

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.

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PENN VIRGINIA GP HOLDINGS, L.P. DECLARES QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION

RADNOR, PA (Business Wire) January 22, 2010 – The Board of Directors of PVG GP, LLC, the general partner of PVG, today declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.38 per unit or \$1.52 per unit on an annualized basis. This quarterly distribution remains unchanged from the distribution paid with respect to the prior five quarters. The quarterly distribution covers the period October 1 through December 31, 2009, and is payable on February 19, 2010 to unitholders of record on February 2, 2010.

Headquartered in Radnor, PA, Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P. (NYSE: PVG) is a publicly traded limited partnership which owns the general partner interest, all of the incentive distribution rights and an approximate 37 percent limited partner interest in 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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