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To Potential Fuel Cells Summit Participants:

This letter is to notify you of the upcoming Fuel Cells Summit VI. An official invitation package and registration brochure will follow in late February 2002.

Each year the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Power Technologies brings the fuel cell development community together for the Fuel Cells Summit, to provide industry with information and organizational support in developing performance, installation and operation standards for fuel cell technologies. Additionally, the summits provide 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 sixth year, Fuel Cells Summit VI will continue its history of strong support for industry through 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
- Panel discussions 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 VI on your calendar for **May 29-31, 2002**. Like last year, this year's Summit will be held at the Inn and Conference Center at the University of Maryland (in College Park, MD, just outside of DC).

Any suggestions for particular topics you would like to see addressed at Summit VI can be directed to Maude Wickline, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, at the email address below, but must be received by February 15th 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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