

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - IMPROVEMENTS - contd.

Production reported the project submitted for improvements requires revision. Work is going ahead, assuming the project will be authorized, to meet the schedule shown by R & D at the September meeting-Exhibit 3.

MODEL 1100 TRAP VENT RIB BARREL
(Introduction 1976)

R & D reported that five new Barrels have been made and field tested. The trap gun is more comfortable to shoot but it is not indicated it will break more birds than the present trap Barrel. The new Barrel does have an improved appearance. 83

Production reported that a project is being prepared for the new trap Barrel. Since final design for point of impact will not affect project costs, it is planned to submit the project in October to assure that equipment will be available on time.

Marketing also will test the five new Barrels for target breaking performance. If the performance is the same as the present Barrel, it will still be a more marketable gun and Barrel.

MODEL 1100X AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN
(Introduction not established)

R & D reported that five prototype guns were started. The first one has a 0.3% malfunction rate. Guns will be ready for field test in the first quarter of 1975.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742X MAGNUM RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE
(Introduction not established)

R & D reported there are nine prototype rifles in various stages of completion. Components are being preserved and stored. Drawings are being brought up to the latest revisions.