

- Hornady has orders for proof, dummy and test ammunition
- ACTION:** Marketing to continue to touch base with Engineering each week on status.

2005 Prospective Ilion New Rifle Programs

- 2005 New Products
- OBJECTIVE:** New Product
- Model 700 Syn Stock Redesign Status
 - Need sample stocks by Sept. 30, 2004
 - May have vendor that will furnish mold to get our business
- ACTION:** D. Diaz need design by March PTM
- M700 LV-Custom Foam \$30 savings v. Bell & Carlson
 - Pillar bedded, steel reinforced
 - Weight currently with in ounces of B&C stock, can change weight
- ACTION:** Communicate desire to pursue to purchasing
- Model 700 Special Purpose Synthetic – Trull to issue NPP prior to Meeting.
 - Must compete with Tikka and Vanguard
 - Update to Varmint Line – Review/discuss new concepts. Review McMillan stock designs
 - HS Precision is now a competitor
 - Samples have been received from McMillan
- ACTION:** D. Diaz to check intellectual property concerning bedding block in HS Precision stocks
- Model 700 Classic thoughts – Any Ideas? 35 Remington?
 - Despite 1979 catalog-308 Win has never been done
 - Ultimate Firearms Muzzleloader – Samples received. Need to review and address path forward.
 - 700ML Concept
 - Improves 209 Primer ignition
 - Interchangeable barrel that eliminates blow-back
 - Sample to present to customers at SHOT Show
- ACTION:** J. Trull to report on customer response and plan forward

Ilion Engineering Topics – Rifles

- Alternative Metal Finish for Stainless Rifles
- OBJECTIVE:** Product Enhancement
- Action:** Sietsema to brief team on Bodycote process, what it is, how it performs, and what it costs.
- Titanium Carbide Hardest >RC90-\$50
 - Zirconium Carbide <RC90-\$29
 - Will get samples to test & shoot
- ACTION:** Marketing to provide direction on color-black or silver. Engineering to have samples and testing started by next meeting.
- Roller Burnish for Rifle Chambers
- OBJECTIVE:** Product Enhancement
- Engineering reported at last meeting that this process is being held up due to chamber eccentricity issues. Bulk of problem appears to rest with current CF heading process at Ilion.
- Action:** Engineering to update on status. Can we implement on 7400/7600's?
- Action:** Did not review. Will review at next Meeting.