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RE: Monthly Status Report

- **CAD Activities**

**SolidWorks/SmarTeam:**

See Harold Davidson's status report for specific information on SmarTeam integration and conversion of projects over to SolidWorks. SolidWorks 2000 CD's have been received. Need to coordinate this upgrade with SmarTeam since the PDM database will need to be converted to work with this new release. Rick Darbyshire of Microsolid Solutions will help with this process. Harold has completed a SmarTeam review session for all users. He will follow this up with periodic sessions focused on more specific skills as needs dictate.

- **Test Lab Activities**

The Capital project for a new bullet trap will be forwarded to Corporate within the next few days. This is to replace the trap that was damaged during the .300 Ultra Mag. project. Air sampling test #2 in the pistol range was completed on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The official report received on 5/24 showed that all four operators monitored during this test were significantly under allowable threshold levels for lead exposure. This confirms that temporary changes made to the range for this test did make a considerable difference. We now need to concentrate on making these changes permanent. This will require the building of a wall in the range along with allowing a greater volume of air to enter the range. Model 710 DAT(Phase 1) testing is nearly complete. All that is left is Solvent and Dry Cycle testing. Additional Test Lab activities will be included in Phillips status report.

- **Model 710 Engineering Tests**

The three Engineering Evaluation tests aimed at characterizing the performance of the 710 fire control under extreme conditions are complete and reports have been issued. No deficiencies were discovered as a result of this testing.

- **Direct Conversion Steel Shot Project**

1. Wheelabrator is now interested in pursuing the steel shot application. This decision was made at a meeting in Daytona Beach on May 17<sup>th</sup> attended by their Sales and Marketing people. Maurie McCally from Wheelabrator will visit E-town the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss a path forward. Samples of Winchester Xpert shot and Remington current steel shot were sent to Wheelabrator on 5/24.
2. Visited Metaltec on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the merits of producing steel shot using the abrasive shot manufacturing process (cast). Reviewed their manufacturing operation while there. They are a company of approximately

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