

Accordingly, no additional costs to state, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action.

*D. Submission to Congress and the General Accounting Office*

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of the rule in today's **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

*E. Petitions for Judicial Review*

Under section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by June 13, 1997. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this rule for the purposes of judicial review nor does it extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See CAA section 307(b)(2), 42 U.S.C. 7607(b)(2))

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52**

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Particulate matter.

**Note:** Incorporation by reference of the Implementation Plan for the State of Oregon was approved by the Director of the Office of Federal Register on July 1, 1982.

Dated: March 28, 1997.

**Chuck Clarke,**

*Regional Administrator.*

Part 52, chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 52—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 52 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.

**Subpart MM—Oregon**

2. Section 52.1970 is amended by adding paragraph (c)(119) to read as follows:

**§ 52.1970 Identification of plan.**

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(119) November 15, 1991, and September 20, 1995, letters from the

Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, to the Region 10 Regional Administrator, EPA, submitting the PM–10 Klamath Falls, Oregon, PM–10 Control Plan and amendments as revisions to its SIP.

(i) Incorporation by reference.

(A) State Implementation Plan for PM–10 in Klamath Falls, dated October 1991 and revised August 1995; and Appendix 4: Ordinances and Commitments, Ordinance No. 6630 (adopted September 16, 1991), and Ordinance No. 63 (adopted July 31, 1991)—Chapters 170 and 406.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**48 CFR Part 1401**

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**Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation; Regulatory Streamlining**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In the interests of streamlining processes and improving relationships with contractors, the Department of the Interior (DOI) is issuing this final rule which amends 48 CFR Chapter 14 by revising and updating the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (DIAR).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 14, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Mary L. McGarvey at (202) 208–3158, Department of the Interior, Office of Acquisition and Property Management, 1849 C. Street N.W. (MS5522 MIB), Washington, D.C. 20240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

Under the auspices of the National Performance Review, a thorough review of the DIAR was conducted. The review revealed unnecessary and outdated regulations, and some excessively burdensome procedures.

In the interests of streamlining processes and improving relationships with contractors, essential portions of the DIAR are being revised, retained and/or removed in 48 CFR, where appropriate. The review identified four Sections in Subpart 1401.3 to be removed from 48 CFR. Specifically, Sections 1401.301 Policy; 1401.301–70 Definitions; 1401.302 Limitations; and 1401.304 Agency control and compliance procedures were removed

from 48 CFR. In Subpart 1401.6 Contracting Authority and Responsibilities all ten sections are being removed from 48 CFR. We changed titles, rewrote language, and eliminated redundant FAR material from the Sections and retained them in the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation. Subpart 1401.1 Purpose, Authority, Issuance including section 1401.106 OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act and Section 1401.303 Publication and codification of Subpart 1401.3 Agency Acquisition Regulations are revised and retained in 48 CFR Chapter 14.

*Required Determinations*

The Department believes that public comment is unnecessary because the revised material implements standard Government operating procedures. Therefore, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Department finds good cause to publish this document as a final rule. This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. This rule does not contain a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). In accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Department determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because no requirements are being added for small businesses and no protections are being withdrawn. The Department has determined that this rule does not constitute a major Federal action having a significant impact on the human environment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Department has certified that this rule meets the applicable standards provided in Sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 1401**

Government procurement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

**Mary Ann Lawler,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.*

Chapter 14 of Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 1401 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c), and 5 U.S.C. 301.

2. Subpart 1401.1 is revised to read as follows:

**Subpart 1401.1—Purpose, Authority, Issuance**

**1401.106 OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act.**

The information collection and recordkeeping requirements have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). The following OMB control numbers apply:

DIAR segment	OMB control No.
1452.225-70 .....	1084-0018
1452.226-70 .....	1084-0019

3. Subpart 1401.3 is revised to read as follows:

**Subpart 1401.3—Agency Acquisition Regulations**

**1401.303 Publication and codification.**

(a)(1) Implementing and supplementing regulations issued under

the DIAR System are codified under Chapter 14 in Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations and shall parallel the FAR in format, arrangement, and numbering system.

(2)(i) Departmentwide regulations are assigned parts 1401 through 1499 under 48 CFR, Chapter 14.

(ii) Where material in the FAR requires no implementation, there will be no corresponding number in the DIAR. Thus, there are gaps in the DIAR sequence of numbers where the FAR, as written, is deemed adequate.

Supplementary material shall be numbered as specified in FAR 1.303.

(3)(i) Bureauwide regulations are authorized for codification in Appendices to Chapter 14 as assigned by the Director, PAM.

(ii) Regulations implementing the FAR or DIAR are numbered using parts 1401 through 1479. Supplementary material is numbered using parts 1480 through 1499. Numbers for implementing or supplementing

regulations by bureaus/offices are preceded by a prefix to the number 14 (indicating Chapter 14—DIAR) for the organization indicated by lettered appendices as follows:

- (A) Bureau of Indian Affairs—BIA
- (B) Bureau of Reclamation—WBR
- (C) Interior Service Center—ISC
- (D) Bureau of Land Management—LLM
- (E) U.S. Geological Survey—WGS
- (F) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement—LSM
- (G) U.S. Minerals Management Service—LMS
- (H) National Park Service—FNP
- (I) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—FWS (e.g., FAR 1.3 then DIAR 1401.3 [Department level] then in Appendix A, BIA 1401.3 [Bureau level])
- (b) [Reserved]

**Subpart 1401.6—[Removed]**

4. Subpart 1401.6 is removed.

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