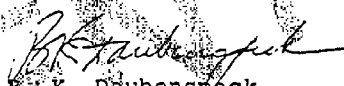


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It appears that there was some carryover of the problem from ammunition carrying a September 21 code to the September 22 code. The latter lot, however, may include some ammunition loaded on September 21 and packed on the following day.

We have demonstrated that the high pressure loads do not present a personal injury risk when fired in Remington rifles of current design. It was decided to hand-load ammunition to a pressure of 95,000 - 100,000 psi and fire it in competitive rifles. When these results are available, the question of what further action is required will be considered.

  
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