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Penn Virginia Corporation to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conference

RADNOR, Pa.-- Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA) announced today that it will participate in The 2009 Oil & Gas Conference, hosted by EnerCom, Inc., and other investor meetings from Tuesday, August 11 to Thursday, August 13, 2009. PVA's presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 4:20 p.m. Eastern time (2:20 p.m. Mountain time).

H. Baird Whitehead, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, will present an overview of PVA's operations, including a discussion of strategy and recent activities.

The conference webcast will be available at PVA's website, www.pennvirginia.com, or at the conference website, http://theoilandgasconference.com/webcast.shtml. The presentation slides will be made available prior to the conference at PVA's website under "Presentations & Webcasts" in the "For Investors" section.

Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA) is an independent natural gas and oil company focused on the exploration, acquisition, development and production of reserves in onshore regions of the U.S., including the East Texas, Mississippi, the Mid-Continent region, the Appalachian Basin and the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and Texas. We also own approximately 77 percent of Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P. (NYSE: PVG), the owner of the general partner and the largest unit holder of Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (NYSE: PVR), a manager of coal and natural resource properties and related assets and the operator of a midstream natural gas gathering and processing business.

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