

2 June 2004

Company Announcement Platform
The Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 10, 20 Bond Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir:

ANVIL MINING NL – SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Pursuant to the earlier announcement today that the Order issued by the Supreme Court of Western Australia on 24 May 2004 which approved the Scheme of Arrangement between Anvil Mining NL (“AVL”) and its members had been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, we now wish to advise that today is the last day in trading in Scheme Shares (i.e. AVL shares). Trading in Anvil Mining Limited (“AVM”) shares will commence on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) Wednesday, 2 June 2004 and on the Australian Stock Exchange (“ASX”) Thursday 3 June 2004 on a deferred settlement basis. As outlined in the Scheme booklet, all holders of Scheme Shares will receive one AVM CDI for every AVL Scheme Share held. Each CDI represents one-tenth of an AVM share.

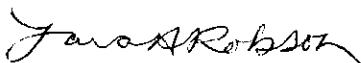
We hereby request that Anvil Mining NL be suspended at the close of business today.

Important dates for AVL Scheme shareholders are as follows:

- Record date for determining entitlements 9 June 2004
- Scheme Shares (AVL) transferred to shares in AVM 15 June 2004
- Despatch of holding statements for AVM CDIs 17 June 2004

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if clarification is required.

Sincerely,



Tara Robson
Company Secretary