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MODEL 722 - CALIBER 243 - PILOT TEST

Last week we showed you the extreme salt bleed-out from the front sight ramps on rifles being tested. Since that time there has been considerable bleed-out of salt from the receiver to barrel assembly joints. This is probably aggravated by the warm-damp weather over the past weekend.

It's a shame that we cannot do something in the way of boiling out these salts, which most certainly do us no good with prospective buyers. You advised that E.S.D. is working on a boiling tank. Am wondering how many rifles we will have made before this is put in.

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