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Ilion, New York December 12, 1978

TO:

C.B. WORKMAN

FROM:

A.A. HUGICK

SUBJECT:

M/700 BDL RIFLE - 7 mm x 06 REM. CALIBER PILOT LINE TEST

INTRODUCTION:

The new Cartridge 7 mm-06 Remington is scheduled for addition to the M/700 Rifle Line. Chamber and bore dimensions of the 7 mm-06 Rem. are identical to the 280 Rem. Chamber and bore dimensions.

TEST OBJECTIVE:

Conduct M/700-7 mm-06 Rem. BDL Rifle trial and pilot test.

TEST CONCLUSIONS:

- 1. The sample Rifles received were not acceptable per visual inspection letter dated October 17, 1978.
- 2. Design specification measurements, accuracy and field cycle test results were considered acceptable.
- 3. Live unload is a malfunction problem with the M/700-7 mm-06 Rem. Caliber Rifle. <u>BUT</u> this is a functional problem in M/700-7 mm Rem. Mag., 30-06 Spfg., and 22/250 Calibers and Arms Service does receive some complaints of this malfunction. This will be reviewed by design.

FUTURE WORK PENDING:

1. Select Trial & Pilot sample Number Two for visual inspection.

G.G. Thugick 12/12/78

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Measurement/Test Lab

Attached