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Status of the Frisco Peak Observatory PAUL RICKETTS, WAYNE SPRINGER, KYLE DAWSON, DAVE KIEDA, PAOLO GONDOLO, ADAM BOLTON, University of Utah, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Salt Lake City, Utah — The University of Utah has constructed an astronomical observatory located at an elevation of approximately 9600 feet of Frisco Peak west of Milford, Utah. This site was chosen after performing a survey of potential observatory sites throughout Southern Utah. At the time of writing this abstract, the dome and control buildings have been completed. Installation of a 32" telescope manufactured by DFM Engineering is scheduled to start October 5, 2009. Commissioning of the telescope will take place this fall. A study of the photometric quality of the observatory site will be performed as well. A description of the observatory site survey and the construction and commissioning of the Frisco Peak Observatory will be presented.

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