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Common shares outstanding 56.6 million

Anvil Mining Congo receives notification from Congolese Military Court in relation to the Kilwa incident in October 2004

Perth - Anvil Mining Limited (TSX, ASX:AVM) confirms that Anvil Mining Congo sarl, a subsidiary of Anvil Mining Limited, has received a notification from the Military Prosecutor of the Minister of National Defence and Military Justice of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to bring three Anvil employees at the time of the Kilwa incident, before the military trial court judge in relation to the unfortunate Kilwa incident in October 2004.

It should be noted that one of the named employees was not in the DRC at the time of the incident, nor in contact with anyone in the DRC at that time. The allegations made with respect to the three Anvil employees appear to be that they voluntarily omitted to withdraw the vehicles commandeered by the 62nd Military Brigade (FADRC) in the context of the counter offensive to recapture the town of Kilwa on October 15-18, 2004 and by doing so knowingly facilitated the commission of war crimes by Colonel Ilunga Ademar.

The Company reiterates that the allegations against Anvil Mining Congo sarl and the above mentioned persons are unfounded and without merit. The Company will vigorously pursue all legal remedies.

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