

- Bolt-Action Rifle "Lays Left" Issue

OBJECTIVE: Quality Issue

Trull invited Norm Chandler to attend last meeting and demonstrate what he and his staff at Iron Brigade discovered in their shop. Norm explained a theory that attributes alignment problems to a torquing/twisting of the receiver. Showed that by heating the receiver, it stress relieved it and allowed it to return to its proper state.

Action: Engineering to evaluate this theory as well as summarize other theories at this PTM. Also, Chandler has been brought in to consult on this. Discuss how he will be utilized.

- Model 700/Seven Trigger Pull Weights

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Sales and Marketing are receiving a great deal of feed back from customers and consumers that we are losing sales at a devastating level to the Savage Accutrigger offerings.

Action: REVIEW STATUS OF MULTIPLE ACTION ITEMS LISTED FROM LAST MEETING BELOW.

Trull/Bunting advised team of critical nature of the perception of Remington trigger pull weights in the market. With 6lb triggers, these guns are at a serious handicap in the marketplace. Competitors with lighter triggers and the new Savage Accutrigger are beginning to put serious pressure on Remington's core Centerfire line. Jerry's Sport Center has already advised Jay that Savages are outselling Remington varmint rifles 3:1 and that Jerry's (a top wholesaler account) will likely not place any orders for Remington varmint rifles on the Spring Gun program. The team came up with the following action items.

Action: Focus on returning M700's to 4.0lb nominal (same as M710) trigger pull weight. Perniciaro to review historical data on adherence to SAAMI with M700/M7 firecontrol and report back to Bunting/Trull by end of July.

Action: Marketing to work with Arms Service to put instructions on how to adjust M700 trigger pull back in field service manual and also change policy that RARC's can't adjust trigger pull below 4.5lbs. Trull to pursue with Evans and report back to team at next PTM.

Action: Trull/Bunting to work with Legal & Mgt. To work towards instructing the end use consumer how to adjust the trigger for pull weight. Plan would call for the use of warnings similar in nature to what D. Wills has outlined for new M504.

Action: Diaz to review Savage Accutrigger from an intellectual property perspective to see if a Remington development is possible. Also to review and determine from Research group what work if any has been conducted on an electromechanical trigger. To report back at next PTM.

- Centerfire Rifle Chamber Specs – Ilion reamers as compared to SAAMI

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Action: Perniciaro to update from last meeting on which chambers could/should be brought back to within SAAMI

R&D TOPICS

E-Town Development Topics