

Firearms Business Team Meeting  
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File: Bolt Action Rifle  
(Replacement for the Model 700)  
J. W. Bower's Letter to W. H. Coleman, II

9. New Bolt Action Rifle

This rifle has been designed as a replacement for the Model 700. Technical improvements include:

- o An improved fire control containing:
  - preset engagement and overtravel
  - customer adjustable trigger pull to a safe lower limit
  - steel trigger and sear
  
- o a safety that blocks both the trigger and sear
  
- o a bolt lock which allows the customer to unload the gun with the safety on

Marketing has completed initial focus panels to guide the design evolution.

Revisions to the fire control are in the final design stage. Additional prototypes will be ready for development testing this summer.



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