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XP-100 WOOD STOCK

All strength and pressure testing has been completed and a new barrel configuration has been developed. Ten sample stocks have been ordered from Bishop Gun Stock delivery is expected the second week in September with design acceptance testing to follow. This testing will be scheduled when the stocks are received. A quantity of barrels have been made and are ready for assembly and test.

7mm WEATHERBY MAGNUM

Ammunition availability continues to slow the field function and accuracy testing on this item.

SNIPER RIFLE

The trigger problem that occurred with this model is well under control. Of the 600+ guns involved only 44 remain to be retro-fitted, because of the world situation they will have to wait.

Barrel production has been a problem since the start of this contract. A two pronged attack is being made on this problem and at this time appears to be working. We are continuing to prop up Mike Rock with tooling and technical support along with visits to emphasize his importance to Remington. The second is to aggressively move forward with the manufacture of a Remington 5-R barrel. New mandrels were received from ATRAX, in record time, and have been used to manufacture a quantity of barrels (17) these barrels have been assembled and tested. The test targets indicate that we have an acceptable process/barrel. The test was done in accordance with government procedures using required ammunition and test fixtures. The group average of 7 guns shot, 35 ten shot groups, was .76 AMR. The gov't requires a 1.3 AMR. We are at present seeking approval by the army.

NEW BOLT ACTION RIFLE

It is planned to ask marketing to redefine the specifications for this item.

7x64 MOUNTAIN RIFLE

Six proto-type rifles have been delivered to the test lab along with a test request. Due to the present work load no completion date is available.

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