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**MODEL 700 FIRE CONTROL
LUBRICATION EVALUATION**

GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EVAN RITCHIE; I AM THE SR. SUPERVISOR OF THE ILION FIREARMS RESEARCH TESTING & MEASUREMENT LAB.

TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW WITH YOU THE RESULTS TO DATE OF THE MODEL 700 FIRE CONTROL LUBRICATION TESTING.

IT IS CLEAR WE HAVE A PROBLEM IN FIRE ARMS DUE TO IMPROPER CLEANING AND LUBRICATING. THIS IS EVIDENT BY THE VISIBLE SIGNS OF FILM AND GUM BUILDUP ON RETURNED CUSTOMER FIREARMS, CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS IN THE FIELD AND PRODUCT LIABILITY CASES IN THIS AREA.



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