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Norckauer Associates Attn: Mr. Dan Calvert 10220 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, FL 70815-0000

Dear Mr. Calvert:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30/06 caliber rifle, serial number 6617486, that you returned to us with the alleged complaint that the rifle fired when moving the safe to the fire position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in February of 1973, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good; in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the reported malfunction. However, removal of the barrel-action from the stock assembly revealed that the trigger assembly, bolt stop, and bolt stop release was wet with excessive oil. Also, it was noted that the sealent had been removed and not replaced on the over-travel adjustment screws. The weight of pull trigger adjustment screw was sealed with a foreign substance, indicating the adjustments have been tampered with outside the factory. In future