and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully, Herbert S. Duffy, Attorney General.

1114.

APPROVAL—WATER LEASE IN AND BY THE TERMS OF WHICH THE DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY OF BAR-BERTON, OHIO, MAY INSERT AN 18 INCH PIPE INTO THE OIIIO AND ERIE CANAL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 9, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a certain water lease in triplicate in and by the terms of which The Diamond Match Company of Barberton, Ohio, is permitted to insert into the level of the Ohio and Erie Canal, next above Lock No. 2, commonly known as Wolfe Creek Lock, an eighteeninch pipe for the purpose of withdrawing therefrom, subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in said lease, water to be used for manufacturing, boiler and fire protection purposes.

This lease is one for a term of five years from May 1, 1937, and provides for the payment of an annual rental of \$900.00, in advance, on the first day of May and November in each and every year in equal installments of \$450.00.

The lease here in question is one executed by you under the authority of section 14009, General Code, which provides that the Superintendent of Public Works may sell or lease surplus waters in the state canals or in any of the feeders or reservoirs for hydraulic or other purposes for a term not exceeding twenty-five years and for an annual rental as he may deem most beneficial to the interests of the State, subject to such conditions, reservations and restrictions as he may deem necessary and proper.

Upon examination of the lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and by The Diamond Match Company, acting by the hand of its Vice President pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company duly adopted under date of January 24, 1935.

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I am accordingly approving this lease as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

1115.

APPROVAL—WATER LEASE IN AND BY THE TERMS OF WHICH THE CITY OF DELPHOS IS PERMITTED TO INSERT A PIPE INTO THE MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 9, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a certain water lease in triplicate in and by the terms of which the City of Delphos, Ohio, is permitted to insert into the level of the Miami and Erie Canal, next above Lock No. 23, a one and onehalf-inch pipe for the purpose of withdrawing therefrom, subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in said lease, water to be used for the purpose of supplying a steam boiler.

This lease is one for a term of five years from May 1, 1935, and provides for the payment of an annual rental of \$54.00, in advance, on the first days of May and November in each and every year. This lease is granted as a renewal of M&E Water Lease No. 175 executed to the lessee above named on July 7, 1932, for a period of five years from May 1, 1930.

The lease here in question is one executed by you under the authority of Section 14009, General Code, which provides that the Superintendent of Public Works may sell or lease surplus waters in the state canals or in any of the feeders or reservoirs for hydraulic or other purposes for a term not exceeding twenty-five years and for an annual rental as he may deem most beneficial to the interests of the State, subject to such conditions, reservations and restrictions as he may deem necessary and proper.

Upon examination of the lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and by the City of Delphos, acting by the hands of its Service Director and