

**ACTION: Will review January test results at next PTM.**

- Bolt-Action Rifle Torque Settings at Final Assembly  
OBJECTIVE: Quality Issue

Trull has requested that assembly change their process to use torque wrenches to assemble M700 & M7 actions to the stock at correct torque specifications to insure that product is consistent going to the consumer.

**ACTION:** Engineering advised that processes were being changed to reflect this. Will review results at next PTM.

## **R&D TOPICS**

### **E-Town Development Topics**

- Model 597 Performance Improvement  
OBJECTIVE: Performance Improvement of 597  
**Action: Diaz to advise of redesign efforts.**  
Diaz indicated a plan to modify one of the M597 mag box mold cavities at AFT to test a design which narrows the stack in the mag box.  
**ACTION: Diaz to advise Trull of results as soon as results are available. Will plan for implementation at January PTM.**
- Model 7600 223 Rem  
OBJECTIVE: New Product  
**Action: Diaz to update on DAT status. Guns were received from Ilion. Advise of anticipated completion date.**  
Final modifications are being made to DAT guns now. Anticipate completion of test in January.  
**Action: Update at next PTM.**
- Remington Mohawk 22 Program  
OBJECTIVE: New Product  
**Action: Diaz to advise of status on low cost design status.**  
**Action: Findlay to search for drawing packages from old M511, M512, M513, & M514 and send to Diaz for review by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- Sourced Muzzleloader Design  
OBJECTIVE: New Product  
**Action: Diaz to discuss options for pursuing a sourced break-action muzzleloader design. This is a critical juncture for Remington's presence in the black powder market. In-line muzzleloaders are no longer in favor with the consumer. They are perceived as difficult to maintain and use. Either we bring to market a low-cost item, or we will likely exit the category.**