

CENTER FIRE RIFLESModel 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE  
(Introduction 1975)

R & D reported on status of development of the Model 742-X and the Model 1100-X, Exhibit 2.

Shooting rifles for Marketing's evaluation will be available about six months after the first shooting model which would be December 15, 1972.

Marketing is concerned about the appearance of the Model 1100-X. Aesthetics of the shotgun will be more critical than the rifle.

R & D reported that further review of the economics of this family of guns indicate that it may be possible to produce the rifle without the shotgun. It would be a great help to Marketing to be able to consider the rifle and shotgun separately.

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

Production reported that tool design for the Model 700 left hand rifle has been completed. Tool and machine procurement will be completed in July. Schedules have been revised to meet the October warehouse requested by Marketing.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - IMPROVEMENTS  
(Introduction 1974)

Marketing will be meeting soon with R & D and Production to define more specifically the improvements required on the Model 700 rifle.

R & D reported that a prototype rifle would be completed in June (assuming no basic change in the improvements wanted).

In discussion on the improved checkering, Marketing indicated that cut checkering will be needed on the BDL grade rifle. R & D and Production consider it very likely that second generation N/C checkering machines will need to be developed to produce economically the volume of Stocks required. If cut checkering is to be specified, this decision should be made promptly; it cannot wait until the next Firearms Development Schedule is due.

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