

Arms Minute 5, 1957

MODEL 760

222 Caliber

Prepilot testing showed that the vendor was still having difficulty with the magazine box filler piece. The vendor is making design revisions and will have revised parts available on April 10. Should these parts be satisfactory, permitting release of the vendor for production, the Ilion Plant now expects to meet the following warehouse schedule, which would permit announcement on June 1, 1957, as anticipated:

<u>Schedule submitted:</u>	<u>3/6/57</u>	<u>4/2/57</u>
March	50	0
April	0	50
May	460	1,000
June	2,415	1,950
July	125	0

Common Sight Line Stock - Models 740, 760, 721, and 722

The Ilion Plant is preparing a project which will be ready for submission as soon as economics are available. This economic study was requested by the committee in November, 1956. When a preliminary report showed that the change would increase operating costs, the Sales Department was requested to submit a forecast for the center fire line, with and without the common sight line. This was submitted to the committee at the meeting of February 11, 1957. No further steps can be taken in this program until the economic study is completed.

MODEL Z HIGH POWER RIFLE

Research and Development is working on a new family of high power rifles comprising an autoloader and a slide action. The program is approximately six months behind the similar program on shotguns. The work has progressed to the place where Research and Development desires consultation with Sales concerning design objectives. Sales will therefore hold a preliminary meeting and arrange the desired consultation with Research and Development at Ilion before the end of April.