# REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC. Product Team Meeting Agenda

December 15th, 2004 7:30 am EST - Ilion

### **Future Meetings (Proposed)**

February 16<sup>th</sup>- Ilion March 16<sup>th</sup>- Ilion April 13<sup>th</sup>- Ilion May 18<sup>th</sup> – Ilion June 15<sup>th</sup> - Ilion

#### **Future Important Dates**

January 28<sup>th</sup> – 31st SHOT Show – Las Vegas NV April 15<sup>th</sup> -17th NRA Show – Houston, TX

#### **Business Review**

John Trull to provide overview of current business environment

# ILION BASED SHOTGUN PRODUCTS

### **New Shotgun Product**

Model 332-Skinner, Orf

OBJECTIVE: Establish a legitimate presence in the O/U market Production Status:

Shooting Open-Update

Top Lever Template

Grinding Lugs

Communicating with Arms Service-Any New Repairs?

Action: Look at improving efficiencies and cost. (Orf)

ACTION: B Orf -M332 Camo-Need to have (2) 26" bbl guns & (2) 28" bbl guns dipped in New Mossy Oak Break-Up and (1) 30" bbl gun in New Shadowgrass by Mid-December 2004. These guns will be displayed in the main meeting room at the SHOT Show to gauge customer interest.

#### M332 Sporting DL-D.Diaz

Need 10K rounds shot through 3 guns to assess durability of design. Need to look at frame treatment. R. Murphy to work with B. Orf on improving design. Must have design complete and finalized by June 1, 2005 for a 2006 Spring Gun introduction.

Current Status

3200 style barrel hanger: Designed barrel hanger set, .040" convergance. Plans to braze 3-5 barrel sets week of 7.21. Barrels will be crowned but not tubed and shot for POI. Side Panels-Update.

5 prototype barrels with .040" versus .120" converagance built. Will ship to R. Murphy week of 8.23. Not overbored or choked, will shoot for POI/POA. Need to go to a light contour barrel, 28" 30" 32" 34" barrels, tapered rib, stepped rib, straight comb. Current design has bottom barrel 1" higher than top barrel. Need taper of approximately .014" like 3200. Barrels would be straight allowing tube sets to work.

Barrels went together well, less labor

DAT complete first week of December. T&P-barrels should not be an issue. Biggest issue is raised side panels.

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Action: Make sure all future drawings/communications are funneled through Orf. (Diaz/Murphy)

Action: Checkering patterns are an option that need addressed. (Fink) Decision to stay with flat side panels.

Week of 12/6 with new mid-hanger, rib, and muzzle hanger. 11mm-8mm stepped rib. DAT complete beginning of February.

#### M332 20 gauge-2006 New Product Introduction

Current Status-Diaz

Randy assembling parts that were designed by B. Howard; just now resuming work.

#### M1100 Sporting DL-B. Orf

 Current Status-Make 1100 bbl with 105 ID and choke tubes, 735 with lengthened forcing cones. Goal is to have 10 barrels by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Boyds should make adjustable comb stock

Target sights

Glass beaded/shot blasted receiver

ACTION: Jeweling bolt-need to investigate bolt cosmetics. Fluting was proposed as an option. B. Orf to look into what is feasible.

Investigating ways to improve surface finish: action bars, slide, action tube, receiver with nickel Teflon finish. Polish hammer, locking block, action spring tube follower, link and hammer plunger with coating. Will have shooting prototypes by the end of September.

Bolt-have not come up with option for jewelling or fluting. Body cote may be an option for the bolt.

Assuming cosmetics finalized by mid September, production could start end of first quarter.

Need-new cosmetics; different receiver look, new for end and checkering pattern ACTION: Fink to supply artistic rendering for benchmark.

NEED competitive review; bring guns to next meeting.

Work with Hogue on grips-Fink to get rendering to Orf to develop.

Orf-Bolt velocities not affected by nickel Teflon finish. Need more rounds on gun then check bolt velocities. Work with G. Sietsema on ways to provide a matte black top radius.

Fink-finalize checkering pattern.

#### 2005 Spring Shotguns-Skinner, Mroz. Orf

Current Status

2005-06 SP-10 Mossy Oak Obsession October production-400 by year end 2005-07 11-87 SM NVVTF-Royalties 1500 by year end Inventory at year end a concern, to date orders are less than 500 guns

2005-08 870 SM Thumbhole 850 by year end, 50 by the end of September

1<sup>st</sup> 8 stocks: from Boyds have rough spots. Some issues with Boyds and their ability to supply. Added look washer.

2005-09 870 Exp Jr. NWTF-Royalties 750 by year end

925 Team NWTF guns in October

### 1187 Sportsman Synthetic Line -

Update \$37K total in stranded parts, \$11K is recoil pads that can be used.

ACTION: Skinner-12 gauge production schedule- 12 gauges are structured with schedules starting in October for 12/26&28 and 12/21 FR CL.

ACTION: B. Orf - 20 gauge fore end status. 9 weeks & \$15K to modify 1100 20 gauge tool. Sample for ends first week of November. Scheduled to start in December. Good inventory of all three 12 gauge guns

Will start 20 gauge guns week of November 22nd.

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#### 2005 SHOT Show Specials

- NPP 2005-28 870 SP TH FR CL RAMAC 25005
- M 11-87 Premier with Wood Extra-Need Cost, Logistics, etc.
  - Orf working with supplier of wood. Expressed concerns
  - Project has been tabled 12.1.04 due to logistical problems with Italian wood decorator.
- 870 FRCL Extra Barrel with Scope Mounted and Bore Sighted
  - Trull has contact for clam pack contact for tool.
    - Fink/Trull met with clam pack vendor 11.24. Quote being supplied.
      Working with logistics regarding packaging ammunition and an extra barrel together.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> XBL for SHOT-12.18 CYL BS

### 2006 870 Express Line

New cosmetics for Express Line (Fink)

Black synthetic stock and fore end with overmolded inserts

ACTION: Fink to write proposal

Youth guns with redesigned fore and

Potential laminated wood stocks with inserts-need cost and volume commitment from Boyds

Camo guns changing to Mossy Oak Pattern-Most likely Break-Up

#### 870 Slug Gun

Will have gun for Dicks meeting 12.2. Scope mounted directly on receiver.

