

*10-22-45*  
*James - I believe*  
*decision to give Blyde*  
*Wells a 9/721 in 270 cal. Please*  
*will affect this program.*  
*Barber*

CC: R. A. J. Montachal  
 P. H. Rutherford  
 S. W. Alvis  
 G. F. Palmer  
 H. G. Ness  
 W. Holloway

October 9th, 1945

TO: G. J. Kirchen  
 FROM: R. H. Grace  
 SUBJECT: TESTING N/721 - .270 WINCHESTER CALIBER

On 10/29/45, Design is scheduled to turn over to you one of the above guns for acceptance testing. This gun will differ from the N/721, .300 Magnum Caliber (see Test Report dated 9/24/45) by the following:

1. Barrel Assembly.
2. Bolt Assembly.
3. Extractor

A review of the above report will indicate that primary emphasis on this test program should be placed on the Extractor.

I would like to have you do the following:

1. Prepare project allocation and procure plant order number.
2. Prepare and issue routing ticket by 10/22/45.

This work must be completed by 11/30/45. The cost of testing must be less than \$700.

*R. H. Grace*  
 R. H. Grace  
 Engineering Section  
 Technical Department

BHG:MO