John Trull

From: Cook, Todd D.

Sent: 05/27/2003 09:01:14 AM

To: Trull, John

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Subject: RE: LV Stock

John,

Can you send me the stocks (M700 LV) you have? I need samples for testing. Thanks.

Todd

----Original Message-----From: Trull, John

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2003 8:32 AM

To: Cook, Todd D. Subject: RE: LV Stock

Todd,

I would say 500 rounds should suffice. Also, in addition to recoil endurance, don't you think it might be prudent to subject the stock to Jar-off and Rotation type testing as well? The reason I say this is because we have recently encountered an issue with the Model \$04 stock. When subjected to Jar-off and Rotation testing, 6 of 6 stocks broke when dropped from a height of 1ft. We are having to re-evaluate the grip diameter because breaking stocks from a 1ft drop is unacceptable from a warranty perspective. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

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John,

I am on the hook for doing a durability evaluation per Product Team notes--which I don't normally get to see, so my knowing this is the exception rather than the rule. I plan to put a M700 in 300 SAUM in the stock and pound away with among that should be in this week. How many rounds would you need to see with no damage to take down holes and recoil lug, etc to be convinced that this is okay? I have a number in mind, but I don't want to tip you as to my test-tell me what would convince you. Thanks, John.

Todd

----Original Message----From: Trull, John Sent: Friday, May 23, 2003 5:25 PM To: Cook, Todd D. Subject: LV Stock Todd,

Long and short of it is I believe the shape and lines of the stock are fine as is. Need to work on reducing the abrasiveness of the stock. Use the current Titanium stock as a bench mark. Beyond that, I believe we are good provided we are positive that we will be in good shape from a strength and durability standpoint.

Thanks,

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