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## HIGHLIGHTS

### New Product Development

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STATUS - NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Bolt Action Rifles

The objective of this program is to design a bolt action rifle to replace the Model 700. Major features incorporated into the new design include an octagonal receiver, "diamond finish" barrel, and a restyled stock.

Three different prototype rifles are being fabricated to illustrate design options including revisions to receiver contour, stock shape, feed system, safety, and fire control. Prototypes are scheduled for completion in September.

including custom stock and receiver designs by Bob Emmons. The third sample from Emmons is scheduled for completion in July and will feature revisions to the stock to facilitate high volume production and modifications to the receiver.