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Subject: New Bolt Action Program Timing

After a review of the NBAR program I have revised the August 3, ~~at~~ schedule as follows.

Fabricate 6 Prototypes

Complete By
Jan. 28

Engineering Test and Evaluation

Feb. 22

Transcribe to CN.

Mar. 1

Redesign

Mar. 11

Fabricate 30 Prototypes

July 15

Drawings to Plant for
Process Estimation

May 15

Design Acceptance Testing

Aug. 30

Final Economics

Sept.

Management Approval

Oct.

Design Transmittal

Oct

If the prototypes currently being assembled are any indication, the 30 samples expected by July 15 may cause future delays. I expect to follow the fabrication of these new rifles much more closely to avoid unnecessary delays.