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PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 6, 1979

Present:

Subcommittee

E. F. Barrett, Chairman
B. K. Daubenspeck, Secretary
E. G. Larson
R. A. Partnoy
J. G. Williams

Other

R. B. Sperling

RECALL OF CERTAIN REMINGTON MODELS 600, 660 AND
MOHAWK 600 RIFLES AND XP-100 PISTOLS

A letter was mailed to all of our key dealers on February 8, 1979, giving them information on the procedures for this recall and asking them to furnish us with names and addresses of customers owning these products. Responding to this letter, 470 dealers have furnished names and addresses of 5,089 gun owners. A letter will now be mailed to each owner requesting him to return his gun for repair.

A. W. Bell has obtained a list of Federal Firearms licensees comprising about 170,000 names. After the names of the Key and A dealers, to whom letters have already been sent, are removed from the list, the Subcommittee will consider a procedure for mailing a letter to the remainder to obtain names of customers who bought rifles under recall.

A statement on the trick condition will be published in various periodicals from May through April, 1980, according to the advertising schedule attached (Exhibit A).

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Mr. Larson presented a summary of recall statistics to date, as follows:

Number of Atlanta calls	21,254	
Number of repairs made by gunsmiths		
Domestic	13,057	
Canada	301	
Number of guns repaired at Ilion		
Models 600-660	429	
Model XP-100	<u>727</u>	
Total		1,156

Number of trigger assemblies shipped to gunsmiths	19,303
Number of triggers on hand at Ilion	1,300

MODEL 552 RECALL

It was reported that all of the defective Model 552 rifles have been returned. The actions of these rifles as manufactured failed to close completely, with the possibility that the cartridge could be fired out of battery.

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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 ACCELERATORS® 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

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