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Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC Announces Scholarship Recipients

CARLSBAD, N.M., June 3, 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.

“We’re excited to provide students with additional resources to pursue their educational dreams,” said NWP President and Project Manager Farok Sharif. “These individuals have dedicated themselves in the classroom and I believe they have bright futures ahead of them.”

Since 1999, NWP and its predecessor companies have awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships. This year, students from Carlsbad, Loving, Hobbs, Lovington and Tatum received scholarships. In Lea County, scholarship recipients were Samantha Guzman, Jeffrey Williams, Joshua Gutierrez and Stephan Brazil. NWP also provided funding for the Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce 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) west of Hobbs. 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.