

7400 SGS-New gas system – Sietsema

- Glen to update on status.
- Trull to update on NPP

Reviewed NPP. Should not be a problem with timing. Reviewed fore end. Liked one of the options presented on fore end. Need to determine stock drops (straight comb or monte carlo version?) and checkering pattern. Will keep synthetic stock same as now with no change to externals. May use a straight comb synthetic stock vs. monte carlo synthetic stock on black gun. Will follow with NPP's to mirror pump version off wood version M746. 2-Shot ND versions should read as Model 746 N.D. in SAP to differentiate non-detachable magazine guns from standard.

2006 New Rifle Products**New Model 700 Varmint Line - Mead**

- Utilizes standards set forth above with respect to accuracy and trigger pull
- Will utilize SPL firecontrol
- Will utilize new stock design outlined at recent E-Town meeting on this subject
- Discussions around how we will achieve our goals on accuracy
- Discussions around styling and cosmetics, i.e. carbon receiver with stainless barrel

Sample varmint stock due to Trull by end of December. Once reviewed and o.k.'d by Marketing, NPP will be issued. Things to consider: Left-hand inventory of current configuration, bedding method (pillar, bedding block, v-block, other) and metal (stainless, carbon, or combination of both, fluting, polish vs. glass bead, powder coat). All understand goals with respect to accuracy.

Update Model Seven Wood Line for 2006

- Trull to advise of path forward

Options being considered are a CDL style walnut M7, CDL style laminate.

R&D TOPICS**E-Town Development Topics****17 Hornady Mach 2 Project – Diaz/Lance**

- Status on 504 accuracy testing

90 guns coming through now. Test results on handful of guns that were walked through were very promising. If 90 gun run mimics results of the samples, will follow through with a 200 gun run. Will have a view on 90 gun run by January 2nd 2005.

- Status on 597

Continuing to explore on an opportunistic basis.

NCAR – (New Centerfire Autoloading Rifle) – Diaz

- Status on Design progress

Mayfield Topics**Model 710 Metal Receiver – Diaz/Lance**

- T&P Update
- Timing for Implementation
- Supplier update on metal receiver