

Formal scheduling for this rifle and pistol will be presented at an early date.

Nomenclature

The Plant states a requirement for early determination of model numbers to be used on the rifle and pistol, so that process, tooling, and other records can be properly identified.

The Sales Department defines "XP-700" as the desired designation for the center fire pistol. Nomenclature to be used for the rifle will be determined at an early date for report to the Plant.

AUTOLOADING XC-6, LEVER ACTION XC-7, AND SLIDE ACTION XC-8 RIFLES

Research & Development reports that progress has been made in magazine design and restyling of fore-ends and stocks for these items. Sample will be submitted at the next Operations Committee meeting.

This item will be retained in the agenda.

ADDITIONAL CENTER FIRE ITEMS

XC-11 LOW COST CENTER FIRE AUTOLOADER

Research & Development reports that experimental work has been started on a low cost center fire autoloader, designated Model.. XC-11.

This item is characterized by a polymer bonded, laminated wood stock which is molded with integral steel reinforcements in the action section. The rifle bolt has been reciprocated in direct contact with the laminated stock for 25,000 cycles without visible wear.

The laminated wood stock is an extremely dense, high-multiple lamination of very thin (.007") wood layers. In destruction testing, rifle bullets have penetrated laminated wood samples without shatter effect.

This item will be listed in the agenda at such time as Research & Development wishes to report further progress.

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