Aventis Energy Enters into Option Agreement to Acquire the Past-Producing Seneca VMS Project in Southwestern British Columbia

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Vancouver, British Columbia - Aventis Energy Inc. (**CSE: AVE | FRA: C0O0 | OTC: VBAMF**) ("**Aventis**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a property option agreement dated October 28, 2026 (the "**Agreement**") with Turnagain Resources Inc. and 1240089 B.C. Ltd. (together, the "**Optionors**") under which the Company has been granted the option to acquire a 100% interest in the Seneca Project ("**Seneca**" or the "**Project**"), a past-producing volcanogenic massive sulphide ("**VMS**") property one hundred and twenty (120) kilometres by road east of Vancouver, British Columbia (Please see Figure 1).

Highlights

- **Historical bulk shipment**. Shearer (2023), citing the British Columbia Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources (1962), reports that 287 tons of crude ore from the Seneca open cut were shipped to Britannia Mines in 1961, with reported recoveries of 17 ounces of gold, 959 ounces of silver, 7,118 pounds of copper and 40,657 pounds of zinc (Shearer, 2023, p. 9; PDF p. 11).
- **Historical high-grade polymetallic intersections.** Reported drilling at Seneca includes 2.6 metres grading 20.28% zinc, 0.94% copper, 100 g/t silver and 3.05 g/t gold, from 63.4 to 66.0 metres in hole SN05-57, as named in the historical reports; and 7.8 metres grading 9.1% zinc, 1.0% copper, 84.6 g/t silver and 2.8 g/t gold in hole 71-6. Both are reported core lengths (Shearer, 2023, pp. 24–25; PDF pp. 26–27).
- **Four (4) historically identified zones** along a 4.5-kilometre mineralized belt. Shearer (2023), summarizing Chapman (1999), places the Seneca, Vent, Fleetwood and 33 zones along a northwest-trending belt of felsic to intermediate volcanic rocks, with detailed drilling historically concentrated locally at Seneca and Vent.

Michael Mulberry, Chief Executive Officer of Aventis, commented: *"We are thrilled to add Seneca to the Aventis portfolio. This is a past-producing VMS project with more than 100 drill holes, high-grade polymetallic intersections such as 2.6 metres of 20.28% zinc, 0.94% copper, 100 g/t silver and 3.05 g/t gold, and four known zones along a 4.5-kilometre belt, all 120 kilometres by road from Vancouver. Only two of those zones have been drilled in detail, and the ground between them, including an untested electromagnetic anomaly and an undrilled 800 by 800 metre block, is wide open. That is exactly the kind of opportunity we look for: decades of work behind it and obvious targets in front of it. Seneca complements our Corvo uranium and Sting copper assets and gives Aventis a third high-quality project in a top-tier jurisdiction. We are moving immediately to consolidate fifty years of data into one database, define drill targets and get to work on the ground."*

About the Seneca Project

The Project is comprised of three (3) contiguous mineral claims totalling 863.16 hectares on the east side of the Chehalis River, with road access by Highway 7 through Harrison Mills and the Chehalis Fleetwood Forest Service Road, and a power line on the Project boundary. Mineralization is Kuroko-type VMS in Jurassic Weaver Lake Member volcanic rocks: stratabound massive sulphide lenses of pyrite, sphalerite, chalcopyrite and galena with barite, over stockwork feeder zones in altered dacite. Cominco, Chevron, Curator, BP-Selco and Minnova drilled the property between 1971 and 1993, and Carat Exploration Inc. flew airborne geophysics and drilled nineteen (19) holes in 2004 to 2006. The historical reports indicates the presence of more than one hundred (100) drill holes, 347 line-kilometres of airborne geophysics and more than 2,700 soil and rock samples is compiled in an independent NI 43-101 technical report dated October 1, 2023 (the "**2023 Technical Report**") prepared on the predecessor claims covering the Seneca, Vent and Fleetwood zones, which recommends data compilation, geophysical reinterpretation, soil sampling and mapping to define drill targets.



