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New Senior Appointments

Montréal, Canada: Anvil Mining Limited (TSX, ASX: AVM) (“Anvil” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jeff Knuckey as Vice President Human Resources and Dominique Laffittan as General Manager Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”), effective May 1, 2007. These appointments will add significant strength to the Company’s corporate structure and facilitate its interactions with government officials, joint venture and industry partners and multilateral organizations.

Vice President Human Resources

As Vice President Human Resources, Jeff Knuckey will be based at the Company’s head office in Perth, Western Australia. Jeff has a BA from the University of Western Australia and over 25 years of extensive industry experience. Prior to accepting the position, Jeff held various management positions with Western Mining Corporation, Lion Nathan and Alcoa and acquired considerable experience in HR policies and standards, coaching, health and safety, remuneration systems, training and industrial relations. Among other things, Jeff will be responsible for developing the Company’s Performance Management System, ensuring that the organizational structure is adequate to support future growth, succession planning, recruiting, and personnel training and development. Jeff will report to the Chief Executive Officer.

General Manager Democratic Republic of Congo

As General Manager DRC, Dominique Laffittan will be responsible for general administration at Anvil’s offices in Lubumbashi, where he will be based, and Kinshasa and will work closely with Congolese government authorities, multilateral organizations, embassies and our joint venture and industry partners. Dominique’s qualifications include: a Masters Degree in Military Engineering from the French Army Engineers School in Angers; a Masters Degree in Management Sciences from the University of Paris-Dauphine and a Masters Degree in Psychology from the University of Paris-Sorbonne. A retired colonel, he has participated in United Nations missions and various French military operations around the world and accumulated over 25 years of experience in geopolitical and military situation analysis, public affairs, training, and security and protection both in Africa and the Balkans. He was previously Security Advisor to the chief of the MONUC/Katanga office and Field Security Coordinator Officer for MONUC/DRC. Dominique will report to Chief Operating Officer Malcolm Hillbeck.

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“The appointment of these two senior managers is a result of the Company’s recent growth and anticipated expansion in the next three years, which should more than double our current production to over 100,000 tonnes of copper per year from existing mineral properties,” said Bill Turner, President and Chief Executive Officer of Anvil Mining. “We have made various appointments in the past two years to enhance our in-house capabilities in a number of important areas. The current additions will make us more effective, with a stronger organizational structure, and better position the Company to manage the challenges of the DRC environment and more complex development projects, thereby enhancing our capacity to execute our growth strategy.”

Anvil Mining Limited is an unhedged copper and silver producer whose shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (as common shares) and the Australian Stock Exchange (as CDIs) under the symbol AVM. It owns and operates the Dikulushi copper-silver mine and the Kulu coarse rejects/tailings operation in Katanga Province of the DRC. In addition, the Company is currently developing the Kinsevere Stage I copper-cobalt project, which will be the Company’s third mine development in the DRC.

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