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January 18, 1985

TO: J.W. Bower

FROM: R.S. Murphy RSM

New Bolt Action Program Timing

After a review of the NBAR program, I have revised the August 3, 1984 schedule as follows:

Complete by:

| Fabricate 6 prototypes Engineering test and evaluation | January 2 <u>8</u> February 22 |
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| Transcribe to C.V. | March 1 |
| Redesign | March 11 |
| Drawings to plant for | May 15 |
| Process estimation | |
| Fabricate 30 prototypes | July 15 |
| Design acceptance testing | August 30 |
| Final economics | September |
| Management approval | October |
| Design transmittal | October |

If the prototypes currently being assembled are any indication, the 30 samples expected by July 15 may cause future delays. I expect to follow the fabrication of these new rifles much more closely to avoid unnecessary delays.

RSM:sps