

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: August 6, 2009 (August 5, 2009)  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

PENN VIRGINIA GP HOLDINGS, L.P.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

1-33171  
(Commission File Number)

20-5116532  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Three Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 300  
100 Matsonford Road, Radnor, Pennsylvania  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19087  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 687-8900

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02  
and  
Item 7.01

Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 5, 2009, Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P. (“PVG”) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The non-generally accepted accounting principle (“non-GAAP”) financial measures of distributable cash, net income, as adjusted, attributable to PVG and net income, as adjusted, attributable to PVG per limited partner unit are presented in the press release. The amounts included in the calculation of these measures are computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), with the exception of cash reserve for working capital as used in our calculations of distributable cash. Cash reserve for working capital is established by our general partner in its sole discretion to provide for the proper conduct of our business and to provide for future distributions. As part of the press release information, we have provided reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable financial measure or measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

We believe that investors can more accurately understand our financial results if they have access to the same financial measures used by management. Distributable cash represents cash distributions received from Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. (“PVR”), minus our net expenses, minus cash reserve for working capital. Distributable cash is a significant liquidity metric which is an indicator of our ability to pay quarterly cash distributions to our limited partners. Distributable cash is widely used by investors and professional research analysts in the valuation, comparison, rating and investment recommendations of publicly traded partnerships. Distributable cash is presented because we believe it is a useful adjunct to net cash provided by operating activities under GAAP. Distributable cash is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, as an indicator of cash flows, as a measure of liquidity or as an alternative to net income.

Net income, as adjusted, attributable to PVG represents net income attributable to PVG adjusted to exclude the effects of non-cash changes in the fair value of derivatives. We believe this presentation is commonly used by investors and professional research analysts in the valuation, comparison, rating and investment recommendations of publicly traded partnerships in the natural gas midstream industry. Our management uses this information for comparative purposes within the industry. Net income, as adjusted, attributable to PVG is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as a measure of liquidity or as an alternative to net income.

Net income, as adjusted, attributable to PVG per limited partner unit represents net income attributable to PVG divided by the weighted average number of outstanding limited partner units during the period. Net income, as adjusted, attributable to PVG per limited partner unit is used as a supplemental financial measure by us and by external users of our financial

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 6, 2009

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.

By: PVG GP, LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Frank A.

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Name: Frank A. Pici

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P. press release dated August 5, 2009.

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