

Penn Virginia Corporation  
Penn Virginia Holding Corp.  
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United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Division of Corporation Finance

Attention: Irene Barberena-Meissner  
Staff Attorney  
Office of Energy & Transportation

RE: Penn Virginia Corporation  
Penn Virginia Holding Corp.  
Form S-3 Registration Statement  
File No. 333-238137

Dear Ms. Barberena-Meissner:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Penn Virginia Corporation and Penn Virginia Holding Corp. hereby request that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 be accelerated to 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on May 20, 2020, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Sincerely,

PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION  
PENN VIRGINIA HOLDING CORP.

By: /s/ Katherine J. Ryan  
Katherine J. Ryan  
Vice President, Chief Legal Counsel & Corporate  
Secretary