Figure 1. Seneca Project Regional Map – Aventis Energy

Table 1. Selected historical drill intersections (core length)

Zone	Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Core length (m)	Zn (%)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)
Seneca deposit	SN05-57	63.4	66.0	2.6	20.28	0.94	—	100	3.05
Seneca deposit	71-6	NR	NR	7.8	9.1	1.0	—	84.6	2.8
Vent	85-12	43.4	53.0	9.6	3.8	0.2	1.2	28.8	0.73
33	92-33	NR	NR	3.20	23.30	1.83	1.71	133	2.33

Sources: Shearer (2023), printed pp. 10, 24-25 and 29, and Chapman (1999), printed pp. 5-7. Grade precision follows the 2023 report. NR means interval depths not stated in the reviewed summaries. A dash means the metal value was not reported, not zero. Assay data for hole 71-6 are not in the assessment reports.

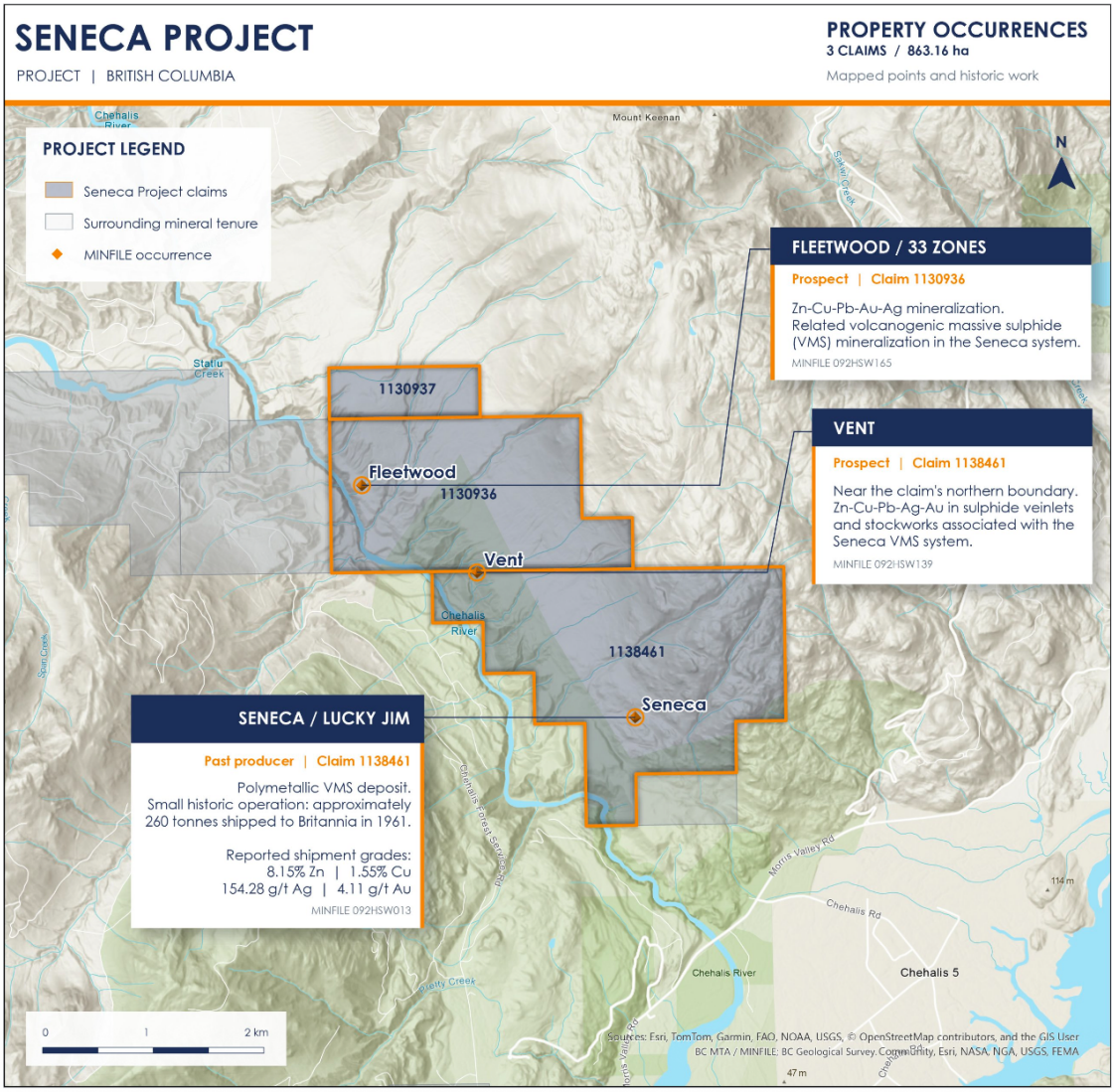

Figure 2. Seneca Project Claim Map – Aventis Energy

Terms of the Option Agreement

Pursuant to the Agreement entered into on October 28, 2026 (the "**Effective Date**"), the Company has an option (the "**Option**") to acquire a 100% undivided interest in the Project, by paying the Optionors an aggregate of $250,000 in cash ($25,000 within 10 business days of the Effective Date and $50,000, $75,000 and $100,000 on or before the first, second and third anniversaries of the Effective Date), issuing to the Optionors common shares of the Company (the "**Shares**") with an aggregate value of $400,000 ($40,000 in Shares within 30 business days of the Effective Date and $80,000, $120,000 and $160,000 in Shares on or before the first, second and third anniversaries of the Effective Date) and incurring a minimum of $150,000 in exploration expenditures on the Project ($60,000 on or before the first anniversary of the Effective Date and $45,000 on or before each of the second and third anniversaries of the Effective Date). The Company may accelerate any cash payment, Share issuance or exploration expenditure at its election.

Upon exercise of the Option, the Optionors will be granted a 2% net smelter returns royalty on the Project, which the Company may purchase at any time in 0.5% increments for $250,000 each, totalling $1,000,000 for the full royalty. The Company will be the operator of the Project during the Option period. Any mineral claims staked or acquired by the Optionors within five kilometres of the Project during the Option period will be subject to a right of first refusal in favour of the Company.

Shares issued under the Agreement will be issued at a deemed price per Share equal to the volume-weighted average closing price of the Company's Shares on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "**CSE**") for the three (3) trading days

immediately prior to each issuance. In addition to any hold period required under applicable securities laws and the policies of the CSE, the Shares issued pursuant to the Agreement will be subject to contractual resale restrictions under which the first tranche will be released over thirty-six (36) months from issuance, the second tranche released over twenty-four (24) months from issuance, the third tranche released over twelve (12) months from issuance and the fourth tranche released six (6) months from issuance. The Agreement is subject to acceptance by the CSE.

About Aventis Energy Inc.

