

Changes from last report in bold.

MODEL 7400

- **J.Mead** – Redesign bolts to prevent ejectors sticking back during proof. – J.Kast. One design to Production to tested 12-13-05. Test with moved ejector hole by 12-21-05. Second design (set screw to retain ejector) to tool room by?

MODELS 572 AND 552

METAL FINISH & COLOR

- **G.Sietsema** – Test powder coating plastic trigger guards. D Sampson has samples at PPG to test and evaluate by 10-30-05. Info received from PPG 10-24-05. PPG was on site to process parts 11-9-05. Must preheat parts to be consistent. **Tested pre-heaters 12-22-05.** Feasibility study by 1-10-05.

MODEL 870

- **J.Mead** – Add detent to 20 gauge similar to 12 gauge for cost savings. Design complete 6-30-05. Cost analysis complete and favorable. Tooling, T&P, etc required. Production release by December 2005. Tooling details quoted. Need mag cap with detents – out for quotes. By?
- **J.Mead** – Testing 12 gauge synthetic magazine cap. Prototypes in the Test Lab. Results by 10-15-05. Getting samples of new “super-tough” material, ST100 to test by 10-15-05. Need 30 more (Delrin – 570) samples made by CTM to test lab to test by 12-15-05. (T.Powers) Test lab to finish testing by 1-30-06.

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