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TO: J. W. Bower
FROM: R. S. Murphy *RS4*
SUBJECT: Quarterly Report - December

Highlights

New Product Development

- Stocks for the Model 700 Mountain Rifle accuracy testing are nearing completion. Transmittal in January is possible pending these results and Operations approval.
- Work on the New Bolt Action model guns for Marketing review is progressing.
- Sportsman 74 and Sportsman 76 drawing packages and parts lists are complete and awaiting approval to transmit.

New Product Development

Model 700 Mountain Rifle

The 32 stocks required for final accuracy testing have finally been completed by the Custom Shop and are being finished by Production. Rifles will be assembled and accuracy work done approximately two weeks after they are returned. Production may have a problem checking our present pistol grip pattern and an alternate has been devised. A meeting with Brad Bosquet is planned to evaluate the alternate. Economics are being generated and should be reviewed before the December Operations Committee Meeting.

New Bolt Action Rifle

Work on three model guns for Marketing review is progressing. Design assignments are being reviewed as a result of the alterations to the model gun specifications. The position of Remington's legal department should be determined soon with respect to the three position safety.

Sportsman 74/Sportsman 76

The drawing packages and parts lists are complete. The transmittal is being written. Written authorization to transmit has not yet been received. Eight rifles (four of each) passed a Research visual inspection. Two are to be targeted to verify gallery accuracy results. The owners manual and packing box status must be determined.

Sportsman 12 Auto (1100 El Cheapo)

Specifications are being reviewed with Marketing.

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