Aventis Energy Inc. (CSE: AVE | FRA: C0O0 | OTC: VBAMF) is a mineral exploration company dedicated to the development of strategic projects comprised of battery, base and precious metals in stable jurisdictions. The Company is working to advance its Corvo Uranium & Sting Copper Project. The Company also holds an option to acquire a 100% interest in the Seneca Project, a past-producing polymetallic VMS property 120 kilometres east of Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Qualified Person Statement

The scientific and technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Robert Hearst, P.Geo., Principal Geophysicist with Convolutions Geoscience Corporation ("**CGC**"), acting as a consultant to Aventis Energy Inc. Mr. Hearst is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 — *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* and has supervised CGC's compilation and documentary review within the scope and limitations described in this release.

This work was limited to comparing the technical disclosure with available cited historical reports and did not include field inspection, independent collar surveys, resampling or laboratory verification.

CGC did not undertake or supervise the historical exploration work; historical results and interpretations are attributed to their original authors. Complete original drilling, sampling, analytical and quality-control records were unavailable for all reported results, and the underlying historical data and present target status have not been independently verified.

Scope of Compilation and Limitations

CGC's review confirms that these statements appear in the cited reports; it does not independently verify the underlying production records, assays, drill locations or present target status. Shearer identifies limitations affecting historical drilling verification and cautions that reported grades may not represent future results.

CGC's review was limited to obtaining, reviewing and summarizing the available documents and comparing the information presented with the cited sources. Confirmation that information appears in a source document does not constitute independent verification that the reported work was completed as described or that the underlying data is accurate or complete.

This compilation did not include field inspections, independent collar surveys, resampling or laboratory verification of historical analytical results. CGC noted material inconsistencies, missing records, and limitations identified during the review where relevant.

CGC did not obtain a copy of the reported 2004 NI 43-101 technical report for the Seneca Project and therefore has not reviewed its contents or confirmed its status. Any information attributed to that report through a later publication must be identified as a secondary citation.

Historical observations, results and interpretations are attributed to their respective source authors. CGC's involvement was limited to collecting, briefly reviewing and summarizing the available historical material. CGC did not undertake or supervise the historical exploration work and has not independently verified the underlying data. Historical observations, results, interpretations and conclusions are attributed to their original authors and are not adopted as CGC's own findings or conclusions. CGC does not assume responsibility for the work performed, data generated, or interpretations and conclusions presented by previous authors.

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