

XC-6 RIFLE (AUTOLOADER)

The Research & Development Department reports that model making is continuing on this item. A shooting model is scheduled for January 1960. Initial test models will not incorporate the nylon stock proposed for the production model.

Proceedings of the Bridgeport Division Operations Committee relative to a new 255 caliber Remington cartridge were reported, in view of the proposed adaptation of the XC-6 rifle to this cartridge. The Research & Development Department reported that characteristics of the 255 Remington cartridge have been communicated to them by Bridgeport. It was further reported that the proposed 255 Remington cartridge appears feasible for use in the XC-6 action provided that dimensions of the cartridge do not exceed the 30/06 in diameter. The matter of feeding and extracting the belted case proposed for the new cartridge may cause problems. Ilion Research & Development Department will collaborate closely with Bridgeport and periodic reports of progress will be made to the Committee.

CALIBER OFFERINGS - 1960 CENTER FIRE LINE

The Sales Department proposes that the following center fire rifle caliber offerings be terminated, without obsolescence -

Model 760A and ADL - Calibers 222 Remington  
244 Remington  
35 Remington

Model 740 - Caliber 244 Remington

In the opinion of the Sales Department, sales volume of the above caliber offerings does not warrant their retention in the line.

The following action was taken -

Decision

The Operations Committee, Ilion Division, recommends Management approval for dropping, without obsolescence, calibers 222 Remington, 244 Remington and 35 Remington in Model 760 rifles, and caliber 244 Remington in Model 740 rifles; based on demonstrated low volume of sales.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

XR-4 RIFLE

The Research & Development Department reports that further work on this model has been terminated in view of questionable marketability.

The Committee agreed that this item should be dropped from the agenda.