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Greg,

The Custom Shop corrected the floorplate deficiency by adding an additional spring to the floorplate latch release (there are now two springs). We do the same on heavy magnum calibers (i.e. 416 Rem Mag, etc.). That was the only deficiency that we had as the new test criteria will now only require drop testing with the safety on in all orientations.

Lon did say that he thought the guys had the guns mixed up in writing their comments. He specifically stated that these points were for notation only and were not considered to be deficiencies. Might me note worthy to mention that upon reward, we can revisit any of the issues that their guys have. If we can steer them toward a McMillan stock, all the better long term.

The other issue that I think you need to note is that in this second round of drop testing, if something breaks that did not break on the first round, it should not count against us. For example, if the stock splits in two this time around, we already passed the more strenuous test. Lon specifically said that they would only be checking for what we failed the first time. In this case, that would only be the magazine floorplate popping open as the discharges only occurred in the safety off position which is no longer relevant according to the new test. Furthermore, I agree with you that if the floorplate for some reason fails again, we get another shot at it because this is a new test.

Thanks,

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