

BUSINESS MEETING - contd.RESEARCH PERFORMANCE

In response to product deficiencies reported by Marketing, R & D made the following reply:

- . Model 742 hard opening and rough action - agree. Correction of these conditions is an objective of the new generation program.
- . Model 700 three position Safety - development of this feature is in progress.
- . Model 788 Bolt Handle failures - a revised design for Bolt Handle attachment is in test.
- . Nylon 66 costs - there is no design activity on this rifle.

The R & D report on progress versus schedule follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Release Design Schedule</u>
Model 3200, 20, 28 and 410 gauge Skeet Barrel Sets - Prototypes are being completed and are on schedule.	April, 1975
Model 3200 Competition Trap and Skeet - Prototypes have been made. Marketing presented one at this meeting which the Committee approved.	February, 1975
Model 3200, LW 12 and 20 gauge - Prototype is being made and is on schedule.	July, 1975
Model 3200 Single Barrel Trap - Work on this program has been delayed and it is expected that the earliest design release will be January, 1976 and the latest July, 1976.	June, 1975

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