

# **Penn Virginia Corporation**

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### **PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER**

**RADNOR, PA December 26, 2001** -- Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE:PVA) announced today that Edward B. Cloues, II has been elected to its Board of Directors.

Since 1998, Mr. Cloues has been Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of K-Tron International, Inc., a Nasdaq National Market company involved in the design and manufacture of high performance materials handling equipment for the process industries. In addition to his management and operations experience, Mr. Cloues, 53, brings over 25 years of experience in mergers and acquisitions, much of it gained during his partnership at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, one of the world's largest law firms.

Penn Virginia President and Chief Executive Officer, A. James Dearlove, said, "We welcome Ed to the Board and believe his background and experience will provide a new perspective to the PVA board."

*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 and timber properties. PVA is headquartered in Radnor, PA.*