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Just thought I'd bring everybody up to date on recent testing. The 7mm Rem. Mags. passed SAAMI Jar-off, Drop and Rotation. We are running a quick independent function check on calibers just received in addition to the 7mm RM. These include five each of .30-06, 7mm-08, and .243 Win.. This testing should be completed shortly at which time I'll communicate results. If memory serves me correctly the only calibers we will not have seen for a test of function are .270 Win. and .308 Win.. I would like to receive 5 of each for function before we ultimately release all calibers for shipment, assuming function on calibers currently in test is OK. As per agreement with Kevin Lance, Mayfield will shoot accuracy on initial production for all calibers and supply us with these results. Accuracy testing on .300 Win. Mag. and .243 Win. completed in E-town correlated with data Mayfield generated so we should be able to rely on initial Mayfield production data to qualify the accuracy with the new stock.

As per my earlier note we still desire to have the small cracks in the recoil lug area of the stock eliminated at some point. This issue should not delay initial shipment of product since endurance testing has proven this is not a safety or performance issue with the stock.

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