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## CADD Software Study:

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I spoke with Kevin Hennessey, regional account manager for Autodesk, to arrange the presentation of their M/700 Synthetic Stock benchmark results. Originally, he had planned to present their results during the last week in March. However, due to a reassignment of the application engineer working on the benchmark, the meeting has been postponed until April.

## M/Seven Stainless Synthetic Stock:

The parts list for the M/Seven Stainless Synthetic is approximately 93% complete. The remaining part numbers are those associated with the new synthetic stock. Ramac numbers and a PI-6 are needed.

The "master" stock was approved by the product team during the March 4, 1993 meeting. Joe Mead delivered the "master" to Three Rivers Tool on Friday March 5, 1993. Joe Mead and I approved the stylus template during a plant visit on March 29, 1993. The aluminum die is on schedule to be completed by May 13, 1993.

A package of marked prints for the recoil pad and reinforcement spacer were sent to Beebe Rubber on March 9,1993 for quotation of costs involved to manufacture 6000 units in black with a 3.2" hole spacing. David Foss visited Beebe Rubber on March 22, 1993 to discuss the feasibility of our request and the costs associated with altering their dies. The quotation is due the week beginning April 12, 1993.

Model drawing updates are approximately 70% complete with transmittal scheduled for June 14, 1993.