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PETERS® MAGNUM #4 BUCK LOADS

Mr. Larson reported that 16,295 rounds have been returned of 49,250 shipped. This product, loaded in July, 1977, was found to produce low pressures in cold firing tests with some wads lodged in the barrel, and was the subject of a recall. The Subcommittee decided to remove this item from the agenda, and to review it again in the Fall.

30/30 WIN ACCELERATOR® RECALL

Of 452,280 rounds of ammunition containing some double bullets, 443,080 have been returned. These returned goods have been inspected and repackaged and are now being shipped.

12 GA. RIFLED SLUG LOADS

Two complaints have been received regarding a lot of 12 ga. rifled slug ammunition loaded on July 15, 1978. In one case a slug lodged in the barrel; in the second case the complaint is indeterminate and is being investigated further. 22,000 rounds of this code were shipped. In-house control testing had found no defects; it is believed that the two complaints do not represent a widespread condition. The Subcommittee decided that no action is required at this time.

30-06 HIGH PRESSURE LOADS

Erratic high pressures occurring in about 1 in 20 rounds were found by Ilion in 30-06 ammunition loaded at Lonoke in September, 1978. Lonoke tests have confirmed this finding. The pressures