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FIREARMS HIGHLIGHTS

REMINGTON'S FIRST USE OF "RAPID PROTOTYPING", IN THIS CASE "FUSED DEPOSITION", HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED ON THE *ABAR* SCOPE BASE. (SEE KEENEY REPORT)

THE *PEERLESS* O/U PRELIMINARY TRIAL AND PILOT TESTING CONTINUES WITHOUT MAJOR INCIDENT. LOT SAMPLING FOR X-RAY ANALYSIS OF BRAZED *PEERLESS* BARREL ASSEMBLIES WAS INSTITUTED MAY 12. THIS WILL SPEED UP THROUGHPUT AS WELL AS SAVE OVER \$10M/MONTH AT PROJECTED PRODUCTION SCHEDULES.

THE *M/700 DETACHABLE MAGAZINE BOX* DESIGN ACCEPTANCE TEST IS UNDER WAY.

TRIAL & PILOT TESTING OF THE NEW VERSION *M/700 SS* WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.

AMMO HIGHLIGHTS

TOOLS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR A TRIAL EVALUATION OF A SWAGING PROCESS TO MAKE *COPPER, BOATTAIL, CENTERFIRE BULLETS*.

RELOADABILITY PROBLEMS STILL EXIST IN THE *.410 ROTARY CAM*. THESE MAY PREVENT THE TIMELY INTRODUCTION OF THIS PRODUCT. (SEE BASCZUK REPORT)

AN EXPERIMENTAL RUN OF *.223 REM 40gr JHP* WAS COMPLETED ON MAY 20. INTERNAL BALLISTICS WERE EXCELLENT, AS WAS ACCURACY. (SEE HERRING REPORT)