

GENERAL - contd.BLACK OXIDE - BLEEDOUT - contd.

The new sealant cures in the metal joints at room temperature in the absence of air forming a solid resin. Components can still be disassembled with regular tools. Tests indicate that this material provides a seal which prevents any trapped salts from contacting the metal surface.

The elimination of bleedout has been a continual problem. Evaluations are continually made as new products become available. It is therefore suggested that this item be dropped by the Operations Committee unless there is an indication that the change to the "Loctite" pipe sealant has not provided a satisfactory solution to the bleedout problem.

Committee Action

The committee approved the dropping of this item based on continual review by the Ilion plant to improve processes.

1965 FIREARMS LINE

As part of the review of the 1966 Firearms Line, a list was presented of the gun changes scheduled for 1965 introduction. Attached as Table 3 are the new items which are scheduled for announcement. Since there is no item of major consequence for 1965, it was decided that Sales should consider a Model 552 Autoloading and Model 572 Slide Action Premium Rim Fire rifle for 1965 announcement. As part of Table 3, the items to be considered for the premium grade rifles are included. Also, Sales is to consider the discontinuance of the Nylon 10-11-12 January 1, 1965.

A Model 552 gun incorporating all of the proposed changes is to be supplied Sales as promptly as possible so that a selling price and sales quantities can be developed and comparisons made with competitive guns.