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PENN VIRGINIA RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P. DECLARES QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION

RADNOR, PA (Business Wire) April 22, 2010 – The Board of Directors of Penn Virginia Resource GP, LLC, the general partner of PVR, today declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.47 per unit or \$1.88 per unit on an annualized basis. This quarterly distribution remains unchanged from the distribution paid with respect to the prior six quarters. The quarterly distribution covers the period January 1 through March 31, 2010, and is payable on May 14, 2010 to unitholders of record on May 3, 2010.

Headquartered in Radnor, PA, Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (NYSE: PVR) is a publicly traded limited partnership formed by Penn Virginia Corporation (NYSE: PVA). PVR manages coal and natural resource properties and related assets and operates a midstream natural gas gathering and processing business.

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