

Fore end loosening has hopefully been corrected through Assembly further tightening fore ends prior to pack.

ACTION: Trull to review with Evans to see if any repairs or calls have been received regarding this issue.

Cosmetic issues identified above should be corrected.

ACTION: Trull to order 5 new guns from OHL to review for cosmetics

Shoot open issue identified above has been reviewed by Engineering. There was nothing found with Naylor's gun that should have attributed to the gun shooting open after 3k rounds. The gun was ported, but effects of porting are not believed to have contributed to increased wear. Team agreed that guns provided to Lonoke Gun Club should reveal whether or not we have a broad concern with guns that have seen a great number of rounds to shoot open. Also to determine if shooters are seeing other issues that we may not be aware of. Team also agreed that we should send 5 guns that have had the barrels ported to Lonoke for further data collection.

ACTION: Perniciaro to contact Billy Crutchfield at Lonoke to discuss performance of current guns on hand at Lonoke and to arrange to have ported guns delivered to Lonoke for use. Steve to update Team at January MTG.

2004 New Shotgun Product

- Barrel Porting

OBJECTIVE: Invigorate the XBL business with something new that can be pitched as a special barrel program. Target date for announcement is November Sales Meeting. Catalog barrels to be ported: Target, Turkey and Deer. First RAMAC to develop is 4624 (10 years of overstock).

ACTION: Where does this project stand from Ilion's perspective?

ACTION: Remove from agenda. Trull and McCanna will pursue independent of Ilion if attractive from a Sales perspective.

- General New Product Discussion

OBJECTIVE: Ship new product on time

ACTION: Ilion to provide status of any 2004 new shotgun products that have not been released in production yet. From my notes, these products are:

- 9583 – M1100 Sporting 28/27

T&P scheduled for Feb. Production May.

ACTION: 2 samples needed by end of January for SHOT Show display.

- 9549 – M1100 Sporting 410/27

Scheduled same as 28 GA, however Trull has requested that we make 3 samples for a writer hunt from our existing M1100 410 bore in stock at OHL.

ACTION: Perniciaro/Findlay/Skinner/Mroz to arrange to have guns brought back from OHL and the barrels sent to Briley to have tubes installed. Will need to have Sporting Wood and non-embellished (hopefully marked Sporting 410). Samples need to be ready by 1/15/03.

ACTION: 2 additional samples with correct barrel length need to be ready by end of January for SHOT Show displays

- 6457 – M870 SPS FR/CL 20 GA

T&P scheduled to begin 2/6 with production in April.

ACTION: 2 samples needed for SHOT by end of January.

- 4455 – M1100 Sporting XBL 28/27

Schedule concurrent with gun.