

# ANVIL

## MINING LIMITED

25 October 2005

Ms Annabel Short

**By Email:** [short@business-humanrights.org](mailto:short@business-humanrights.org)

Dear Annabel

### **Anvil Mining Limited - Rights and Accountability in Development Report**

Further to our email exchange last week, we refer to the report by Rights and Accountability in Development (RAID) dated 5 October 2005 (Report) released in response to Anvil's report dated 30 August 2005.

RAID continues to re-agitate allegations to which Anvil has repeatedly responded.

Despite the recent visit by RAID to the Dikulushi mine, the Report does not contain any allegations which are either new or of substance. Anvil has previously provided detailed responses to the allegations contained in the Report. Anvil does not intend to repeat those responses.

Anvil has provided RAID with a significant amount of material refuting the allegations made against it. In addition, Anvil has conducted a comprehensive internal investigation and obtained advice from Senior Counsel on these issues. Following the receipt of that advice, Anvil released the attached statement to the media. Anvil has previously explained to RAID that, in light of the legal proceedings threatened against it, it is unable to release the results of the investigation, nor the advice, which are both the subject of legal professional privilege.

Anvil has made every effort to facilitate enquiries by the United Nations and various governmental and non-governmental organisations, including RAID.

Yours Sincerely

**Craig Munro**  
Vice President Corporate and Finance

cc. Mr Christopher Avery  
Business and Human Rights Resource Centre