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Dear Sir:

Our experts have completed their examination on the Model 700 BDL 25/06 caliber rifle, serial number B6425012, which you returned covered by your PO No. 6717, and your customer's letter (Mr. John Venelli) alleging that the rifle fired when closing the bolt, and it delayed firing after pulling the trigger.

The returned firearm, which was produced in December of 1982 was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good; in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal. It was noted that the barrel action was bedded at the barrel bracket in the stock assembly with epoxy.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate any malfunctions. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull was measured at 5-1/2 pounds and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifications at .0125. Factory seals were intact on the adjustment screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made outside our factory. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.