

Action: Engineering to advise on progress of implementing this process on CF rifles. Have eccentricity and processing concerns been corrected? Are we still on track to implement in February of 2004?

#### Ilion Quality Issues – Rifles

- Bolt-Action Rifle "Lays Left" Issue  
OBJECTIVE: Quality Issue  
Action: Engineering & Quality to discuss progress since last meeting.
- Model 700/Seven Trigger Pull Weights  
OBJECTIVE: Quality Issue  
Sales and Marketing are receiving a great deal of feed back from customers and consumers that we are losing sales at a devastating level to the Savage Accutrigger offerings.  
  
Action: Ilion and R&D to collectively advise of test status of the fluted firing pin design, ISS removal, and how and when we can expect to see trigger pull weights to return to a reasonable level. Today, they are excessive. Also review Mayfield's ability to address this issue on the M710 and how that could translate into an improvement for the M700. Also review status of bolt-action maintenance review program.
- Model 40-X Triggers in Varmint/Police Rifles  
OBJECTIVE: Product enhancement  
Action: Test rifles are on hand at E-Town. R&D to advise of status of testing on this topic. Testing was scheduled to be complete in December.
- Centerfire Rifle Chamber Specs – Ilion reamers as compared to SAAMI  
OBJECTIVE: Quality Issue  
Action: Perniciaro/Diaz to advise if proposals will be made to SAAMI to add freebore to cartridge drawings determined to be an issue from last meeting.

#### R&D TOPICS

##### E-Town Development Topics

- Model 597 Performance Improvement  
OBJECTIVE: Performance Improvement of 597  
Action: Diaz to advise of redesign efforts.
- Model 7600 223 Rem  
OBJECTIVE: New Product  
Action: Diaz to update on DAT status. Guns were received from Ilion. Advise of anticipated completion date.
- Remington Mohawk 22 Program  
OBJECTIVE: New Product  
Action: Diaz to advise of status on low cost design status.
- Sourced Muzzleloader Design  
OBJECTIVE: New Product