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TSX, ASX: AVM
Common shares outstanding 52.9 million

ANVIL MINING'S ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING ON MAY 11, 2006 First Quarter Results Conference Call on May 12

Anvil Mining (TSX, ASX: AVM) would like to invite you to join us for our 2006 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. (EST) at the Ontario Heritage Gallery Centre, located at 8 Adelaide Street East, Toronto. The Company will present its financial and operating performances for the year 2005, its first quarter 2006 results and will also provide an update on its operations and development projects. The 2005 Annual Report and the 2006 Management Information Circular for the meeting are available on our website at www.anvilmining.com or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

First Quarter 2006 Results and Conference Call

The Company will release its first quarter results immediately before the Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders on May 11, 2006 and a conference call will be held at 11:00 a.m. (EST - North American time) on Friday, May 12, coinciding with 1:00am (AEST - Australian time) on Saturday, May 13, to discuss these results.

Details to access the conference call and the live audio webcast are as follow:

Conference call:

(Please call approximately five minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call)

- Toll-free within North America: 1-800-219-6110
- For local and overseas calling: 1-303-262-2143

Live audio webcast of the conference call (listen mode only):

- CNW Group website at:
<http://www.newswire.ca/en/webcast/viewEvent.cgi?eventID=1474000>

Replay Information (available for a period of 4 days):

- The conference call will be recorded and a playback of the call will be available after the event by dialling 1-877-289-8525 or 1-416-640-1917, **Reservation number 21188229 followed by the pound (#) key**

Anvil Mining Limited is an unhedged copper and silver producer whose shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Australian Stock Exchange under the symbol AVM. It owns and operates the Dikulushi copper-silver mine and the Kulu copper tailings operation in the Katanga Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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