

**REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.**

**Product Team Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006—7:30 am – 12:00 pm EST – Ilion**

**Future Meetings**

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

**Future Important Dates**

2007 SHOT Show, Orlando FL

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

**Importance of Samples:**

**Come up with plan to streamline sample firearm process as new resolution for 2007**

**Ilion Topics**

**New Pump Action Shotgun**

- EET tests going great on bbls so far—need to do “blow up” test
- Plastic overmolding holding up well, barrel stays cooler when rapid firing
- Change bbl length on Turkey gun to 24”
- T&P testing by Late April—early May
- 1<sup>st</sup> production run hopeful by Late July—Early August
- 20,000 guns produced by end of year
- Hi-Viz working on integrated front sight system for all guns
- X-tra long recoil pads contoured for precise shoulder fit performed well

**New Autoloading Rifle**

- Waiting on prototype parts for Magazine box
- First iteration of prototype almost complete
- Drop test with fire control (roller sear type like on 105) set at 3.5 to 4 lbs
- Working on stronger fixed ejector part—either a MIM, or Investment Cast will test mid--December

**New Autoloading Shotgun**

- Possible contract with Zunda Design Group again for cosmetic renderings
- Waiting on working prototype from “Italians”
- Capital request approved

**Synthetic Short Stock Program**

- Fix cooling fixture issues
- 750 Synthetic stocks due by end of February
- Recoil pad fitting correctly

**New Recoil Pad**

- Recoil pads testing—recoil reduction comparable to R3
- Wears better than R3 pad

**Model 750 Update**

- Assembly manual complete—implementation to RARC's and assembly
- All new assembly working under guidelines from assembly manual
- Coordinate with Arms service to correct magazine box issues
- Continue to work to correct—Proper feed lip geometry, Shell retention, Latch height settings (proper shell coverage)

**X-Mark Pro Trigger**

- Model Seven Triggers currently in T&P
- X-Mark Pro Hang Tag final copy approved for implementation
- Implementation into LE?
- Cost of implementation into 710-770 line—look for alternatives
- 400-500 Day current production

**Discuss Model Seven "Whitetail"**

- Updated NPP—Deleted .338 Federal

**Real Wood Samples** Have received samples for sales staff

**Tri-Nyte Barrel material samples** Will have the samples done in Black PVD

- Sample guns for SHOT Show—IonBond currently working on repeatable process with regard to coverage/color consistencies

**New Model 700 VTR**

- Enhanced recoil reduction due to integrated muzzle break
- OD green stocks for guns with Black overmold technology
- First run green prototype looks good

**Need for New Model 700 Cutaway**

- Will get together ASAP—Model 700 CDL SF .30-06

**Discuss return to High-Polish "Buff" Blue**

- Need to work up NPP with specifics (Marketing)
- RE-Design Almco racks 3-4 month process \$8-9,000 investment
- Project feasible for certain firearms

**Discuss 17 Remington Fireball Chamberings**

- Writer's Seminar guns and DAT guns—Due by end of December
- Warehouse position for SPS-CDL-VSF-SPS-Varmint by late February and Model Seven CDL by March

**New .223 Extractor System**

- Current status—March-April status update

**Serial # Masking process**

- Need to generate Short term, Medium, and Long range plans for this issue
- Mask of area—etc.

**105 status/update**

- MTD—December-508 guns produced (as of 12-13-06) Shipped 1,024 (500 to Europe)
- 26" guns—T&P Started
- Gating issue with PTI gluing on barrel ribs (beginning new process currently) may be able to produce 100/bbls/day
- Current production 70/day
- First steel rib design 1/4lb weight difference
- Try steel cast receivers in current waxes
- New configurations for 2008 based on above findings