

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE - contd.

On the family of shotguns, the skeet and trap versions will be designed for high performance and a goal life of 50,000 rounds. There are problems in shell handling from magazine to chamber with interchangeable gauges.

Marketing requires at least an appearance model shotgun to see along with the rifle before any decisions can be made regarding replacing existing product lines. It is now indicated that this shotgun appearance sample will be available in September.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - LEFT HAND
(Introduction 1973)

Production reported that tool design and procurement for the Model 700 left hand rifle is on schedule.

Marketing requested that the warehouse date for this rifle be moved up to October rather than December.

NEW REAR SIGHT (SEVERAL MODELS)

R & D showed a prototype sample Rear Sight for use on Model 700, 742 and other rifles and shotguns. Marketing considers the sight acceptable. Production indicated that preliminary economics look favorable.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted the new Rear Sight depending upon acceptable final economics. The change would be made one model at a time and without obsolescence of existing sights. Samples are to be provided to Field Representatives prior to announcement.