

M/870 FBI

In the space of two weeks we successfully built, tested and shipped six prototypes for bid samples, in conjunction with a solicitation. These guns had a number of non-standard parts & features, the completion of which required much cooperation and quick response at many levels within the company and by vendors. If we pass the FBI's preliminary tests, we will have to provide a shooting team to conduct endurance testing at their facility in Quantico, VA. The estimated date for awarding the contract is September 30th.

20 Ga. Rifled Barrel

The drawings have been transmitted. When prototypes of our new slug, with molded sabot's, become available, they will be sent to us. The ECM mandrel and gauging to rifle the barrels has been ordered, and will be ready to produce prototype barrels shortly after shut-down.

Shotgun POI

We will investigate using a Krieghoff-style globe front sight and retapering the vent rib within the confines of the current blank. On hold pending other priorities.

10 Ga. IC Choke Tube

Pattern testing is complete and the results are acceptable. Endurance testing remains to be shot.

12 Ga. Rifled Choke Tube for Sabot Slugs

Testing was begun with our prototypes and competitive rifled chokes. We then had to postpone testing due to accuracy problems with our 12Ga. sabot slugs. The new lot of ammunition from Lonoke did not shoot much better than the previous lot we had. The Winchester sabot ammo grouped at approximately 2" with our experimental choke tube.