

March 21, 1975

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSMODEL 3200 FIELD MAGNUM SHOTGUN  
(Introduction 1975)

R & D reported that the release of the Vent Rib design has been delayed because of point of impact problems. To make the gun shoot to the correct point of impact would be straightforward if the Vent Rib (line of sight) and Stock were both altered to maintain field Stock drop dimensions. They are trying to obtain the correct point of impact without having to design and make a separate Stock for the 3" magnum.

Three design approaches are being pursued, two for which prototypes have been made and both shoot to correct point of impact. Fifteen Barrel Assemblies (5 of each design) are being made on production equipment. These Barrel Assemblies should be completed by Tuesday, March 25, and if they shoot correctly, the design will be released by Monday, March 31, 1975.

Production reported that a delay in release of design will be a minimum 1 to 1 delay in warehouse date pending review of any additional equipment needed. With design release March 31, product could be available by July 1.

MODEL 3200, 32" BARREL TRAP SHOTGUN  
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A production sample gun was presented for review with the request to release for invoice shipment.

Marketing would like to offer 32" Barrel Sets as a retrofit product in 1976. Production would expect to be able to retrofit these Barrel Sets after equipment is available for the 20, 28 and 410 gauge Barrel Sets which are scheduled for introduction in June, 1976.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted the production sample Model 3200, 32" Barrel Trap shotgun. General Management approval to release for invoice shipment was recommended.