

CENTER FIRE RIFLESNEW GENERATION GUNS

MODELS 742 BDL, 760 BDL AND 1100  
(Introduction 1977, 1977 and 1978)

Marketing reported that an N/C cut checkering machine would not be available for 1977 introduction.

R & D reported that at the last review, Marketing, Production and R & D looked at deferring the Model 742 New Generation until after the Model 1100 New Generation. Since that time, R & D has had second thoughts. New Generation implies that both the 742 and 1100 programs are of about the same scope which is not true. The 742 design is almost complete and R & D would like to go ahead without delay to this program.

The Chairman directed that N/C cut checkering and New Generation guns be evaluated separately. 83

Production confirmed that it was too late to get a N/C checkering machine for 1977 introduction. Also it is too late to complete the 742-760 New Generation program (without cut checkering) for 1977 introduction. This possibly would then be put back to 1978 which is also the time for the 1100 New Generation and presents production problems.

It is necessary for R & D, Marketing and Production to meet again on these programs.

R & D has completed four Model 1100 New Generation 12 gauge shot-guns. These guns have the standard gas system and Action Bar system. New items are as follows:

Engineering Changes

1. Contoured Port and Barrel Extension
2. New Breech Bolt Assembly including Locking Block and Slide Design with the Product Improved Operating Handle Detent System.
3. New Design Extractor