

- Composite Barrel Technology: This effort should continue with particular attention paid to the size of the barrel and the cost to manufacture it. It is quite likely that a low cost composite barrel combined with a titanium receive would provide the business with a ground breaking light weight rifle that would put Remington in a unique competitive position.

Further review of the technology budget and the allocation of dollars against these projects is required to finalize a plan which will provide the business the most benefit to the firearms business.