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Company Announcements Office  
Australian Securities Exchange  
10th Floor, 20 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

**RELEASE DATE FOR MINISTERIAL DECISION ON ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL  
TOUQUOY GOLD PROJECT, NOVA SCOTIA**

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Atlantic Gold (ATV) has been notified by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour that the decision by the Minister of Environment and Labour in relation to Environmental Assessment approval of the Touquoy Gold Project, following ATV's submission of a Focus Report in mid-November and Environmental Assessment Registration in March 2007, is to be expected on 1 February (Halifax time) which will be Saturday 2 February AEST. The outcome will be released to the ASX pre-opening on Monday 4 February.

Yours sincerely,



**Wally Bucknell**  
Executive Director