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Nuclear Waste Partnership Announces Scholarship Recipients

CARLSBAD, N.M., May 23, 2016 – Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP) continued its commitment to education with the recent award of \$10,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in southeastern New Mexico.

“NWP is honored to be able to provide scholarships to these students,” said NWP President and Project Manager Phil Breidenbach. “These students have chosen to focus on their futures by dedicating the necessary time to excel in the classroom and for that we applaud them.” said NWP President and Project Manager Phil Breidenbach.

Since 1999, NWP and its predecessor companies have awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships. This year, students from Carlsbad, Loving and Hobbs received scholarships. In Hobbs, scholarship recipients were Evan Pointer and Collin Goodwin. 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 an AECOM-led partnership with Babcock & Wilcox and AREVA.