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Ilion, New York November 29,

TO:

C. B. WORKMAN

FROM:

A. A. HUGICK

DATE:

Nov. 28, 1973

SUBTECT:

M/700 - 25/06 Cal. BDL Center Fire Rifle

Design Conformation Test

TEST PERIOD:

Nov. 26 - 28, 1973

WORK ORDER:

88809

INTRODUCTION:

Eight M/700 - 25/06 Caliber BDL rifles were selected from the pilot production sample lot for design conformation testing by Research. This testing of the M/700 - 25/06 Rifles is concentrated on accuracy and function due to the recent pilot testing of 7mm and 270 rifles. The 1974 version rifle improvements include the bolt anti-bind system, cut checkering, and cast magazine following.

TEST OBJECTIVE:

Conduct design conformation testing of the 1974 $M/700 - 25/06 \; BDL \; rifles$.

TEST OBSERVATIONS:

- (1) Test Gun #4 had four stem malfunctions in the 80 rounds of function testing fired in the lab shooting jacks. This gun is being reviewed by design and process engineering.
- (2) Bolt stroke operation is satisfactory.
- (3) Accuracy results of the four guns tested were considered good.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) The malfunction test gun (#4) be reviewed.
- (2) The M/700 25/06 BDL rifle be considered satisfactory.

AAH:bd Measurement/Test Lab Ilion Research Division Attached

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