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FUNNELING TOWARD HANFORD: Just before noon on Tuesday, June 5, some Hanford employees witnessed this potentially dangerous weather phenomenon known as a funnel cloud. It nearly touched down east of the Plutonium Finishing Plant in 200 West just before Janie Elmendorf of CH2M HILL Hanford Group snapped this photo. "Cold core funnel clouds are extremely rare around here, and usually don't reach the ground, causing any damage," wrote weather forecaster Dave Keller of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in his 72-hour Hanford forecast. Keller was glad it dissipated after about 10 minutes, because its path was directly toward the PNNL weather station.