

HOME | THE MAGAZINE: SUBSCRIBE • GIVE A GIFT • RENEW

Search RS  

[Skip to the content.](#)



**Rolling Stone** DO YOU WANNA BE A **ONLY 4 BANDS REMAIN** PRESENTED BY  
**ROCK & ROLL STAR?** **YOU DECIDE** **GARNIER FRUCTIS**

## America's Worst Nukes Poorly regulated nuclear power plants had 14 'near-misses' in 2010



- Share:
- [Twitter](#)
- [Mail](#)
- Share

[Recommend](#)

9 recommendations. Sign Up to see what your friends recommend.

[Prev Slide](#)

6/13

[Next Slide](#)

## Crystal River

**Location:** Crystal River, FL

**Owner:** Progress Energy

**Near-miss:** Workers severely damaged concrete reactor containment walls when they cut a hole to replace steam generators, a mistake that cost more than \$500 million to repair. Union of Concerned Scientists report asks: "Why didn't the company do [its] homework before embarking on this ill-fated experiment, and why did the NRC allow it to happen?"

**Source:** Union of Concerned Scientists, [The NRC and Nuclear Power Plant Safety in 2010](#)

Courtesy of Progress Energy via the U.S. NRC



## MORE GALLERIES



[Random Notes](#)



[Choice Excerpts From Steven Tyler's Cover Story](#)



[The 10 Best Aerosmith Music Videos](#)



[Musical Gender-Benders](#)



[Rolling Stone Readers Pick the Top 10 R&B/Soul Singers of All Time](#)



## [The Hottest Live Photos of the Week](#)

### Channels

- [Music](#)
- [Movies](#)
- [Politics](#)
- [Culture](#)
- [Artists](#)
- [Videos](#)

### Follow Us

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- [RSS](#)
- [Foursquare](#)
- [Tumblr](#)

### Subscribe

- [Subscribe](#)
- [Give A Gift](#)
- [Back Issues](#)
- [Customer Service](#)
- [RS Plus](#)
- [Magazine Covers](#)

### Additional

- [Advertise](#)
- [Contact](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)
- [Terms of Use](#)
- [Sitemap](#)
- [Masthead](#)

- 
- 
- 

Wenner Media Websites: [Rolling Stone](#) | [Us Weekly](#) | [Men's Journal](#) | [Jann S. Wenner](#) Copyright ©2011 Rolling Stone; Jann S. Wenner, editor and publisher