

- Timing for Implementation

Product has been released to T&P. Anticipating late November, early December phase in.

Model 504-T LS HB – Diaz/Lance

- Confirm Testing schedule is on track
- Cost Estimate Still Needed
- Production plans
- Status of Writer's Seminar Orders

Cost estimate at \$275 for HB vs. \$304 for standard M504. DAT guns have been shipped and are in test now.

Model 504 Stock Improvements – Lance

- ¼ Sawn lumber implementation
- Wrap around fore end checkering
- Supplier plans (Boyd's vs. S&K)
- Implementation?

November 1 phase in.

Model 710 Short Action - Diaz

- Trull discussed plans for 2006 (fall 2005 roll out) of 710 Short Action
- Includes .243 Win, 7mm-08 or .308
- True Short Action Length
- New Stock will allow for youth version
- Marketing can commit to 10k units
- Status on capital

\$330k capital has been budgeted for 2005 for this project.

Model 597 17 HMR Accuracy in Production - Lance

- Outcome of recent testing on button speeds

Issue appears to be related to the button speeds in conjunction with a problem with crowning operation. Latest samples seemed to shoot well. Continuing to monitor production closely, but proceeding with build.

Model 597 (6550) Cost Reduction

- Trull has challenged plant and R&D to take \$10 cost out of the current 6550.

Lance will have Engineering staff explore. Some initial thoughts that were boarded in this meeting were alternative sighting options and the option to apply Vince's changes to the current magazine box to a synthetic magazine box for the 6550 only. Diaz is having Vince investigate this option and to see if drawings can be located for the old sight design.

Military/Law Enforcement

870 MCS-Status Update

- Israeli 120 day order with 10" bbl and threaded muzzle break choke tube, would not work. Need direction from Schoppman and Foster.
- Airforce order pending for 1150 guns. Transmittal next week from R&D.

7615-Status Update – Perniciaro/Diaz

Scheduled to have DAT testing done by September 3rd.

Issue with double feed on full magazine box. Changes made to magazine stripper.