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TSX, ASX: AVM

Common shares outstanding: 29 million

PERTH – Anvil Mining Limited (TSX, ASX: AVM) has been advised that a company operating in the Congo Copperbelt, Chemaf sprl has initiated proceedings in the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Lubumbashi (Court) against Société Minière Kolwezi sprl (SMK), Emiko sprl and Anvil Mining Congo SARL. The proceedings allege that Chemaf sprl had acquired 55% of the shares in SMK pursuant to a sales contract entered into in 2003 with Emiko.

In December 2004, Anvil Mining Limited purchased an 87.5% interest in Emiko which in turn owns an 80% interest in SMK, with Gécamines holding the remaining 20%. This is referred to as the Mutoshi Joint Venture. The purchase of these interests was concluded during the second half of 2004 with all the necessary approvals being obtained from Gécamines, SMK, Emiko and the Minister of Mines.

Anvil believes that the claim is without foundation and it will be defended vigorously. The matter is expected to be concluded in the Lubumbashi Court within a short period of time, following written submissions from all parties mentioned in the action. Gécamines has also been requested to make a submission to the Court.

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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.