

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

R & D asked about the acceptance of the 1 of 1000 prototype gun. Approval of this gun is needed so that drawings can be released and checkering and engraving programs developed.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee approved the Model 3200, 1 of 1000 prototype shotgun which had been shown at the Outdoor Writer's Seminar. General Management approval to release to production was recommended.

MODEL 1100, 410 GAUGE 3" CHAMBER SHOTGUN

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Production reported that the revised Action Bar Assembly for the Model 1100, 410 gauge shotgun will be available for gun assembly in early December.

ADHESIVE-FASTENED VENT RIB AND PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING

R & D reported that all equipment required for trial and pilot operations for matting the top of the ribs has been installed and is being tried out. First samples should be available during the last week of November.

Modifications to the temporary bonding fixtures have been made and the Ribs and Barrel Assemblies are being reprocessed. These should be ready for testing again by the last week of November.

MODEL 870 AND 1100 - MOLDED MAGAZINE PLUG

Production proposed use of a newly designed hi-density polyethylene plastic Magazine Plug to replace the 3-shot wooden plugs currently packaged with all Model 1100 and 870 shotguns. This substitution will save an estimated net \$6,000/year with a reduction in working capital. Research has tested molded prototype samples for 12, 16 and 20 gauge shotguns and has found them acceptable when the length is made to the proper