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Titanium cannot be black oxidized but it can be painted, anodized, or powder coated. It is also possible to leave the material uncolored and allow it to develop a silver-gray oxide layer.

The incoming receiver blank will consist of the investment cast blank to net exterior dimensions, broached interior dimensions, heat treatment, and quality inspection (X-Ray, Zyglo void inspection, etc). Piece price will be \$71.75 with a setup charge of \$250 per lot for lots smaller than 1K pieces. No attempt at negotiation has been made with the vendor to this point – this was the initial quote.

Development costs of the mold alteration and broach will be \$13.5K. During the last budget revision I allocated sufficient Technology funding to cover the mold and broach as well as some very limited testing. I have indicated to Tommy Millner that I would solicit interest from Firearms Marketing and/or the Custom Shop before commitment of any resource or funding and that if there was no interest the proposal would be dropped.

Which brings me to the purpose of this letter and the obvious question. . . . Is there any interest in developing a M/700 product around a titanium receiver from either of your areas? If there is no opportunity here please do not hesitate to say so!!! As always I welcome your questions, suggestions, and comments.

Regards,

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