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

Location: Annapolis, MD

Owner: Constellation Energy

Near-miss: A leaky roof allowed rainwater to short out electrical equipment. One reactor automatically shut down. A worn-out protective device that workers had not replaced because of cost-cutting efforts allowed electrical problems to trigger an automatic shutdown of a second reactor. Investigation found that roof leakage had been a recurring problem since 2002 and the company had knowingly tolerated it. Workers had responded to one leak "by covering the panel with a plastic sheet and catching the leakage in a bucket."

Source: Union of Concerned Scientists, The NRC and Nuclear Power Plant Safety in 2010

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