

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.NEW GENERATION GUNS - contd.

Endurance, function and strength testing of the above models will begin upon completion of fabrication. These rifles include various modifications to minimize the "trapped shell" malfunction.

Magnum calibers will not be offered in the New Generation rifles. A larger Receiver would be required to accommodate magnum calibers.

Production reported that it is scheduled to complete process, tooling and machinery estimates in June. Work on product cost estimates leading toward project economics will continue.

MODEL 788 CENTER FIRE RIFLE

Production reported that tool design has started for the improved fastening of the Bolt Handle to the Bolt Body. Trial and pilot operations will start in September and production to warehouse in November.

BICENTENNIAL MODELS
(Introduction 1976)

Production reported that trial and pilot operations will start the week of June 23 if the required tooling is received. The revised Plant Order is circulating for approval.

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that evaluations are being made for the possible addition of 6mm and 30 caliber bullets. The study which considered moving this job to Bridgeport or Lonsdale concluded the move was not warranted. It is believed that production can be expanded at Ilion without more overhead.