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Ilion, New York  
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TO: C.B. WORKMAN  
FROM: C.E. RITCHIE *C.E. Ritchie*  
SUBJECT: CARRYING OF REMINGTON XP-100 PISTOLS BY  
COMPANY EMPLOYEES - OFF PLANT PREMISES

Ilion Firearms Research presently has no official or legal means of transporting Remington XP-100 Target Pistols off site by employees for testing, reviewing, or showing purposes.

In the past, the Research Test Lab performed XP-100 testing at the Ilion Fish and Game Club, Ilion, N.Y. with James H. Hennings, Test Lab Foreman, accompanying the pistols to, during and from the testing. Mr. Hennings is a Herkimer County Deputy Sheriff and can legally carry any and all type pistols. Mr. Hennings is no longer Test Lab Foreman; so a problem has arisen in the legal transportation of Remington XP-100 Pistols for testing or other purposes.

Firearms Research would like some type of blanket coverage to allow specified Remington employees to legally transport and shoot Remington manufactured XP-100's.

There are three main reasons for transporting XP-100's. First is for testing. The field function testing of all Remington manufactured firearms has historically been done at the Ilion Fish and Game Club in Ilion, New York. There is no safe or practical way to perform this test on plant premises. Field testing normally involves an assortment of persons handling and shooting the firearm. Transportation of XP-100's in this case does not require the guns to cross county or state lines.

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The second reason is for design review. Frequently, Marketing and Research meet to review development project status. Many times the new firearm designs are hand carried to the place of the meeting for visual inspection. Transportation of the XP-100's in this case would require the firearm to cross state lines.

The third case involves the transportation of the XP-100 to a Gun Show for public viewing, or to a Seminar for public evaluation/testing. (i.e. The Gun Writer's Seminar) Transportation in this last case may involve crossing state or even country borders.

In all cases mentioned, XP-100's can be carried in hard long gun cases and locked. For testing purposes, there is no need to have more than 10 guns tested on a given occasion. The number of guns carried to a show or seminar would vary greatly.

The frequency of testing would vary greatly also. A maximum would be daily occurrence. The frequency of shows/seminars is much less, say three - six times per year.

Many Firearm Research personnel would require permission to legally transport XP-100's. The following is a list of the persons and the titles/sections which would need this permission.

Research Test Lab

C.E. Ritchie - Sr. Supervisor  
R.E. Nightingale - Foreman  
J. Baggetta - Tester  
R. Williams - Tester  
F. Supry - Tester  
D. Urtz - Tester  
R. Howe - Tester

Research Design

J.S. Martin - Manager - New Firearms Products Design  
J.W. Brooks - Supervisor - Current Firearms Design  
T. Plunkett - Designer  
D. Bullis - Designer  
P. Nasypany - Designer

Others

C.B. Workman - Manager - Ilion Firearms Research

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This matter should be handled in an expedient manner due to upcoming new calibers for the XP-100. I feel there is no way to do any testing until this permission is received.

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