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endorse my approval upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO INSERT PIPE INTO LEVEL OF THE MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL NORTH OF LORAMIE SUMMIT—O. W. BURKHART AND ALBERT D. BUOP.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 7, 1932.

HON. T. S. Brindle, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease executed by the State of Ohio through the Superintendent of Public Works and Director of this department, by which lease there is granted to one O. W. Burkhart and Albert D. Buop, a partnership doing business as St. Marys Steam Laundry, the right to insert into the level of the Miami and Erie Canal next above lock No. 13, north of Loramie Summit, a one inch pipe and thereby to take from the level of the canal at this point such an amount of water as may be necessary, up to the capacity of said pipe, for the purpose of operating a steam boiler and washing machinery in their said laundry.

The lease here in question, which is one for a term of five years from the time specified in said lease, and which provides for an annual rental of \$24.00 for the use of such water, has been executed under the authority of Sections 14009 and 431 of the General Code. Upon examination of this lease I find that the same has been executed by the Superintendent of Public Works, as Director of said department, and by the above named lessees in the manner provided by law. I further find that the provisions of said lease, and the terms and conditions thereof, are in conformity with the provisions of the above noted, and other sections of the General Code relating to the execution of leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form and I am herewith returning the lease with my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,
Gilbert Bettman,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF RICHWOOD VILLAGE SCHOOL DIST., UNION COUNTY, OHIO—\$2,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 7, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.