with the requirements of this chapter, to the maximum extent practicable, with respect to so much of such proceeding or action as takes place after such date.

(Pub. L. 95-617, title III, §310, Nov. 9, 1978, 92 Stat. 3154.)

#### §3211. Relationship to other authority

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit or affect any authority of the Secretary or the Commission under any other provision of law.

(Pub. L. 95-617, title III, §311, Nov. 9, 1978, 92 Stat. 3154.)

#### DEFINITIONS

The definitions of Secretary and Commission in section 2602 of Title 16, Conservation, apply to this section.

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# §3301. Definitions

For purposes of this chapter-

## (1) Natural gas

The term "natural gas" means either natural gas unmixed, or any mixture of natural and artificial gas.

#### (2) Well

The term "well" means any well for the discovery or production of natural gas, crude oil, or both.

### (3) New well

The term "new well" means any well—

(A) the surface drilling of which began on or after February 19, 1977; or

(B) the depth of which was increased, by means of drilling on or after February 19, 1977, to a completion location which is located at least 1,000 feet below the depth of the deepest completion location of such well attained before February 19, 1977.

# (4) Old well

The term "old well" means any well other than a new well.

# (5) Marker well

### (A) General rule

The term "marker well" means any well from which natural gas was produced in commercial quantities at any time after January 1, 1970, and before April 20, 1977.

# (B) New wells

The term "marker well" does not include any new well under paragraph (3)(A) but includes any new well under paragraph (3)(B) if such well qualifies as a marker well under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

#### (6) Reservoir

The term "reservoir" means any producible natural accumulation of natural gas, crude oil, or both, confined—

(A) by impermeable rock or water barriers and characterized by a single natural pressure system; or

(B) by lithologic or structural barriers which prevent pressure communication.

## (7) Completion location

### (A) General rule

The term "completion location" means any subsurface location from which natural gas is being or has been produced in commercial quantities.

#### (B) Marker well

The term "completion location", when used with reference to any marker well, means any subsurface location from which natural gas was produced from such well in commercial quantities after January 1, 1970, and before April 20, 1977.

### (8) Proration unit

The term "proration unit" means-

(A) any portion of a reservoir, as designated by the State or Federal agency having regulatory jurisdiction with respect to production from such reservoir, which will