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SUBJECT: MODEL 600 FIRE CONTROL STUDY

The Product Safety Committee met June 20, 1975, in Ilion to review the Model 600 fire control investigation.

In summary, (Bob Sperling will issue the meeting minutes) the Production and Research plans to improve bolt action fire controls were accepted. The recent audit indicates the new procedures instituted by the Plant have eliminated the "trick" safety condition on all bolt action guns. Design improvements which will be in production within the next six months will give additional assurance there will be no recurrence of the problem.

It was agreed that the section of the gunsmith manual which covers bolt action fire controls will be rewritten to include the additional checks and recommended corrective action for the "trick' safety condition.

No further action is contemplated at this time.

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