

February 5, 1993

To: K.W. Soucy  
From: W.A. Warren, Jr. *WAW*

**PROGRESS REPORT Jan., 1993**

**M700 VS Long Action "Sendero Special"**

More than 3000 have been ordered. Marketing has told customers, "Delivery mid 2nd quarter." The current schedule has production starting (500 units) in mid-April.

- o 2000 stocks are on order with the vendor
- o Master stock for vendor mold-building is expected at Remington for approval during the week of 2-8-93. I will do this.
- o Information package will be transmitted to plant during the week of 2-8-93

**BASIC RESEARCH-RELEASE MECHANISMS**

**Benchmarking: Competitive purchases**  
1992: We spent \$2675 of \$3000 budgeted. Six competitive bolt action centerfires were purchased. One we wanted we didn't get; a new version of the Savage M110 bolt action centerfire. It was cataloged but not available.

1993: We will continue trying to obtain the new Savage and propose purchasing other relevant models when they become available.

**Measurement Apparatus:** This is my main assignment. Work is continuing to specify components in some detail and work with vendors to provide suggestions and quotes for a project cost estimate. I expect this package to be submitted for cost analysis and write-up for management by 2-23-93.

**DESIGN-RELATED**

On an ongoing basis, I am assisting M. Keeney with his process-design integration project.

**SAFETY**

I have been appointed a member of the five-man 1993 R&D Safety Committee. We are now 40% complete with the ("quarterly") Safe Gun Handling Review for all dept. employees.

**ATO**

I have provided requested assistance to the current common fire control engineer on carry-over opportunities for quality improvement and cost reductions on some stamped components.

I have been asked by a foreman to assist with technical support for a grievance over quality-of-execution on the common fire control. I will assist in this during the week of 2-8-93.

**MISC**

I have been asked by an employee to help a local college student who is doing course work on the topic of manufacturing quality systems. I would provide her with one week's edited final inspection report information from 1991. I will delete all labels which would be likely to identify company, product, model or nature of nonconformity-while preserving the statistical nature of the data. I will submit this to KWS and/or JCH for review beforehand.