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NBAR STOCK AND METAL FINISH

The bolt action focus panel survey taken in February indicated that a "BDL-like" stock and non-glare producing metal finishes were features preferred by hunters. Since we cannot put "BDL-like" on a drawing, these preferences must be refined. To do this a second focus panel is planned to compare various cosmetic stock and metal finish options. Marketing will be here in mid-June. At that time would like to outline the options that we are considering so that prototypes can be made. Conceivably a focus panel could be held in late August or early September. This would provide us with a stock configuration that we could model and detail and be made in time for the February and March design acceptance testing.

If we don't keep the ball rolling and get some questions answered now we will not have enough time to accommodate Marketing's preferences. Specifically I would like to outline our options regarding the following:

- fore-end tip
- grip cap
- butt pad
- spacers
- finish
- checkering
- configuration (cheekpiece shape, etc.)

The metal finish options must also be outlined.

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