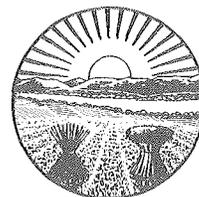




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Dear Mr. Koerber:

At the September 3, 1986 Modeling Workshop at the Region V offices, I sensed general disfavor with the results obtained from the use of the Irwin/Auer's classification system. I also noted your use of an "urbanization factor" to modify the results. Would there be a benefit if the states, along with Region V, developed a modified Auer's system? I believe it would assist all of the regulatory agencies in the application of the models and would help to promote consistency and eliminate subjectiveness.

By way of this letter, I am requesting the Region V states to contact you if there would be an interest in developing a uniform policy for the Region.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 466-6116.

Sincerely,

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