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PENN VIRGINIA RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P. AND PENN VIRGINIA GP HOLDINGS, L.P. ANNOUNCE BRUCE D. DAVIS, JR. AS GENERAL COUNSEL

RADNOR, PA (BusinessWire) June 29, 2010 – Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (NYSE: PVR) and Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P. (NYSE: PVG) today announced that Bruce D. Davis, Jr. has been elected Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the general partner of both PVR and PVG, effective immediately.

Mr. Davis served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the general partner of Sunoco Logistics Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SXL), which is engaged in the transport, terminalling and storage of refined products and crude oil and the purchase and sale of crude oil, from January 2004 to June 2010. Mr. Davis also served as General Counsel and Secretary of SXL from November 2003 to January 2004. Prior to SXL, Mr. Davis was Associate General Counsel for Mirant Corporation from September 2000 to November 2003 and Associate General Counsel for Constellation Energy Group from July 1992 to September 2000.

William H. Shea, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of PVR and PVG, said, "We are pleased to welcome Bruce to PVR and PVG as General Counsel and believe his broad experience in energy and with a publicly traded partnership will greatly benefit us."

Headquartered in Radnor, PA, Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (NYSE: PVR) is a publicly traded limited partnership which manages coal and natural resource properties and related assets and operates a midstream natural gas gathering and processing business. For more information, please visit PVR's website at www.pvresource.com.

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 PVR. For more information, please visit PVG's website at www.pvgpholdings.com.