

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 742-760 IMPROVED VERSION CENTER FIRE RIFLES
(Introduction 1971)

R & D reported that development of the autoloading rifle which will handle magnum cartridges has progressed to where a high spot estimate can be made of the product cost and project expenditure. Development of the Fore End formed reinforcement remains to be completed. The Magazine design has to be resolved as a deeper box will be required to handle three (3) magnum shells. It is believed estimates can be completed so that high spot figures can be reviewed at the November meeting.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLECaliber 25-06 Rem.
(Introduction 1970)

Production reported that all of the tooling to produce the 25-06 Rem. Caliber Barrel is on order. Delivery is promised in January 1970. Ammunition of the 87 grain type will be available for testing. R & D will supply sufficient 120 grain PSPCL ammunition for pilot rifle testing. The Plant will now be able to start warehouse production of Model 700 ADL and EDL 25-06 Rem. caliber rifles in March 1970.

Caliber 17-223
(Introduction 1971)

R & D reported that five (5) pressure Barrels required by Bridgeport R & D will be delivered October 9.

The Barrel specification for the rifle is stainless steel, 24" length and regular diameter. While there were mandrel problems in producing the pressure Barrels, Production believes the rifle Barrels can be satisfactorily formed by the GFM process.