the inner slope and water front and the outer slope and state land in the rear thereof, extending back to the state ditch that is included in embankment lot No. 9, north of Stubb's landing at Indian Lake.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by the conservation commissioner and by the lessee above named, and that the terms and conditions of the lease, together with the conditions and restrictions therein contained, are in conformity with the provisions of section 471, General Code, and with those of other sections of the General Code relating to leases of this kind. This lease is accordingly approved by me as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*