

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â PENN VIRGINIA CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 MATSONFORD ROAD
SUITE 300,Â THREE RADNOR
CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

RADNOR,Â PAÂ 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P. [PVG]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner

___ Officer ___X___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

100% owner of general partner

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___X___ Form filed by One Reporting
Person___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Units

32,125,000

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Parent Company (1)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PENN VIRGINIA CORP
100 MATSONFORD ROAD SUITE 300
THREE RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER
RADNOR, PA 19087

100% owner of general partner

Signatures

Nancy M. Snyder, Vice
President 12/11/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Penn Virginia Corporation is the ultimate parent company of Penn Virginia Resource GP Corp. ("GP Corp"), Penn Virginia Resource LP Corp. ("LP Corp") and Kanawha Rail Corp. ("KRC"). As such, Penn Virginia Corporation may be deemed to beneficially own common units held by GP Corp, LP Corp and KRC. In addition, as the ultimate parent company of PVG GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer (the "General Partner"), Penn Virginia Corporation appoints the directors of the General Partner.

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