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PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION TO PRESENT AT RBC Capital Markets North American Energy Conference

RADNOR, Pa., May 31, 2005 -- Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA) will make a scheduled presentation at the RBC Capital Markets North American Energy Conference in Boston, MA on Tuesday, June 7, at 2:05 pm ET. A. James Dearlove, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will provide a company overview and will discuss strategy and recent operational activities.

A live and on demand webcast of the audio portion of the presentation by Mr. Dearlove and the slide presentation will be available online at the Company's website, www.pennvirginia.com under "Presentations" in the "For Investors" section of the site beginning on June 7, 2005 and will be available on the Company's website for 14 days following the presentation.

The webcast can also be accessed at www.wsw.com/webcast/rbc31/pva.

Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA) is an energy company engaged in the exploration, acquisition, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. PVA is also the general partner and the largest unit holder in Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (NYSE: PVR), which manages coal properties and related assets and operates a midstream natural gas gathering and processing business. PVA is headquartered in Radnor, PA. For more information about PVA, visit the Company's website at www.pennvirginia.com.