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M/OU

Production & Process Engineering will be building 30" barrel assemblies, with the new front spacer, for trial & pilot. Design work on the new Peerless Sporting Clays has been redirected toward a simplified version for 1995 introduction. The new recoil pad design is out for quoting .

M/870 FBI

We cut our price by 5% & 8% on the plain & rifle sight models respectively and have been notified we will be get the contract.

M/11-87 DEA

We expect to receive notification concerning the endurance shooting by Oct. 15, pending the results of the Phase 1 testing.

20 Ga. Rifled Barrel

The prototype ammunition made in Lonoke for the trial & pilot test has been received. Testing of the new ammunition in Lonoke has shown inconsistencies between the test barrel and the M/870 barrel we sent them. The cause of this is being investigated.

Shotgun POI

Our front sight vendor is making prototypes of a vertical front bead which are .030 inch lower than our current sight. Samples are due by Oct. 8. We will not be able to make a new vent rib from our current blank.

10 Ga. IC Choke Tube

Complete. This tube seems to shoot rifled slugs well also.

12 Ga. Rifled Choke Tube for Sabot Slugs

Testing has shifted to Lonoke, where a UR barrel which accepts choke tubes is available. The 3" tube outperformed the 5" tube. Additional testing with a 3.5" tube will be conducted.