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PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION TO PRESENT AT THE EIGHTH OIL AND GAS CONFERENCE

RADNOR, PA, July 28, 2003 -- Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA - news) will make a scheduled presentation in Denver, Colorado on Wednesday, August 6, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. EDT. 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 replay of PVA's presentation by Mr. Dearlove will be webcast on the conference website at www.theoilandgasconference.com/webcast.html beginning August 7 at 9:00 a.m. EDT.

PVA's slide presentation will be available online at the Company's website, www.pennvirginia.com under "Presentations" in the "For Investors" section beginning on August 7, and will be available on the Company's website for 14 days following the presentation.

Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA) is an energy company engaged in the exploration, acquisition, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. Through its ownership in Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (NYSE:PVR), PVA is also in the business of managing coal properties and related assets. PVA is headquartered in Radnor, PA.