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News Release

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TSX, ASX: AVM
Common shares outstanding: 29 million

Anvil Mining Limited Appoints New Director

TORONTO – **Anvil Mining Limited** (TSX, ASX: AVM) is pleased to announce, with immediate effect, the appointment of Mr Thomas Dawson as a Non Executive Director of Anvil Mining Limited. Mr Dawson has also been appointed as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Mr Dawson retired from the international audit firm Deloitte & Touche in 1999. During a career with Deloitte & Touche spanning 40 years, Mr Dawson as a partner of the firm held the position of Director of Operations for Accounting and Auditing Services – Greater Toronto Area and National Director, Audit Operations.

Mr Dawson currently holds directorships of a number of TSX listed companies which include WFI Industries Ltd, Southern Platinum Corp., SouthernEra Diamonds Ltd., Arizona Star Resources and Energy Split Corp.,

Mr Dawson brings to Anvil a wealth of financial experience and will add considerable strength to the Board in this area.

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Additional Notes:

Caution Regarding Forward Looking Statements: Statements regarding the Company's plans with respect to future mining activities in the DRC and to the expansion of the Dikulushi operation are forward-looking statements. There can be no assurance that Anvil's future plans will materialize or that future required regulatory approvals will be obtained. There can be no assurance as to the exact result of the recent expansion of the Dikulushi operation.