

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

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Oct. 21, 1982

TO: B. Bosquet
FROM D. Ricci

REFERENCE: #92227 M/7 and M/700 '83 Bolt Handle

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Metal samples from the new die are at heat treat today in Montreal. These samples are expected at Vestshell Vermont on 10-25 and I have advised them to ship to Remington via Purolator. Remington must evaluate and render a decision no later than 10-29 A.M.

On 10-25 the die is also due in Vermont from Montreal. I have authorized Vestshell to begin molding waxes prior to our approval.

Options:

- 1) If the approval is given, Vestshell will continue molding waxes.
- 2) If the metal samples are not approved, obviously the die will need rework.
 - a. There will be a cancellation charge for waxes produced, and
 - b. I will have to release an order for additional handles, but with the square neck.

Regardless of option taken, I have advised Vestshell that Remington will send a driver for first production. This is a #1 priority item and Vestshell shall review any capacity restraints from other Remington parts and, if possible, we will reschedule.

At this time, the projected delivery schedule on a best effort basis may be the week of 12-5, will advise periodically. The only delivery from Vestshell will be 2,500 pc. of smooth ball, square neck design due 11-29-82. I have also advised that we will pick-up first production to expedite delivery.

DDR/y