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Nuclear Waste Partnership Announces Local Scholarship Recipients

CARLSBAD, N.M., May XX, 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 scholarships are meant to recognize the hard work that these students have put in throughout their years in school. An education is something that will benefit these students through out their careers and we as a company are honored to be able to help them achieve their goals.” said NWP President and Project Manager Phil Breidenbach.

Since 1999, NWP and its predecessor companies have awarded more than \$260,000 in scholarships. This year, students from Carlsbad, Loving and Hobbs received scholarships. Lea County scholarship recipients were Jarred Ramsey McGraw and William Blake Moore.

NWP also provided funding for the Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship program at NWP 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 an AECOM-led partnership with Babcock & Wilcox and AREVA.