

CENTER FIRE RIFLES AND PISTOLSMODEL 600Costs

Production reviewed the second quarter costs shown on Table 2. These indicate that the cost for the year to date is \$ .07 over the first year project goal. The May and June figures were under the first year project goal.

Caliber 350 Remington Magnum

Production reported that the laminated walnut and beech stock blanks have been ordered. Delivery is promised the middle of September. Tooling procurement schedule should permit the startup of pilot operations the latter part of September. The plant schedule is to produce guns to the warehouse in November.

In testing model guns, difficulty was experienced in shooting with scopes. While some difficulty has been reported with scope attachment to 308 caliber, the problem has been increased with the higher power of the 350 Remington Magnum. It was necessary to revise the design so that the scope mount could be against a raised section of the Barrel Bracket. The Barrel Bracket will be a new part and will be used for all Model 600 guns as soon as available. It was felt this will be an added sales feature.

R & D related that the change to the Barrel Bracket is the only part of the gun that would be revised. The balance of the change will have to be made by scope and scope mount manufacturers. Each vendor's scope or mount problems will have to be covered on an individual basis by R & D in order that the scope mount be supported by the bracket. Slippage of the telescope (within the mount), spacing of scope mount holes and difficulty with internal adjustments can be explained to the vendors.