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PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION TO PRESENT AT IPAA Oil & Gas Investment Symposium West

RADNOR, PA, October 1, 2003 -- Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA - news) will make a scheduled presentation at the IPAA Oil & Gas Investment Symposium West in San Francisco, CA, on Wednesday, October 8, 2003 at 6:45 p.m. 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.

The live broadcast of PVA's presentation by Mr. Dearlove will be webcast on the conference website at <http://www.vcall.com/CEPage.asp?ID=84762>.

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 October 9, 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.