

**Operations Committee
Illion Division
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**Minute #14
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"Chart XXXVI shows Category I projects, intended to put us in a more secure position with respect to product liability:

- 1. The Model 700 bolt lock has been redesigned to operate independently of the safety and to allow the shooter to reload his gun with the safety in the "ON" position. Production costs are being developed by Industrial Engineering and the final version is now in test.**
- 2. Three different designs of the M700 Fire Control are being considered. Two are ready for release to the Test Lab and one is still on the drawing board. Upon successful completion of the Model 700, work will continue to develop similar mechanisms for all of our bolt action rifles.**



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