Also, I noticed on the M700 Classic and M700 CDL samples that I received that it is extremely difficult to move the safety from Fire back to Safe with the bolt closed in battery. Seems that there is some sort of tolerance stack up that is causing this as the safety arm moves pretty easily with the bolt of the gun. What checks do we make in assembly for this condition? These guns were not acceptable to put in the field.

Please advise.

Thanks,

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----Original Message-----From: Powell, Linda Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 8:18 AM To: Trull, John Subject: FW: Problem with Rifle for Sports Afield Test

Your thoughts?

-----Original Message-----From: John Ross [mailto:jross@crosslink.net] Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2003 11:53 PM To: Powell, Linda Subject: Problem with Rifle for Sports Afield Test

Linda,

Received BDL-SS rifle #S6464393 in .300 S& Uttra Mag. While I like the configuration of the rifle, when I tighten the front guard screw thoroughly, the bolt binds in the action and will not open. I suspect that the action is warping as the stock compresses. Can't possibly write a favorable review of this model. Most hunters won't travel with a torque wrench.

Do you have another which has a firmer bedding system?

Sorry to be a pill, but for a traveling hunter, one needs to be able to remove and return the barreled action from the stock with a reasonable assumption that the guard screws can be tightened completely and the rifle will return close to zero.

Thoughts?

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----Original Message----From: Powell, Linda [mailto:Linda.Powell@remington.com] Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 1:22 PM To: John Ross Subject: RE: All-weather Rifle

John,

We always need exposure on our existing core group of products. I would prefer the Model 700 BDL SS in the caliber of your choice. We can supply a couple of boxes of ammo as well. Since I am on

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