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NEW PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY REPORT - FEBRUARY

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NEW PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES - 1990 AND BEYOND

NEW BOLT ACTION RIFLE - Martin/Jackson

The Model Shop is installing bedding blocks into stocks in preparation for the first phase of testing which will take place in March. This testing will include endurance tests and accuracy comparisons between regular wood stock bedding and the proposed bedding block design.

Sample magazine boxes have been received from the vendor and will be evaluated. Trigger assembly parts are being processed and are at heat treat.

Testing of a patented new technology rifle barrel is currently underway in a joint program between Remington and D.C.Brennan Firearms, Inc. The Brennan technology claims a 25% increase in accuracy with reduced recoil. However, test results to date show no significant improvement over our current design (at the 95% confidence level). A determination has to be made whether or not to continue testing.