

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - IMPROVEMENTS - contd.

by the end of December. More assembly and sub-assembly work has been completed at vendor's plants than was originally planned, and arrangements have been made to speed up assembly work at EDL. A Remington engineer is to start programming training in Wilmington in November.

Marketing reported good acceptance of the improved rifle at the Sales meeting.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 540X AND MODEL 540X-JR POSITION RIFLES
MODEL 40XB STANDARD POSITION RIFLE - RIM FIRE
MODEL 40XB NATIONAL MATCH COURSE RIFLE
(Introduction 1974)

Production reported that tool design for these target rifles will be completed December 1. Trial and pilot operations will start the week of January 7. New designations for these rifles are:

Model 540XR	Position Rifle
Model 540XRJR	Junior Position Rifle
Model 40XC	National Match Rifle
Model 40XB	Position Rifle - Rim Fire

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that the new core seat press to meet OSHA standards and to improve automation at the same time will be installed next week. It is hoped this will help the core seat and point keep up with jacket manufacture. Some problems still exist with lubrication for pointing.

Metal supply for the bullet is adequate.

Marketing estimates that about 2MM bullets per year can be sold.