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**PATIENT NAME:
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PA AND LATERAL CHEST RADIOGRAPHS: dated 11-Jan-2002 were evaluated for the presence of pneumoconiosis, utilizing the ILO (1980) guidelines.

The heart, mediastinum, and pulmonary vasculature are unremarkable. There are irregular interstitial opacities present within the lower lungs, the size/shape of which is classified as $\frac{1}{1}$, and the profusion is 1/0. Likewise, there are pleural plaques present, some of which are calcified.

**OPINION: BILATERAL INTERSTITIAL FIBROSIS AND PLEURAL
PLAQUE FORMATION CONSIDERED VIRTUALLY
PATHOGNOMONIC FOR ASBESTOSIS GIVEN THE
APPROPRIATE EXPOSURE HISTORY AND LATENCY PERIOD.**

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