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the MMS for processing. The State regulatory authority shall, upon the request of the MMS, provide competent and knowledgeable staff for testimony, as well as any required documentation and analyses, in support of the lessor's position during the appeal process.

(b) An affected State, upon the request of the MMS, shall provide expert witnesses from their audit staff for testimony as well as required documentation and analyses to support the Department's position during the litigation of court cases arising from denied appeals. The cost of providing expert witnesses including travel and per diem is reimbursable under the provisions of a delegation of authority, at the Federal Government's existing per diem rates.

**§ 229.127 Reports from States.**

The State, acting under the authority of the Secretarial delegation, shall submit quarterly reports which will summarize activities carried out by the State during the preceding quarter of the year under the provisions of the delegation. The report shall include:

(a) A statistical summary of the activities carried out, e.g., number of audits performed, accounts reconciled, and other actions taken;

(b) A summary of costs incurred during the previous quarter for which the State is seeking reimbursement; and

(c) A schedule of changes which the State proposes to make from its approved plan.

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**Subpart A—General Provisions**

**§ 230.51 Cross-lease netting in calculation of overpayments under section 10 of the OCSLA.**

(a) The amount of any refund or credit for any overpayment for any lease or leases governed by the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), as amended, for any production month shall not be reduced by offsetting against that overpayment any reported underpayment by the payor on any other lease or leases, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.