

SP12 RIFLED SLUG

Two customer complaints, on 11/29/82 and 1/5/83, were received concerning slugs/wads lodged in barrels after firing, causing barrel damage on the subsequent shot. The lodged slugs/wads are apparently due to low pressures caused by an insufficient amount of powder in the shell.

Production records indicate that 38,000 rounds are in question since both complaints involved shells produced on the same day and on the same machine. Production feels that the probable cause of the undercharged loads is powder bridging on the hopper or inadequate flow during machine start-up. Corrective action has been taken to prevent a similar development in the future.

Based on the facts at hand, and the possibility that a slug lodged in a barrel can cause the barrel to burst on the next shot and result in personal injury, the Subcommittee recommended a recall of all SP12 Rifled Slug ammunition in question. 83

(Secretary's note: Subsequent to this meeting, the Executive Vice President and General Manager approved this recommendation.)

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