

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 6600 AUTOLOADING RIM FIRE RIFLE - contd.

Table 5 - Research & Development charges and startup costs chargeable to operations incurred prior to and during the first year of operations amount to \$361,200 giving effect to amortization of such charges against earnings, during the first year of operation, earnings and return on investment.

As instructed by the Operations Committee in March, a draft of the project has been sent Bridgeport for review.

Committee Action

The project review is to be completed. The objective is to request approval at the May 7, 1965 Board of Director's Meeting.

R & D is to expedite preparation of the prototype rifle. Management approval prior to requesting authorization is required.

XR-XC SERIES BOLT ACTION LINE

Management had requested a review of the proposed XR Rim Fire and XC Center Fire model rifles. Also a comparison with all available competitive rifles.

R & D reviewed the rim fire model rifles and the features including strength in the Receiver and Bolt to handle magnum cartridges; smoothness of action; improved Trigger pull; quality Rear Sights; appearance of the longer Fore-arm and Monte Carlo Stock, and important safety features of the design. The magnum cartridge versions will use birch Stocks; the other rifles will have walnut Stocks.

Comparisons were made with the present 500 Series Rim Fire Rifle and competitive models.

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