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Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC Announces Scholarship Recipients

CARLSBAD, N.M., May 31, 2013 – Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP) continued its commitment to education with the recent award of more than \$10,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in southeastern New Mexico.

“It’s an honor for us to be able to reward the hard work and dedication these students have demonstrated,” said NWP President and Project Manager Farok Sharif. “Their dedication in the classroom will continue to benefit them as they prepare for the future.”

Since 1999, NWP and its predecessor companies have awarded more \$250,000 in scholarships. This year, students from Carlsbad, Loving, Hobbs, Lovington and Tatum received scholarships. In Eddy County, scholarship recipients were Benjamin Batchelder, Katie Beeman, Robyn Beeman, Austin Graham, Kyleigh McGilvray, Luis Romero, Danielle Williams and Kayla Cordova. NWP also provided funding for the LULAC Scholarship Fund, the Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund, the Class Act Scholarship Fund and the Falcon Fest Scholarship Fund.

The NWP scholarship program focuses on students pursuing a math, science or engineering degree through an accredited technical program.

NWP is the management and operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad. WIPP, the nation’s first permanent geologic repository for defense transuranic nuclear waste, began disposal operations in 1999. NWP is a URS-led partnership with Babcock & Wilcox and AREVA.