

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROJECT NO. AD XP-700-3 - ILION WORKS

PRESENT FACILITIES AND TO WHAT EXTENT THEY ARE INADEQUATE

The Board of Directors authorized a construction appropriation of \$180,300 on March 2, 1962 (total expenditures of \$671,700 including research and operations charges) to complete the development of the models and procure tooling and equipment necessary for production of the Model XP-100 Pistol (formerly XP-700); also, the Model 600 (formerly XC-13) Center Fire Rifle in the .222 Remington, .308 and 30-30 Calibers.

The new handgun was introduced March 1, 1963 featuring the new .221 Remington "Fireball" cartridge. Introduction of the XP-100 handgun is in line with the national growth of pistol and ammunition sales, and consumer preferences for high power and velocity in handguns (.367 Magnum, 44 Magnum and 22 Remington Jet).

Features include:

1. Unique design.
2. Long range high velocity performance without sight adjustment.
3. Bolt action for accuracy and strength.
4. Reduced muzzle jump and recoil reduction.
5. Stock for right or left hand shooters.
6. Grip flared for added stabilization.
7. Grip checkering and inlays.
8. Ribbed barrel.

The Model 600 Center Fire Rifle has been designed for lighter weight in carbine type rifle including such features as:

1. Shorter length for easier handling.
2. Ribbed barrel for improved sighting and appearance.
3. Custom checkering.
4. Heavier caliber than present guns of similar type.

~~5. Lower retail price.~~

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PRESENT FACILITIES AND TO WHAT EXTENT THEY ARE INADEQUATE (Continued)

The Model 600 Rifle is now in pilot operations for the .308 Caliber, and design is completed for Calibers 30-30 and .222 Remington. It is scheduled for announcement on January 1, 1964.

Because of the added cost for design changes to handle the Caliber 30-30 rimmed case cartridges the Sales Department has recommended that the caliber specifications for the rifle be changed, substituting the current .35 Remington Caliber for the 30-30 Winchester.

The Research & Development Department initiated work in 1960 to design these models under the authorized Research Budget.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK

It is proposed to complete the development of these models in Center Fire Rifle for Calibers .308, .222 Remington Magnum and .35 Remington and procure tooling and equipment for production volumes of 6155 XP-100 Pistol for the first year and 5000 XP-100 Pistol and 15,000 Model 600 Center Fire Rifle for the third year.

This Part III is a request for \$ (4,500) reduction to cover the underrun of this project.

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