

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.

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

RADNOR, PA (Business Wire) April 22, 2010 – The Board of Directors of PVG GP, LLC, the general partner of PVG, today declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.39 per unit or \$1.56 per unit on an annualized basis. This quarterly distribution represents a \$0.01 per unit, or 2.6 percent, increase over the \$0.38 per unit distribution paid in the prior quarter and also in the same quarter of 2009. The Board approved the distribution increase because of its confidence in the strong business fundamentals of Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (NYSE: PVR), as well the availability of approximately \$11 million of cash reserves at PVG. The quarterly distribution covers the period January 1 through March 31, 2010, and is payable on May 21, 2010 to unitholders of record on May 3, 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. For more information, please visit PVG's website at www.pvgpholdings.com.