

MODEL 760 - MODEL 788 - MODEL 660 - contd.

A Model 870 Slide Action Shotgun with the Remington Recoil Pad was also shown to the Committee.

Marketing questioned the quality of the checkering design on the Model 760 Stock and Fore End. In all previous press checkering designs, the borders were developed by the runout of the checkering. For the new Model 760 and also the 742, a partial border had to be added. To improve appearance, Marketing requested a border line for the leaf configuration. There are limitations to the design that can be produced in press checkering. All of the detail possible in hand checkering cannot be reproduced in a pressed pattern.

A second set of checkering dies will be fabricated. Production will experiment to determine if the added detail requested can be accomplished. Completion of new dies will require two to three months.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee approved and recommended that General Management authorize invoice shipment of the Model 788, 44 magnum and Model 660 rifles.

For the Model 742 and 760, there would be a delay in initial production if further changes to the checkering dies are attempted. Therefore, Marketing approved the Model 760 production sample on the basis that the refinements, if possible, be added to the second set of Model 760 and 742 checkering dies. If successful, the new dies would be placed in production as soon as possible and the first set reworked. On this basis, Management approval for invoice shipment is to be requested.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be in Ilion on Wednesday, November 22 at 10:00 a.m.

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Attachments: Exhibits 1 to 9