

ACTION: Will review January test results at next PTM.

- Bolt-Action Rifle Torque Settings at Final Assembly

OBJECTIVE: Quality Issue

Trull has requested that assembly change their process to use torque wrenches to assemble M700 & M7 actions to the stock at correct torque specifications to insure that product is consistent going to the consumer.

ACTION: Engineering advised that processes were being changed to reflect this. Will review results at next PTM.

R&D TOPICS

E-Town Development Topics

- Model 597 Performance Improvement

OBJECTIVE: Performance Improvement of 597

Action: Diaz to advise of redesign efforts.

Diaz indicated a plan to modify one of the M597 mag box mold cavities at AFT to test a design which narrows the stack in the mag box.

ACTION: Diaz to advise Trull of results as soon as results are available. Will plan for implementation at January PTM.

- Model 7600 223 Rem

OBJECTIVE: New Product

Action: Diaz to update on DAT status. Guns were received from Ilion. Advise of anticipated completion date.

Final modifications are being made to DAT guns now. Anticipate completion of test in January.

Action: Update at next PTM.

- Remington Mohawk 22 Program

OBJECTIVE: New Product

Action: Diaz to advise of status on low cost design status.

Action: Findlay to search for drawing packages from old M511, M512, M513, & M514 and send to Diaz for review by Jan. 15th.

- Sourced Muzzleloader Design

OBJECTIVE: New Product

Action: Diaz to discuss options for pursuing a sourced break-action muzzleloader design. This is a critical juncture for Remington's presence in the black powder market. In-line muzzleloaders are no longer in favor with the consumer. They are perceived as difficult to maintain and use. Either we bring to market a low-cost item, or we will likely exit the category.