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To: Dale Danner  
From: Mike Keeney  
Date: Jan. 11, 1999

Subject: M/710 Synthetic Component Support Request

I would like to request the support of your group, specifically Todd Cook, to lead the development of the M/710 synthetic components. There are three primary components that will require significant attention, the receiver insert, stock, and bolt plug. The receiver insert is the primary cost initiative in the M/710 design, i.e. if the insert cannot be molded, the program will not proceed. The current schedule has been laid out for a limited caliber offering in the year 2000, with molded receiver inserts and bolt plugs required for EET by April 16, 1999. We based the time line on issuing a P.O. by Jan 20 and allowed 12 weeks for tool build, runoff, inspection and correction. Itron purchasing will issue the RFQ's and PO's but Todd would lead the technical issues of developing the tools with the chosen vendor/s. We have submitted our recommended vendors to be included in the RFQ process.

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