The list of facilities below comprises OECA's November 2011 Clean Water Act (CWA) Watch List. EPA maintains a "Watch List" to facilitate dialogue between EPA, state and local agencies on enforcement matters relating to facilities with alleged violations identified as either significant or high priority. Being on the Watch List may mean that the facility has actually violated the law only that on which EPA or state or local enforcement agency has alleged that an unproven violation has occurred. The Watch List does not identify which alleged violations of environmental laws may pose the greatest risk to public health or the environment. It is an automated compilation of facility data from the Permit Compliance System (PCS) and Integrated Compliance Information System (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (ICIS-NPDES) databases, which are used by federal, state and local agencies to track CWA enforcement and compliance information. Agencies input information into either PCS or ICIS-NPDES, including information about violations that are identified as significant noncompliance (SNC). Some facilities may appear on the Watch List due to data errors, which typically are identified and addressed during the EPA state-local dialogue. EPA expects the government agency with jurisdiction over the facility in SNC to initiate an appropriate enforcement response in a timely manner, and input the action into either PCS or ICIS-NPDES, depending on which system the agency uses. Facilities on the list are the subject of existing orders, are actively participating in negotiations with regulators, or are the subject of an investigation. While progress is being made toward resolving the SNC, further activities may be required to achieve compliance. This list reflects updates from previous Watch Lists due to changes in enforcement case status, data corrections made to PCS or ICIS-NPDES or new facilities added. The dynamic nature of the Watch List is a result of its use as a management tool to oversee adherence by EPA, state and local agencies to enforcement response policies. For detailed information, please see the Watch List Fact Sheet (www.epa-echo.gov/echo/docs/watch_list_fact_sheet.pdf).