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Nuclear Waste Partnership Announces Local Scholarship Recipients

CARLSBAD, N.M., May 08, 2017 – Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP) continued its commitment to education with the recent award of \$10,000 in scholarships to high school seniors and local scholarship organizations in southeastern New Mexico.

“NWP recognizes the time and dedication that these students have put in throughout their years in school. An education is something that will benefit these students through out their lives and we as a company are pleased to be able to present them with these scholarships.” said NWP President and Project Manager Phil Breidenbach.

Since 1999, NWP and its predecessor companies have awarded more \$260,000 in scholarships. This year, students from Carlsbad, Loving and Hobbs received scholarships. In Eddy County, scholarship recipients were Jillian Sandate, Michael Christopher Johnson, Jocelle Sunico, Mikayla Basabilvazo, Samantha Watson, Jacqueline Pierce and Irene Solano.

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 an AECOM-led partnership with BWXT Technologies and AREVA.