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MODELS 7400-7600

PRODUCTION HAS STARTED SOME LIMITED TRIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE 7400. THE FIRST RIFLE ASSEMBLED, A 30.06, PASSED THE GALLERY TESTS. IT IS ANTICIPATED AS SOON AS MORE RIFLES ARE AVAILABLE, SAMPLES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH EVALUATION.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULING CALLS FOR DELIVERY TO THE PLANT OF SOME HEAVY MAGAZINE BOXES BY THE END OF MARCH.

AT THIS TIME, PRACTICALLY ALL OF RESEARCH OBLIGATIONS IN THE AREA OF FINAL TRANSMITT FOR THE 7400-7600 RIFLE HAVE BEEN MET. THERE ARE SOME MINOR TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHICH WILL BE RESOLVED AFTER RESEARCH EVALUATION OF THE PILOT RIFLES IS COMPLETE. ALSO IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SOME PAPER WORK WILL HAVE TO BE UPDATED (PARTS LIST, SPECS, ETC.)

A SAMPLE PEWTER INSERT AND GRIP CAP HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED TO A STOCK. THE STOCK HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED TO A RIFLE AND TURNED OVER TO MARKETING FOR THEIR EVALUATION