Research & Technology Status

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- Test Lab Status
 - o 105 CTi
 - DAT in Process
 - Completed
 - Part Inspection Data Compiled
 - Preliminary Measurements
 - Live Round Extraction
 - High Pressure Abuse
 - SAAMI Jar-Off Drop and Rotation
 - Initial Jack and Shoulder Function
 - Five Field Cycle tests
 - Endurance Status
 - At 7.5K on 5 guns
 - Part breakage data being compiled
 - No major components breaking, although we did break one of the latest Cam pins (heat treat was incorrect), springs setting/breaking, feedlatches setting, Fore-ends, 1 rib...)
 - Need to get new guns with the latest changes to really assess the current design
 - No BOI since action bar change
 - o Remaining
 - Environmental (Cold, Hot, Heat & Humidity, Thermal Cycle)
 - Salt Fog & Rain
 - Additional Abuse (12/20, wad obstructions)
 - Dry Cycle
 - Debris Tests
 - Pattern & POI
 - 710 Extruded Receiver
 - T&P Started Expect completion in February
 - 2005 Spartan Line Testing
 - Q/U Combo Testing Complete No Issues to report
 - Is Ga: SXS Testing Complete Recommend checking clearance between trigger and trigger guard. I will communicate a minimum acceptable clearance soon.

