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News Release

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TSX, ASX: AVM
Shares outstanding: 29 million

Death of Director – Mr Lance S. Tigert

TORONTO – **Anvil Mining Limited** (TSX and ASX: AVM) announces with deep regret that Mr Lance S. Tigert, a non-executive director of the Company, passed away peacefully at his home in Toronto on March 25, 2005.

Lance joined the Anvil board in March 2004 at the time of the redomiciling of the Company from Australia to Canada. Lance was a mining engineer who brought to the Anvil board considerable international mining and financial experience having had a long and successful career with Noranda.

It is anticipated that a new director will be appointed in due course.

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