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PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION DECLARES DIVIDEND

RADNOR, PA, October 18, 2001 -- Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE:PVA) announced today that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.225 per share payable December 6, 2001 to shareholders of record on November 15, 2001.

PVA is an energy company engaged primarily in development and production of oil and natural gas, leasing of mineral rights, and collection of royalties. PVA is headquartered in Radnor, PA.

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