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PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION TO PRESENT AT RBC CAPITAL MARKET'S NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY & POWER CONFERENCE PENN VIRGINIA RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P. IN PANEL DISCUSSION

RADNOR, PA, September 10, 2003 -- Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA - news) will make a scheduled presentation at RBC Capital Market's North American Energy & Power Conference in Houston on Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. EST. A. James Dearlove, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will provide a company overview and will discuss strategy and recent operational activities. The audio portion of PVA's presentation by Mr. Dearlove will be webcast on the conference website at www.wallstreetwebcasting.com/webcast/dr13/pva beginning at 11:00 a.m. EST on September 17.

Keith D. Horton, President & Chief Operating Officer of Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P., will also participate in a coal industry panel discussion at the conference. The audio portion of the panel discussion will be webcast on the conference website at www.wallstreetwebcasting.com/webcast/dr13/panel10 beginning at 11:50 am EST on September 17.

PVA's and PVR's slide presentations will be available online beginning on September 17 at their websites; www.pennvirginia.com for PVA and www.pvresource.com for PVR.

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.