

SPORTSMAN-58

Following the November meeting, procurement of components and tooling to make the Follower Latch and Carrier Latch Assembly changes was started. Other changes to improve functioning were required as outlined in the December 30 letter from S. M. Alvis to the Operations Committee.

Production assembly started December 23. Test results will be reviewed at the meeting.

It has been necessary to make or alter several of the revised parts in the Model Shop and Tool Room. While a limited quantity are available on several components, it is believed that production can meet the forecast schedules including the two hundred (200) scheduled for December.

As soon as possible, ten (10) guns will be selected by Research Div. Testing Laboratory for a formal pilot test. Assuming that the results of the test and field test reports are satisfactory, guns should clear from sub-warehouse to warehouse by the middle of January.

The November meetings requested re-scheduling of the 20 gage ahead of the 16 gage. The planning forecast is as follows:

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