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Penn Virginia Corporation Schedules Conference Call for Fourth Quarter 2009 Results

RADNOR, Pa.-- Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE:PVA) today announced that it will release its fourth quarter 2009 results after the market closes on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 and hold a conference call / webcast on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. ET.

The full text of the press release and a link to the webcast will be available at PVA's website, at <http://webcast.premiereglobal.com/view/wl/r.htm?e=189048&s=1&k=0F3FDB79D15842E9395D1CA27D9590C6>, as well as other electronic business news services.

You are invited to listen to the conference call, during which prepared remarks by A. James Dearlove, President and Chief Executive Officer, and other members of management will be followed by a question and answer session. You can participate in the conference call by phone or via the Internet.

Event: Conference call to discuss fourth quarter 2009 results.

Timing: February 11, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. ET.

Internet: Log onto PVA's website, www.pennvirginia.com, 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call to download and install any necessary audio software.

Phone: Dial 866-630-9986 five to ten minutes before the scheduled start of the conference call and use the passcode 7649645.

Replay: A telephonic replay will be available approximately 24 hours after the call for two weeks by dialing toll free 888-203-1112 (international: 719-457-0820) and using the replay code 7649645. In addition, an on-demand replay of the webcast will also be available for two weeks at PVA's website beginning approximately 24 hours after the webcast.

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 East Texas, the Mid-Continent region, Mississippi and the Appalachian Basin. PVA also owns approximately 51 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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