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To:

From: <u>R. S. Murphy</u>R5M

Subject: Monthly Report - August

J. W. Bower

New Product Development - Rifles

Model 700 Mountain Rifle

(F. E. Martin)

(R. S. Murphy)

The N/C Shop has received the tool drawing from PE&C and work on the stock former is being scheduled.

New Bolt Action Rifle

(F. E. Martin, K. L. Calkins, R. A. Jones)

Design efforts on the NBA are continuing in several areas of product development.

An alternate side tang bolt lock design is nearing completion and only requires detailed drawings. Feedback regarding the legal implications of this design is expected from Marketing.

Three-dimensional modeling of critical components on the C.V. System has been started. The complete rifle is expected to be on the system before transmittal.

Final Research cost estimating of the preferred design is continuing and should be complete the week of August 27.

Several components are in the Model Shop for the fabrication of engineering test prototypes.

Marketing has forwarded initial caliber volume and pricing estimates, however, magazine box and bolt handle styling questions still remain.

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