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SUBJECT: Monthly Report - April

Rifle Group

Mountain Rifle

F. E. Martin, K. L. Calkins

Research CAD modeling of the stock is continuing, however, recent system problems have slowed progress considerably. The stock drawing is being updated to reflect the master model dimensions. Research is working closely with Production to ensure a smooth transition. An economic evaluation is complete and transmittal is expected on April 23, 1984.

New Bolt Action

F. E. Martin, K. L. Calkins

Work is continuing towards the May completion of four model rifles for Marketing review. Two rifles are complete and the third needs only to be stocked. The fourth receiver is nearing completion. A meeting date with Marketing is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 24.

7400 Restyle

A. R. Eddy, F. H. Smith

Restyle efforts have been concentrated on improving the rifle's feeding and extraction. Two new magazine boxes are being developed to reduce feeding malfunctions. Extractor and chamber improvement work is being coordinated with Production.

A new operating handle has been designed utilizing the Injetalloy process that will result in a cost reduction as well as a quality improvement. Injetalloy development is continuing.

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Model Seven .308

Research has rejected the Trial and Pilot sample of rifles for chambering and firing pin problems. Testing of the new design aluminum floor plate assembly will continue. Production will submit a second sample.

Model 541-X Military

A. R. Eddy

The parts list is complete and work on the drawing package is on hold until contract acceptance.

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