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MONTHLY REPORT - NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT - AUGUST, 1986

HEAR

Based on 2,000 rounds of endurance and three field function tests on six rifles, the extractor, bolt assembly, firing pin assembly, and fire control all appear to be satisfactory. Problems remain with the feeding system and the bolt lock.

Several options are being investigated on the feeding system. The most promising appears to be a three-point contact box with a simplified front latch.

New bolt lock components should be out of the Model Shop by 8/27.

SYNTHETIC LONG STOCK (MODEL 700 SIERRA)

The molding vendor is waiting on a subcontractor to complete mold fabrication. Initial samples should be available in early September.

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