agencies to assess their regulatory actions on State, local, and tribal governments and the private sector.

EPA has determined that this rule does not contain a Federal mandate that may result in expenditures of \$100 million of more for State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or the private sector in any one year. Private sector costs for this action relate to paperwork requirements and associated man hour expenditures that are far below the level established for UMRA applicability. Thus, the proposed rule is not subject to the requirements of sections 202 and 205 of the UMRA.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1510, 1532, 1552 and 1553

Government procurement.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, Chapter 15 of Title 48 Code of Federal Regulations 1510, 1532, 1552 and 1553 is proposed to be amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 1510, 1532, 1552 and 1553 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390 as amended, 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

1510.011-71 [Removed and reserved]

- 2. Section 1510.011-71 is removed and reserved.
- 3. Section 1510.011-72 is revised to read as follows:

1510.011-72 Monthly progress report.

Contracting Officers shall insert a contract clause substantially the same as the clause at 1552.210-72 when monthly progress reports are required.

1510.011-73 [Removed and reserved]

4. Section 1510.011-73 is removed and reserved.

1510.011-74 [Removed and reserved]

- 5. Section 1510.011-74 is removed and reserved.
- 6. Section 1532.170 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

1532.170 Forms.

(a) * * *

(b) EPA Form 1900-68, Notice of Contract Costs Suspended and/or Disallowed, at 1553.232-75, shall be inserted in all cost-reimbursement type and fixed-rate type contracts.

7. Section 1532.908 is revised to read as follows:

1532.908 Contract clauses.

The Contracting Officer shall insert a clause substantially the same as that at 1552.232-70 in all solicitations and

contracts for cost reimbursable acquisitions. If a fixed-rate type contract is contemplated, the Contracting Officer shall use the clause with its Alternate I.

1552.210-71 [Removed and reserved]

- 8. Section 1552.210-71 is removed and reserved.
- 9. Section 1552.210-72 is revised to read as follows:

1552.210-72 Monthly progress report.

As prescribed in 1510.011–72, insert the following clause:

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT (XXX 1995)

(a) The contractor shall furnish copies of the combined monthly technical and financial progress report stating the progress made, including the percentage of the project completed, a description of the work accomplished to support the cost, and a schedule of deliverables for the reporting period. If the work is ordered using work assignments or delivery orders, include the percentage of work ordered and completed during the reporting period for each work assignment or delivery order.

(b) Specific discussions shall include difficulties encountered and remedial action taken during the reporting period and anticipated activity with a schedule of deliverables for the subsequent reporting

period.

(c) The contractor shall provide a list of outstanding actions awaiting Contracting Officer authorization, noted with the corresponding work assignment, such as subcontractor/consultant consents, overtime approvals, and work plan approvals.

(d) The report shall specify financial status at the contract level as follows:

(1) For the current reporting period,

display the amount claimed.

- $(\bar{2})$ For the cumulative period and the cumulative contract life display: The amount obligated, amount originally invoiced, amount paid, amount suspended, amount disallowed, and remaining approved amount. The remaining approved amount is defined as the total obligated amount, less the total amount originally invoiced, plus total amount disallowed.
 - (3) Labor hours.
- (i) A list of employees, their labor categories, and the numbers of hours worked for the reporting period.
- (ii) For the current reporting period, display the expended direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
- (iii) For the cumulative contract period and the cumulative contract life display: the negotiated, expended and remaining direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant
- (iv) Display the estimated direct labor hours and costs to be expended during the next reporting period.
- (4) Display the current dollar ceilings in the contract, net amount invoiced, and remaining amounts for the following

- categories: Direct labor hours, total estimated cost, award fee pool (if applicable), subcontracts by individual subcontractor, travel, program management, and Other Direct Costs (ODCs).
- (5) Unbilled allowable costs. Display the total costs incurred but unbilled for the current reporting period and cumulative for the contract.
- (6) Average cost of direct labor. Compare the actual average cost per hour to date with the negotiated contract average for the current contract period.
- (e) The report shall specify financial status at the work assignment or delivery order level as follows:
- (1) For the current period, display the amount claimed.
- (2) For the cumulative period display: amount shown on workplan, or latest work assignment/delivery order amendment amount (whichever is later); amount currently claimed; amount paid; amount suspended; amount disallowed; and remaining approved amount. The remaining approved amount is defined as: the workplan amount or latest work assignment or delivery order amount (whichever is later), less total amounts originally invoiced, plus total amount disallowed.
- (3) Labor hours. (i) A list of employees, their labor categories, and the number of hours worked for the reporting period.
- (ii) For the current reporting period, display the expended direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
- (iii) For the current reporting period, cumulative contract period, and the cumulative contract life display: the negotiated, expended and remaining direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
- (iv) Display the estimated direct labor hours and costs to be expended during the next reporting period.
- (v) Display the estimates of remaining Level of Effort and costs required to complete the work assignment or delivery order.
- (4) Unbilled allowable costs. Display the total costs incurred but unbilled for the current reporting period and cumulative for the work assignment.
- (5) Average cost of direct labor. Display the actual average cost per hour with the cost per hour estimated in the workplan.
- (f) This submission does not change the notification requirements of the "Limitation of Cost" or "Limitation of Funds" clauses requiring separate written notice to the Contracting Officer.
- (g) The reports shall be submitted to the following addresses on or before the of each month following the first complete reporting period of the contract. See EPAAR 1552.232-70, Submission of Invoices, paragraph (e), for details on the timing of submittals. Distribute reports as follows:

No. of copies	Addressee
	Project Officer. Contracting Officer.