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Common shares outstanding 150.4 million

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Montréal, Canada: Anvil Mining Limited (TSX, ASX: AVM), (“Anvil” or the “Company”) announced today that a group of NGO’s calling itself the Canadian Association Against Impunity, comprised of the groups Rights and Accountability in Development, the Canadian Centre for International Justice and Global Witness has commenced a class action against Anvil in a Montréal court. The action appears to be supported by two Congolese advocacy groups: ASADHO and ACIDH.

The action is apparently based upon an incident at Kilwa in the northeast part of the Katanga Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”), which occurred in 2004. Over the past several years, the incident and Anvil have been subject to numerous investigations and court proceedings both in and outside the DRC. No findings adverse to Anvil or any of its employees have arisen in respect of the Kilwa incident in any of the foregoing.

Anvil has not had the opportunity to review the allegations in detail but intends to defend itself.

The shares of Anvil Mining Limited are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (as Common Shares) and the Australian Securities Exchange (as CDIs) under the symbol AVM. For further information on Anvil, please refer to the Anvil website at www.anvilmining.com.

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