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Status of the EXO-200 double beta decay search RYAN MACLELLAN, University of Alabama, EXO COLLABORATION — A 200 kg low-background liquid Xe double beta decay detector (EXO-200) has been installed underground at the WIPP facility outside Carlsbad, NM. EXO-200 has already provided the first measurement of the two-neutrino decay mode of ^{136}Xe with a half-life of $2.11 \pm 0.04(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.21(\text{syst.}) \times 10^{21}$ yr. While two neutrino double beta decay has already been observed by other experiments, this is the first observation using ^{136}Xe and also the rarest. I will provide an update on the status of our experiment and the search for neutrinoless double beta decay.

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