

- Gas Assisted Molding Technology: Improvement of the cosmetics and cost of current long and short stocks. This is primarily a manufacturing concern and opportunity.
- EtronX Miniaturization: This project is essential to the second generation of the hunting EtronX. It also should provide the business with a significant cost reduction opportunity for the EtronX product.
- Zero Displacement Trigger: This project is likely to be tied to EtronX development effort. While this is an attractive attribute the present trigger on this gun is significantly improved over the current mechanical version. R&D resources should not be employed at major levels to continue to improve upon the current design.
- Low Cost Scope: This project should be abandoned immediately.
- Composite Bedding Block Research: Marketing can not envision significant improvement in this area since state of the art materials and designs are presently available. The project is attractive from a cost perspective since performance attributes are not likely to be impacted.
- SS Wad Compression Study: Project probably could have an impact on recoil and pattern performance. Ammunition must decide if this project can impact their business.
- Hammer Firing Pin Energy Study: Will not have a marketable impact upon the business. Resources should be allocated accordingly.
- Safe Gun Sensors: This should be part of the evolution of the EtronX project. This feature will be more desirable in the future as increased restrictions are legislated against the firearms industry. A safe gun sensor could give Remington a significant competitive advantage.
- Shot Patterning: This project is badly needed as applied to over boring, chokes and their relationships. In addition the performance of non toxic shot in standard bores and over bored barrels needs to be better understood. Significant attention should be given to the length of shot strings.