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MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE

Confirming our phone conversation, following are Sales Department comments on the sample Model 700 rifle recently sent to Bridgeport:

1. Cutaway of wood by the safety appears too *CANT CHANGE* large and might be a dirt catcher.
2. Safety has noticeable click when released. *NOT IF RELEASED NORMALLY*
3. 3-position safety would be preferable. *CANT. MFG. TOLERANCES*
4. Suggest knurling on bottom as well as top *WILL DO* of bolt handle.
5. 50% of people trying gun find stock is too *STOCK OK, SIGHTS MAY BE CHANGED* straight.
6. Sample had tool marks on trigger guard. *WILL NOT APPEAR IN PRODUCTION.*

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