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To Potential Fuel Cells Summit Participants:

This letter is to notify you of the upcoming Fuel Cells Summit IV. An official invitation package and registration brochure will follow in early February 2000.

The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs (BTS) first brought the fuel cell development community together for Fuel Cells Summit I in 1997, to provide industry with information and organizational support in developing performance, installation and operation standards. Additionally, the two-day summits have provided an opportunity for developers to monitor the progress of fuel cell technologies, ancillary equipment (inverters, fuel reformers), and to identify issues related to the ready acceptance of their own products in the building code community.

Now in its fourth year, Fuel Cells Summit IV will build on a history of strong support for industry by addressing the following issues in both presentations and open discussions:

- Standardized testing and reporting
- International standards development (IEC)
- Activity reports from U.S. standards organizations (IEEE, FGC, NFPA, ANSI, etc.)
- Fuel cell technology updates
- Stationary fuel cell market developments
- Fuel infrastructure and codes/standards

Please put the Fuel Cells Codes & Standards Summit IV on your calendar for **May 10-11, 2000**, at the Holiday Inn, Washington, D.C. on The Hill. Summit IV will again be sponsored by BTS as part of their continuing support to the U.S. fuel cell community.

Any additional subjects you would like to see addressed at Summit IV can be directed to Maude Wickline, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, at the email address below, but must be received by January 28th to be considered for incorporation into the program. If you have any questions or want to further discuss any issues, please feel free to write me at Ronald.Fiskum@ee.doe.gov or call me at 202-586-9154. I look forward to seeing you next May.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Fiskum".

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