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Transaction Summary

The boards of directors of PVR and PVG have agreed to a merger of the two partnerships in a tax-free, 100% equity exchange

Terms of the merger were approved by the conflicts committees and boards of PVR and PVG

The
merger
is
subject
to
approval
by
a
majority
of
each
of
PVR s
and
PVG s
unitholders

PVG has agreed to vote its approximate 37.6% interest in PVR units in favor of the merger

PVG unitholders will receive 0.98 PVR limited partnership (LP) units in exchange for each PVG LP unit they own

The merger would result in 38.3 million additional PVR units being issued and the cancellation of the approximate 19.6 million PVR LP units currently owned by PVG

Following the merger, the former PVG unitholders will own approximately 54% of PVR s LP units

The merger would result in PVR owning its General Partner and the cancellation of PVG s incentive distribution rights (IDRs)

The PVR management team will continue in their current roles

PVR s unitholders will elect all of the directors of its general partner s board of directors beginning in 2011

All three of PVG s independent directors are expected to join PVR s board of directors

The transaction is expected to result in dilution of PVR s distributable cash flow per unit of approximately 1.0% in 2011

(a)

Thereafter, the transaction is expected to be accretive as the economic benefits of the merger are realized

(a) Accretion / dilution calculations are based on management assumptions presented on page 8

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Expected Merger Benefits

The merger is expected to provide benefits to both PVR and PVG unitholders, including:

Lower Cost of Capital

Elimination of the IDRs

will reduce PVR's cost of capital

Lower cost of capital enhances the cash accretion from investments in internal growth projects and acquisitions

Strengthens PVR's overall competitive position when pursuing growth opportunities

Simplified Structure

Provides a capital structure more easily understood by the investing public

Streamlines governance of PVR

Eliminates the potential for conflicts of interest from dual management roles

Reduces G&A costs associated with the elimination of one publicly traded entity

Enhanced Investor and Market Profile

Improves transparency for debt and equity investors

Attracts a broader investor base by increasing the public float and trading liquidity of the market for PVR's LP units

Provides PVR's unitholders the right to elect all of the directors of its general partner's board of directors

Based on the exchange ratio and upon closing of the merger, PVG unitholders quarterly cash distributions will increase 18%

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Current Structure
Penn Virginia
Resource Partners, L.P.
(NYSE: PVR)
Public
Unitholders
32.7 MM Common

Units

60.4% LP interest

Penn Virginia

GP Holdings, L.P.

(NYSE: PVG)

Public

Unitholders

39.1 MM Common

Units

100% LP interest

Penn Virginia

Resource

GP, LLC

100% ownership

2% GP Interest

and Incentive

Distribution Rights

37.6% LP interest

19.6 MM PVR Common Units

Notes:

1)

Chart displays simplified organizational structure

2)

Units outstanding and ownership interests are

rounded approximations

Penn Virginia

Operating Co., LLC

and its subsidiaries

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Post-Transaction Structure
Penn Virginia
Resource Partners, L.P.
(NYSE: PVR)
Public
Unitholders
71.0 Million

Common Units
100% LP interest
Penn Virginia
Operating Co., LLC
and its subsidiaries
Penn Virginia
Resource
GP, LLC
100% (Indirect)
Non-economic GP interest

Notes:

- 1)
Chart displays simplified organizational structure
- 2)
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Transaction Milestones

Preparation of joint proxy statement/prospectus by PVR and PVG

Review of joint proxy statement/prospectus by SEC

Solicitation of PVR and PVG unitholder votes

PVR and PVG unitholder meetings

Transaction Closing (anticipated Q1 2011)

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Key Base Case Assumptions

Approximately \$325 million of cumulative internal growth capital expenditures from 2010 through 2014

\$100
million

in
annual
acquisitions
from
2011
through
2014
at
an
8.5x
EBITDA multiple, financed 50/50 debt/equity

Inclusion of \$24 million in annual reserve replacement capital expenditures in 2011 through 2014 resulting in a reduction of distributable cash flow, offset by a reduction in targeted cash distribution coverage ratio from 1.20x to 1.05x

Reserve replacement capital expenditures are in addition to \$14 to \$15 million in expected annual maintenance capital expenditures

Note:

This forecast is based on various forward-looking assumptions made by the management of PVR. While management believes assumptions are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such results will materialize. Please refer to forward looking statements disclosure on page 2.