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To Potential Fuel Cells Summit Participants:

This letter is to notify you of the upcoming Fuel Cells Summit V. An official invitation package and registration brochure will follow in early February 2001.

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 fifth year, Fuel Cells Summit V will build on a history of strong support for industry by featuring the following activities, involving both presentations and open discussions:

- Status reports on RD&D in the areas of stationary, portable, and vehicular fuel cell technologies, including international
- Status reports on remaining institutional issues and possible responses to them
- Presentation of a mini-case study of code officials' preparedness for fuel cell technology
- Panel discussion of remaining barriers to fuel cell implementation
- Identification of action items and formation of voluntary teams to address them.

Please put the Fuel Cells Codes & Standards Summit V on your calendar for **May 30-31, 2001**, at the Marriott Conference Center at the University of Maryland (in College Park, MD, just outside of DC). As the Fuel Cells for Buildings Program has been transferred into the Office of Power Technologies (OPT), OPT is sponsoring Summit V as part of their support to the U.S. fuel cell community.

Any additional subjects you would like to see addressed at Summit V 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@hq.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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