

## **Press Release**

## **GREAT THUNDER SELLS BRX MINERAL CLAIMS**

*VICTORIA, BC, July 19, 2016* – Great Thunder Gold Corp. (TSXV: GTG) announces that it has entered into an agreement to sell its BRX mineral claims to Bralorne Gold Mines Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd. ("Avino"). The mineral claims cover approximately 2,114 hectares in British Columbia's Lillooet Mining Division.

With this sale, management has completed its long-term plan to divest its non-core assets. This will allow the Company to focus its attention and resources on its key Nemaska Lake and Chubb & Bouvier lithium prospects in northern Quebec, and Valentine Mountain gold property in British Columbia.

Under the terms of the agreement, the purchaser will, subject to TSX Venture Exchange acceptance, pay to Great Thunder \$65,000 cash and 10,000 Avino shares, and will grant a 1% net smelter returns royalty, under which the royalty will not exceed \$250,000.

Mr. David Wolfin, a director of Great Thunder, is also a director of Avino. Since Avino is a "nonarm's length party" as defined under the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, the transaction was ratified by the Company's independent directors.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Signed *"Kevin C. Whelan"* Kevin C. Whelan, President Direct line: (250) 474-6640

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