

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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Petersburg, Alaska
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WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

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F.E. Morgan:

Can't understand why sales are declining in M/600 when people of this type are so enthusiastic about this little item. I hope that we don't fall by the wayside as we have done with the XP-100.

W.E. Leek

W.E. Leek, Manager,
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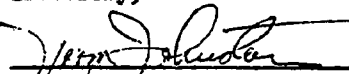
Dear Mr. Leek:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the model 600 Magnum stock and the letter from Mr. C.W. Stephan requesting an evaluation of the additional finish to seal the end grain. I will be very pleased to contribute whatever information I can after a good trial of the stock.

Incidentally as you may recall I purchased this rifle primarily for bear protection but used it on moose. I took it on a deer hunt this fall partly as a second gun and partly as a novelty for camp conversation and plinking. I ended up hunting with it and by the time the season ended realized I had shot my four deer and a medium sized goat with it. Admittedly its more than is necessary for deer, but actually does less meat damage than my .243 when a head shot is not practical. For hunting I use a 2X Leupold forward of the action on a Redfield mount and strongly recommend the combination on this fast, handy brush gun.

We are eager to see more on your new 6.5 - Rem. Mag. that some of the gun magazines have mentioned. Sounds like an interesting sheep and goat load for the dandy little 600.

Sincerely,


Norman D. Johnston
Area Mgmt. Biologist