

EXHIBIT 20

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES GYPSUM)
COMPANY,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) No. C 04-04941 JSW
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PACIFIC AWARD METALS, INC.,)
)
Defendant.)
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF DUANE SIMMONS

San Diego, California

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1 developing the product, developing the machinery.

2 Q And what would those be?

3 A Rents, labor.

4 Q Anything else?

5 A That was principally it, I think. We had to
6 pay double rent because we moved into a bigger facility
7 to accommodate.

8 Q Do you know of any specific instances in which
9 Award Metals lost a sale because USG had been marking
10 some of its products with the 198 patent?

11 MR. STUART: Objection. Calls for speculation,
12 lacks foundation, vague.

13 A You're talking about something I'm not familiar
14 with.

15 BY MR. JENKINS:

16 Q So you don't have any knowledge of ever losing
17 a sale because USG marked its product with the 198
18 patent?

19 A I have no knowledge, no.

20 MR. JENKINS: I need to take a quick break,
21 find a document.

22 MR. STUART: Sure.

23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're off the record at 3:06
24 p.m.

25 (Recess.)