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## AVINO MINE RE-OPENING UPDATE

**Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd. (ASM: NYSE – MKT, ASM: TSX.V; “Avino” or “the Company”)** is pleased to announce that the processing of underground material from the re-opened Avino Mine began as planned on September 1. Initial feed is from material that was blasted prior to the mine shutting down in 2001; currently this material is being processed using Circuit #2.

According to daily mill reports, thus far the average feed rate is approximately 228 dry metric tonnes per day. During this initial testing period, process conditions are being fine-tuned and optimized for the recoveries of copper, silver and gold. In addition, the concentrate grade is being targeted for at least 20% copper to maximize smelter returns.

Daily plant control assays are being carried out at the mine site lab using the Fire Assay method for gold and high grade silver and the atomic absorption (AA) method for copper and low grade silver. Samples of the feed, tails and concentrate are sent to Inspectorate for independent check assays.

Photographs of the above- and below-ground stockpiles as well as of the processing plant can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

### Qualified Person(s)

Avino's projects are under the supervision of Chris Sampson, P.Eng, Avino Consultant and Jasman Yee P.Eng, Avino Director, who are both qualified persons within the context of National Instrument 43-101. Both have reviewed and approved the technical data in this news release.

### About Avino

Avino is a silver and gold producer operating the Avino property located in Durango, Mexico. The Company's mission is to become a mid-tier silver producer through profitable organic growth at the Avino property and the strategic acquisition of mineral exploration and mining properties. We are committed to managing all business activities in an environmentally responsible and cost-effective manner while contributing to the well-being of the communities in which we operate.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

***“David Wolfin”***

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David Wolfin  
Chief Executive Officer  
Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.

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