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**AVINO BEGINS DRILLING ON MINTO PROPERTY**

Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd. has begun drilling on the Company's Minto Property to follow up on the mechanized trenching program that was carried out on the Minto Property in June, 2005 (see news release dated June 22, 2005). The Company has planned approximately 300 metres of drilling.

The Company, founded in 1968, has established a long record of mining and exploration. The Company's focus is the acquisition and exploration of top silver prospects throughout North America. Avino remains well funded with low debt.

On Behalf of the Board

*"David Wolfin"*  
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