

30-06 and .308 Win.

On January 27, 1973, a hold was placed on all .30-06 and .308 Win. product in the warehouses at Bridgeport and Lonoke. This involves 18 different loads and packages, and 6,775,000 rounds for 30-06. For .308 Win. product, it involves 10 loads and packages, and 1,545,000 rounds. See Enclosures 1 and 2 for details.

Enclosure 3 details reported deficiencies in the months they were detected and reported. Another summary, Enclosure 4, includes 30-06 and .308 Win. Customer complaints involved four instances of "bullet lodged in barrel", the remainder were reported from normal testing at Lonoke and gun testing at Ilion. 83

The Manager-Quality Control recommended an extensive weighing program that will involve statistically significant samples of 60,000 rounds of each warehoused code of 30-06 and .308 Win. If a code is less than 60,000 rounds, all will be weighed. If the code is more than 60,000 and a single deficient round is found in weighing the first 60,000, the entire code will be weighed.

Lonoke has one weighing machine with a present weighing volume of 10,000-15,000 rounds per shift. Two additional weighing machines, from the defunct military line, are available at Bridgeport to ship to Lonoke.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee approved the holding action and weighing program of the Manager-Quality Control and recommended the shipment of the two weighing machines from Bridgeport to Lonoke.

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Since the deficiencies noted in Ilion's November testing, all product has been 100% weighed or a statistically significant sample weighed with no deficiencies, prior to shipment. Enclosure 5 is the detailed report.