stituted ''For purposes of applying this section with respect to any energy conservation contingency plan'' for ''For purposes of this subsection'' and ''energy conservation contingency plan'' for ''contingency plan'' in two places, and added subpar. (B).

Subsec. (d)(4)(A). Pub. L. 96–102, § 103(b)(2)(D), inserted ''in the case of any energy conservation contingency plan or at the end of 10 calendar days after its referral in the case of any rationing contingency plan'' after ''after its referral''.

Subsec. (d)(4)(B). Pub. L. 96–102, § 103(b)(2)(E), substituted ''Except to the extent provided in paragraph (7)(A), an amendment'' for ''An amendment''.

Subsec. (d)(5)(B). Pub. L. 96–102, § 103(b)(2)(F), substituted ''Except to the extent provided in paragraph (7)(B), an amendment'' for ''An amendment''.

Subsec. (d)(7). Pub. L. 96–102, § 103(b)(2)(G), added par. (7).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96–102 effective Nov. 5, 1979, see section 302 of Pub. L. 96–102, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8501 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 15 section 2841.

## CHAPTER 78—NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE IN ALASKA

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### § 6501. "Petroleum" defined

As used in this chapter, the term ''petroleum'' includes crude oil, gases (including natural gas), natural gasoline, and other related hydrocarbons, oil shale, and the products of any of such resources.

(Pub. L. 94–258, title I, § 101, Apr. 5, 1976, 90 Stat. 303.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 94–258 provided: ''That this Act [enacting this chapter and section 7420 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and amending section 6244 of this title and sections 7421 to 7436 and 7438 of Title 10] may be cited as the 'Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976'.''

### § 6502. Designation of National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; reservation of lands; disposition and conveyance of mineral materials, lands, etc., preexisting property rights

The area known as Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 4, Alaska, established by Executive order of the President, dated February 27, 1923, except for tract Numbered 1 as described in Public Land Order 2344, dated April 24, 1961, shall be transferred to and administered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Effective on the date of transfer all lands within such area shall be redesignated as the ''National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska'' (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the ''reserve''). Subject to valid existing rights, all lands within the exterior boundaries of such reserve are hereby reserved and withdrawn from all forms of entry and disposition under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and all other Acts; but the Secretary is authorized to (1) make dispositions of mineral materials pursuant to the Act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681), as amended [30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.], for appropriate use by Alaska Natives and the North Slope Borough, (2) make such dispositions of mineral materials and grant such rights-of-way, licenses, and permits as may be necessary to carry out his responsibilities under this Act, (3) convey the surface of lands properly selected on or before December 18, 1975, by Native village corporations pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act [43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.], and (4) grant such rights-of-way to the North Slope Borough, under the provisions