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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number 6795769, that you returned to us because, ".... customer claims rifle fires occasionally when pushing safety to off position."

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1974, has been thoroughly examined and 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 before being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good, and it was noted that a scope mount had been added after it originally left our factory. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. All tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal. Trigger pull was found to be 5-1/2 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .011".

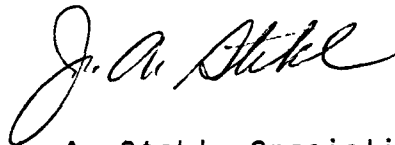
Removal of the barreled-action from the stock revealed the inside of the trigger assembly was contaminated with excessive oil. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly as this condition can adversely affect its operation, especially in cold temperatures when oil thickens.

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Since we found the trigger assembly to function properly (at room temperature), we can either clean the present assembly or, if it will better restore confidence in the rifle, we will install a new trigger assembly at no-charge as a good-will gesture (either option is subject to a \$10.00 handling plus return shipping charge). We will await the decision and reply.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to examine the rifle and report our findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Stekl".

J. A. Stekl, Specialist
Product Service

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