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To: T. C. Douglas July 2, 1993
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Subject: Progress Report, July

12 Ga. Premier Slug:

Only part of this month was spent assisting V.F. Scarlata with the workload on this project. Details of this months work is in his progress report.

6.5mm x 55mm SWEDISH:

A prototype gun was received from the custom shop at Ilion. Its the Model 700 classic, with a 9" twist and 24" barrel.

The Safari ammo was handloaded and shipped overnight on 6-17-93 to marketing.

The test barrels were returned and measure to be correct chamber dimensions. Some shooting will be done to calibrate the barrels.

Another EX run is scheduled later this month when the bullet is finished.

6.5mm 140 GR. PSP BULLET:

More tooling was needed for the Perkins press and will be ready next week. The tooling for the bullet assembly operation is on hand. Once the correct jacket length is determined, the EX run can proceed.

7mm x 64:

The Trial and Pilot is scheduled the week after the fourth of July week end.

7mm 140 Gr. PSP Bullet (Make vs Buy):

No change in status this month, all the tooling has been designed and is on order. A delivery date of early July is expected.

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NON-LEAD BULLET MANUFACTURING:

SHOTSHELL COPPER SLUGS-

Economics have been developed for the project and the results are not as good as first expected. After very high tooling costs were included the IRR is 6%.

SWAGE PROCESS FOR CF BULLETS-

No change to date, some tooling has arrived and the remaining is expected next week.

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