

Product Team Meeting Minutes

January 29th, 2004 Ilion Meeting (7:30 a.m.)

Future Meetings

Feb. 24th – Ilion Canceled March 4th - Elizabethtown March 24th – Ilion Canceled April 13th- Ilion

Future Important Dates

Feb. 28th Customer Early Order Qualification Period Ends

March 3rd M2100 Review and Test Fire
March 11th Planning Meeting – Madison
March 31st Target Rev. 1 Forecast

Business Review

Jay Bunting to provide overview of current business environment

- Must ship all 870, 1100, 1187, 332 current orders in the 1st quarter
- Extra Barrel business is critical same margin as Express
- New products are extremely important to the business and must be available in the first quarter
- Keys to hitting budget
 Building what the customer wants
 Line item efficiency
 Get it right the first time

Competitive Product Review

Starting Next Meeting, Trull and Fink will Conduct Competitive Product Reviews for Group

 The first competitive product review will take place at the 4/13 meeting in Ilion to involve the whole team

ILION BASED SHOTGUN PRODUCTS

2002 New Shotgun Product

Model 332

OBJECTIVE Establish a legitimate presence in the O/U market

Production Status: Guns per day

- 7 guns per day current production rate
- · Some wood issues with splitting
- 10 guns per day possible-Good Revival wood is a key ACTION. Engineering to prepare CAR for Cahan to review and submit to corporate. Team concurs that this is an effort which needs to be pursued.

Salt Bleed Out

- Testing of no-bleed has been successful
- . CAR being finalized for \$62K capital
- July/August Installation
- Will set-up offline for O/U's only by 3-5-04
 Fore and loosening has hopefully been corrected through Assembly further tightening fore ends prior to pack.

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