

SHOTGUNS - contd.PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING OF VENT RIBS

Production reported that equipment revisions to increase capacity to 75% of project compared to the 33% reported in April should be completed in July.

Additional testing with lower viscosity resist coating has produced results that indicate potential for reducing chemical costs and processing times. September 1 remains the target date for determining what minimum cost can be achieved.

EXPENDABLE CASE SHOTSHELL PROGRAM

Marketing reported that five single shot guns each of Model 870 and 1100 are needed for this program. This development program needs to be successful to provide a low cost shotshell. 83

R & D reported that previous programs were unsuccessful in marrying the ammunition and shotguns. It is planned to make recommendations at the July meeting.

In discussion it was expressed that Firearms Research must think it feasible to develop an autoloading shotgun for this ammunition. Otherwise there appears to be no point in continuing the shotshell research.

EXTENSION OF N/C CUT CHECKERING TO
MODEL 870 AND 1100 TARGET SHOTGUNS

Production reported that one 3-head machine is included in the proposed Part I 1977 Facilities Project.

It is planned to submit this project to the August Board.