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The Test and Measurement organization within the Elizabethtown Research and Development facility formally supports exit from Trial and Pilot testing of the M/710 .270 Caliber Bolt Action Firearm (with Bushnell riflescope) subject to the following conditions and recommendations:

1. Prior to product shipment Mayfield must review the process which allowed one firearm from the last group of thirty to be shipped without appropriate proof markings.
2. Indications have been that the M/710 .270 caliber is particularly feed sensitive to dimensional and surface finish criteria associated with the chamber mouth. This sensitivity is further magnified when certain types of ammunition are employed, particularly the Winchester X2703 product. Consequently, Etown Test and Measurement recommends that initial production product include either a 100 percent evaluation or appropriate statistical audit of feeding performance using the Winchester product.
3. Etown Test and Measurement further recommends that reworked .270 product have a more extensive feed evaluation test performed on 100 percent of the product prior to ship. Potential ammunition candidates include the Remington PRB270WA BoatTail, Remington RS270WA Safari, and Winchester specifications X2703 and X2705.

A test report detailing the test results as proposed in M710_270_TP_TESTPLAN.doc will be forthcoming shortly. Test and Measurement stands ready to assist should you determine that

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additional audits of the product are required.

With Kind Regard,

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