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Subject: 710 SHORT ACTION

We are quickly approaching the time when we can start to assemble the first prototypes for the Model 710 short action. We will be building 6 EET guns for evaluation. As part of the evaluation of the short action we will also be assembling 2 to 4 guns using a solid steel receiver (no insert) and the Model 700 fire control. Those receivers should be done and in E-town on Friday this week. The other guns will be built up using the extruded tube receivers with the short insert.

The barrels (three .243 Win and three .308 Win) are expected to be done by the end of this week as well. New short action magazine boxes are done and I have sent them to you for black oxide. Other magazine components are being made using SLS rapid prototyping are due by Wednesday.

I will need you to assemble these guns for me. At a minimum I would need the barrels pressed into the receivers but I would prefer to have these build up completely as new guns. I would say that we should be ready to assemble by the middle of next week. I will call to discuss by Wednesday the 9th.

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