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Attached is the official T&P exit letter for the Model 710 short action in .243 Win. caliber. Overall malfunction rate was .4 % with the largest malfunction being fail to ejects (27of 31 total malfunctions were FTEj's in 7,700 rounds fired). Accuracy was very good, averaging 1.6 inches at 100 yards for a 10 gun sample (three 5-shot groups/gun). The best gun shot .85 inches and the worst 2.2 inches. Some stock cosmetic issues are noted in the letter along with a loose fitting magazine box. T&P exit is contingent on Marketing's acceptance of these issues. Overall, this testing went extremely well.

As always if you have any questions or comments please give me a call.

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