

Bolt Plug Status

John B.,

Per our phone conversation of 3/11/99, the path forward for the development of the M/710 bolt plug is as follows:

Manufacturing is to proceed with the development of the molding tool based on the "smallest" cosmetic sample presented on 3/11/99. It is understood that the geometry will likely change, therefore, by building the tool to the "smallest" geometry, further alterations should be steel safe. The tool design must allow for alterations to the external surfaces. The tool will provide functional samples to be used during Design Acceptance Testing and for cosmetic evaluation with stock samples.

Note: (not discussed during phone conversation)

Detailed drawings of the "smallest" geometry will be delivered to Manufacturing by 3/16/99.

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