# **llion Quality - Shotguns**

### Shotgun POI-Perniciaro, Orf-Timeline for Change

OBJECTIVE: Conformance to SAAMI spec

ACTION: Ilion Engineering to provide status of this project. Priority of shotguns in which to incorporate these changes first:

- 1. All 1100 Target, 1100 Classic Field and Synthetic
- 2. 11-87 Premier and SP/SPS
- 3. 870 Wingmaster and SPS
- 870 Express
- 5. SP-10
- Choke Tube Constriction/Patterning Concerns Drawings changed-Need ID Mark ACTION: B Orf to update drawings. Need to add some sort of ID mark on choke tubes.

# ILION BASED GENERAL TOPICS

# Fore End Stickers for Wal\*Mart - Trull

RAMACS by Model

7400-9794, 9796

1187-9895, 9899, 9879, 9881, 9825, 9827, 9858, 9891

870-5098

700-7512, 7474, 7478, 7480, 7514, 7476, 7516, 7482

7307,7309,7311, 7313, 7315

Fore End hanger being developed. Will replace sticker that has been developed. Artwork to be provided by Al Russo.

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### R3 Pad on Wood Stocks-B. Orf

- Current status and implementation dates.
- 1st T&P on 700 magnum received 8.22. will submit CAR for white line spacer. Continuing to work on short stocks. Ed Owens is handling, will be at S&K at least one week per month.
- Currently working on 1100 Upland Special, Mountain Rifle.
- Will have 50 Wingmaster stocks within the next week®

Spacer in place for BDL magnum. Waiting of norbides; should be in by end of November; 700 BDL Magnums, M7, Wingmaster, 700 Mountain rifle(changing program), Some issues with Boyds and CDL R3 fit.

### Bottega Equipment – B. Orf

Update on recent communication with Bottegal

#### **NRA Licensed Guns**

1187 Sportsman 870 Wingmaster 700 SPS 552 with fine line engraving.

Need Mike LeMay to work with Botega to get NRA completed ASAP

Need to know what we have now and what is needed to build new rolls in the future.

Have NRA guns to preview to customers and launch at NRA Show in April.

Action: Fink/Trull to complete NPP's

# SHOT Show Samples - Perniciaro/Ort/Mroz

Status/Progress Update

# ILION BASED RIFLE PRODUCTS

# 2005 Ilion New Rifle Programs

# Model 700 Synthetic Stock Redesign Status-Mead

- · Status Update on vendor progress
- Status update on production plans Balio

# Custom Foam - RIM Stock for 700 LV SF Mead

- Status Update on progress
- Discuss stock for 700 Tactical

#### Model 700 XCR - TriNyte Coating-G. Sietsema

- Need an update on DAT/T&P to establish material flow process with vendor.
- Need an update on competitive samples to independent test lab that we agreed to go ahead and get started per the last meeting.
- · Intellectual property -- have we filed provisionals?
- What are lead times?
- What is final costing of TriNyte coating?

# Model XR-100-Mroz

- Status Update on Gun DAT, T&P, etc.
- Discuss findings on gun that failed to eject spent cases at Sales Meeting. (Gun may not have arrived as we could not ship guns to ILN for the past 2-weeks due to inventory at Arms Service)

# Model 700 SPL Fire Control - Mead

Update on testing/timing. – <u>Mead</u>

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# 6.8mm Rem SPC Bolt Head/Extractor Development - Perniciaro

- Status of M700P LTR
- · Timing/Cost of Development

# <u>llion Quality Issues - Rifles</u>

# Model 700 Varmint Accuracy Standards - S. Perniciaro/McGlory

 Status on protocol to establish accuracy standards for varmint guns with Ohler system

### 7400 SGS-New gas system - Sietsema

- · Glen to update on status.
- · Trull to update on NPP

# 2006 New Rifle Products

### New Model 700 Varmint Line - Mead

- · Utilizes standards set forth above with respect to accuracy and trigger pull
- Will utilize SPL firecontrol
- Will utilize new stock design outlined at recent E-Town meeting on this subject
- Discussions around how we will achieve our goals on accuracy
- Discussions around styling and cosmetics, i.e. carbon receiver with stainless barrel

### Update Model Seven Wood Line for 2006

Trull to advise of path forward.

# **R&D TOPICS**

# E-Town Development Topics

# 17 Hornady Mach 2 Project - Diaz/Lance

- Status on 504 accuracy testing
- Status on 597

# NCAR - (New Centerfire Autoloading Rifle) - Diaz

· Status on Design progress

# **Mayfield Topics**

# Model 710 Metal Receiver - Diaz/Lance

- T&P Update
- Timing for implementation
- Supplier update on metal receiver

# Model 504-T LS HB - Diaz/Lance/Trull

Need to firm up path forward

# Model 504 Accuracy Standards - Lance/Vicars

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- Need to firm up action plan/path forward on guns in OHL
- Need to firm up action plan for production path

# Model 710 Short Action - Diaz

Path forward and status on new direction to use std. action and stock.

# Military/Law Enforcement

# 870 MCS-Status Update

- Israeli 120 day order with 10" bbl and threaded muzzle break choke tube, would not work. Need direction from Schoppman and Foster.
- Airforce order pending for 1150 guns

7615-Status Update

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