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## News Release

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TSX, ASX: AVM  
Common Shares outstanding 71.2 million

### Anvil Mining Limited – Cancellation of Shareholders' Meeting

**Montréal, Canada: Anvil Mining Limited** (TSX, ASX: AVM) (“Anvil” or the “Company”) announced today that the previously announced special meeting of its shareholders called for October 16, 2008 to consider approval of a private placement of Anvil Common Shares to Catala Global Limited (“Catala”) has been cancelled. Due to continued deterioration in market conditions for resource companies, the private placement will not proceed at this time. Discussions are ongoing with Catala.

Anvil has appointed BMO Capital Markets as its financial advisor to assist it in its consideration of other possible transactions. There can be no assurance that any other transactions will be undertaken or, if undertaken, will be completed.

Anvil Mining Limited is an unhedged copper and silver producer, the shares of which are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (as Common Shares) and the Australian Securities Exchange (as CDIs) under the symbol AVM. It has majority interests in and operates the Dikulushi copper-silver mine, the Kinsevere copper mine, and the Mutoshi Stage I copper tailings operation in the Katanga Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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*As a consequence of the letters Anvil received in February 2008 from the Minister of Mines of the Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”), Anvil expects to be required to enter into discussions or negotiations with the DRC Government and Gécamines regarding its rights with respect to its properties in the DRC. No assurance can be given as to the outcome of any such discussions or negotiations or that Anvil's security of tenure and its ability to secure additional financing in the future may not be adversely affected so as to have a material adverse effect on its business, operating results and financial position.*

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