

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE - contd.

The Chairman recommended that major spring manufacturers be consulted on the design of the spring for the gas system. R & D was also requested to determine what would be required to make it possible to introduce this gun in 1974.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - LEFT HAND
(Introduction 1973)

The project for the Model 700 left hand rifle is circulating for approval. It was sent to Bridgeport October 14.

Marketing recommended that the specifications be limited to BDL grade only and in 270, 7mm Rem. Mag. and 30-06 calibers only. The forecast sales volume will not be changed.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee approved the revised rifle specifications.

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 541S SPORTER BOLT ACTION
CLIP MAGAZINE RIM FIRE RIFLE
(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that Model 541S Sporter rifle metal components will be completed in October. A material change is required for the plastic and it probably will be early November before satisfactory Stock accessories can be molded. Pilot operations on the Stock are on schedule.

There was discussion on the change in color of the Fore-end Tip that occurs when the tip is sanded. It was recognized that this could be a serious problem.