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Hanford has many stakeholders keeping a close eye on our cleanup progress, but none as unique as this great horned owl. In an access port on the outer wall of the KW Reactor building, she guards her nest while surveying a steady stream of workers preparing for the November 2000 start of spent-fuel removal from the K Basins. Great horned owls have been residents of the 100 Area for many years, and are protected by state and federal law. During the nesting season, K Basin workers take special precautions not to disturb the birds. Last year, this avian mom raised two young in the same spot.

