

**WARNING:** If there is a charge in the barrel, do not attempt to remove it by shooting it out if you are unsure what the charge is or if you are unsure if the charge is safe. Instead, remove the charge using the instructions on page 23.

4. Remove the bolt assembly. See instructions on Page 9.
5. Remove the breech plug. See instructions on Page 11.
6. Look through the inside of the barrel from the breech end to the muzzle. See Picture 1.

**II. TO REMOVE A FOREIGN OBJECT FROM INSIDE THE BARREL:** (To remove a charge, See Removing A Charge, Page 23.

1. Use the ramrod with extension and handle.
2. With the breech plug removed, push the ramrod through the barrel from the breech end to the muzzle to remove the object.
3. If an object cannot be easily pushed out of the barrel with the ramrod, return the firearm to the factory or a REMINGTON RECOMMENDED GUNSMITH.

**WARNING: NEVER** try to remove a foreign object from the barrel by firing it out. This may cause serious damage to the firearm and injury or death to the shooter or bystanders.

**III. TO CLEAN THE BARREL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS SHOWN ON PAGE 25.**

Before loading the firearm, make sure the inside of the barrel is free of dirt or other obstructions.

**THE BREECH PLUG:**

TO INSTALL THE BREECH PLUG:

**WARNING:** If the nipple is in the breech plug when you are installing it, make sure there is no percussion cap on the nipple.

1. With nothing in the barrel and a clean breech plug, apply Remington Wonder Lube™ paste for black powder generously into the breech plug threads. **Avoid putting Remington Wonder Lube™ paste for black powder on the front face of the breech plug.** See Picture 7. (This will foul the powder that comes in contact with it, increasing the chances of a misfire or hangfire.)
2. With the bolt assembly and bolt stop screw removed, place the breech plug in the bolt assembly clearance hole in the receiver, with the hexagon wrench flats facing rearward.