

Land Acquisition Section
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28 October 1944

Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District
New Philadelphia, Ohio

Gentlemen: Attn: Mr. Bryce C. Browning

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 11 October 1944 relative to granting permission to the Mohican Sailing Club to proceed with the construction of their club house on lands at Charles Mill Dam proposed to be conveyed by the United States to the Conservancy District but now under lease to the District.

At a meeting with four members of the club at Mansfield, Ohio, on 12 October 1944, which was attended by Mr. J. S. Gena, Chief Engineer of the District, it was stated that the club was desirous of obtaining authority to excavate the basement and to construct the foundation of their proposed club house this fall, and that it was not contemplated to start erection of the building until next spring. This will advise that the District Engineer has no objections to permitting the Mohican Sailing Club to proceed with the foundation construction for the club house at this time with the understanding, of course, that the building site will be above spillway elevation and that the club proceed at their own risk. In order that the members could take advantage of the use of some equipment that was to be made available to them over this week end, this information was given informally by this office to Mr. C. P. Siegenthaler over the telephone.

Steps are being taken by this office in an endeavor to have the property in question, together with the surplus lands at other damsites, conveyed to the Conservancy District on or before the expiration of the existing lease.

For the Division Engineer:

Very truly yours,

Albert C. Brown

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Engineer
Project Manager

✓ cc:
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