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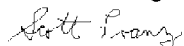
The Test and Measurement organization within the Elizabethtown Research and Development facility formally supports exit from Design Acceptance Testing of the M/40X XMP Trigger Assembly subject to the following issues and conditions:

1. A Design Transmittal must occur after successful Trial & Pilot Testing to formally establish component dimensional parameters reflective of DAT & T&P product. All future product must conform to these parameters. If changes are made that deviate from the design tested, the design engineer must be contacted and he must concur with the proposed changes. Any significant changes should be followed up by additional testing.
2. No issues of significance related to the trigger assemblies were noted during the DAT. Two triggers were broken during the test, one when dropped during a measurement cycle and the other during a dry cycle test. Both failed components were examined and the failure was attributed to the method of fabrication used for the proto-type parts and is not expected to be an issue with final production parts. T&P testing will be needed to confirm this conclusion.
3. Accuracy, especially on the .204 Ruger caliber, was not up to expected standards but was not believed to be related in any way to the Trigger Assemblies.

There are no other known issues that exist which Test believes might result in customer dissatisfaction with this new design. Consequently, Test supports proceeding with a T&P build of this design at a time consistent with Marketing plans for this product.

Elizabethtown stands ready to assist should you determine that additional audits of the product are required.

With Kind Regard,



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