

16 Gauge Rifled Slug Shotgun Shell

Customer Service stated that to date it has received reports of two minor personal injuries involving this load. Reportedly, in both cases the first slug lodged in the barrel and on firing the second shot the barrel split.

The Committee reviewed the attached letter from J.H. Hodgson to E. Sparre-E. Hooton, Jr., dated December 6, 1972.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee directed the recall of all lots of 16 gauge rifle slug load with the code prefix of UL, UB, WK, and WS.

30/06 Caliber Rifle Cartridge

A survey of returned Lonoke product indicates the following:

Code LX 15DD was loaded August 22, 1972, at Lonoke. No returns have been received. Thirty-six cases are being held in Lonoke warehouse which were loaded August 15, 16 and 17. These are being weighed.

Code FLT 25DD was loaded in June 1971. 405,000 were loaded and 385,000 packed. Of this, 151,000 were held when two no-powder rounds were found during routine ballistics control testing. The lots were loaded on June 23, 24 and 25, were 100% weighed with nothing found and were released to the warehouse in September. Bridgeport had 40 cartridges returned. Two cartridges had fired primers but the bullets remained in the case. Four cartridges weighed approximately 50 grains light. All were sent to Lonoke December 4, 1972.

Code LU 14WD was loaded in July 1971. Customer Service was asked to review the history concerning this code.

Lonoke controls consist of a ballistic check, sample weighing and a checking of the powder stops each shift. In addition, the toolsetter checks the powder stops once each shift. Lonoke will review their procedures.

22-250 Center Fire Rifle Cartridge

A report from Lonoke on their survey of the product returned from Ilion is in transit. Lonoke commenced 100% gauging of these cases in January 1972.

The meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.


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Secretary

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