

(Ilion Research Division presentation contd.)

MAJOR PRODUCT UPGRADING

Cost Improvements - Contd.

3. Trigger externally adjustable

The adjustment of the present assembly is done with the Trigger Adjusting Screw and Spring after removing the Action from the Stock. The proposed Screw and Spring for adjusting pounds pull will be placed in the Trigger so that adjustment can be made without removing the Action from the Stock.

Another feature being tested in this new model is removal of the present Connector.

The first designs will be ready for testing by the end of July. These designs eliminate one screw, a Connector and two drilled and tapped holes. If materials being investigated for these parts do not prove adequate, more expensive material may be required. This could negate some cost improvements; however, improved function in creep and Trigger pull would help outweigh the cost disadvantage.

Standardization of Operation

Presently, all of our shotguns and some of our rifles can be unloaded with the Safe in the "ON" position. The rest of our rifles must be unloaded with the Safe in the "OFF" position. This is, and has been, a normal practice for years on rifles sold to the trade by all manufacturers. Research feels that Remington should offer the customer the option of being able to unload their Bolt Action firearms with the Safe in the "ON" position, while at the same time if possible, retaining the Bolt Lock condition. Designs have been developed and some models built for testing. They have been given to Marketing for their evaluation in order to decide which type of design the customer would prefer.

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