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March 8, 2010

Mr. Frank A. Pici
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100 Matsonford Road
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**Re: Penn Virginia Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed February 27, 2009
File No. 001-13283**

Dear Mr. Pici:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall
Assistant Director