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Mr. Harvey Rothell  
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Dear Mr. Rothell:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 243 Win. caliber rifle, serial number 6260588, that you returned to us a short time ago because of malfunctions you experienced.

The returned firearm, which was produced in July of 1989, 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 very good for its age. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 4-1/2 pounds and sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .007".

Initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as-received condition, revealed the firing pin fall was somewhat slow and, a definite click could be heard upon trigger pull. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle and removal of the trigger assembly disclosed that the sides of the sear-safety cam were coated with a very gummy, partially solidified, oil (?) residue, and it was sticking to the side plates of the trigger assembly causing improper operation.

In future use, we strongly advise that oil, bore solvents, or other lubricants be used with care and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly.