

part of the work intended for the use of navigators may be computed by the force of the office without foreign cooperation.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 457; Pub. L. 95-357, Sept. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 591.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
7396 .....	5 U.S.C. 464.	Aug. 22, 1912, ch. 335, 37 Stat. 342 (2d par.).

In subsection (a) the words “as he may from time to time deem desirable with a view” are omitted as surplusage. The words “a larger amount of data useful” are substituted for the words “increase the total data which may be of use” for clarity.

In subsection (b) the words “during the continuance of any such arrangement” are omitted as surplusage. The third proviso of 5 U.S.C. 464 is omitted as obsolete.

#### AMENDMENTS

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-357 struck out “in the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac” after “for publication”.

### CHAPTER 641—NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

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#### AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. C, title XXXIV, §3402(b)(3)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-484, struck out item 7426 “Cooperative or unit plans affecting Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1”.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. C, title XXXIV, §3404(b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2061, added item 7439.

1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title X, §1074(a)(19), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2660, struck out item 7434 “Annual report to congressional committees”.

Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, §§1502(a)(28)(B), 1503(b)(4), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 506, 513, substituted “Agreements” for “Agreement” in item 7428 and “congressional committees” for “Armed Services Committees” in item 7434.

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIII, §1331(9), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1673, amended item 7434 generally, substituting “Annual report” for “Quarterly reports”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §513(32)(C), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2933, substituted “Naval Petroleum Reserve

Numbered” for “naval petroleum reserve numbered” in item 7426.

1979—Pub. L. 96-137, §3(b)(2), Dec. 12, 1979, 93 Stat. 1062, substituted “Authorizations of appropriations” for “Naval petroleum reserve special account” in item 7432.

1976—Pub. L. 94-258, title II, §201(20), Apr. 5, 1976, 90 Stat. 313, added item 7420 and substituted “Naval petroleum reserve special account” for “Expenditures; appropriations chargeable” in item 7432.

1962—Pub. L. 87-796, §1(13), Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 906, substituted “Rifle, Colorado, plant; possession, use, and transfer of” for “Exclusion of naval oil shale reserves” in item 7438.

### § 7420. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) The term “national defense” includes the needs of, and the planning and preparedness to meet, essential defense, industrial, and military emergency energy requirements relative to the national safety, welfare, and economy, particularly resulting from foreign military or economic actions.

(2) The term “naval petroleum reserves” means the naval petroleum and oil shale reserves established by this chapter, including Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 (Elk Hills), located in Kern County, California, established by Executive order of the President, dated September 2, 1912; Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 2 (Buena Vista), located in Kern County, California, established by Executive order of the President, dated December 13, 1912; Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 3 (Teapot Dome), located in Wyoming, established by Executive order of the President, dated April 30, 1915; Oil Shale Reserve Numbered 1, located in Colorado, established by Executive order of the President, dated December 6, 1916, as amended by Executive order dated June 12, 1919; Oil Shale Reserve Numbered 2, located in Utah, established by Executive order of the President, dated December 6, 1916; and Oil Shale Reserve Numbered 3, located in Colorado, established by Executive order of the President, dated September 27, 1924.

(3) 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.

(4) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Energy.

(5) The term “small refiner” means an owner of a refinery or refineries (including refineries not in operation) who qualifies as a small business refiner under the rules and regulations of the Small Business Administration.

(6) The term “maximum efficient rate” means the maximum sustainable daily oil or gas rate from a reservoir which will permit economic development and depletion of that reservoir without detriment to the ultimate recovery.

(Added Pub. L. 94-258, title II, §201(1), Apr. 5, 1976, 90 Stat. 307; amended Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §513(30), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2933; Pub. L. 100-26, §7(k)(5), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 284.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1987—Pub. L. 100-26 substituted colon for dash at end of introductory provisions, inserted “The term” in each