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TINKA IDENTIFIES MINERALIZATION AT AYAWILCA ZONE, COLQUIPUCRO PROJECT, PERU

Vancouver, Canada - Tinka Resources Limited (the "Company"), (TSXV - TK; Frankfurt - TLD; Pinksheets -TKRFF), announces the results from the first five drill holes testing the Ayawilca zone on the Company's whollyowned Colquipucro silver-zinc-lead property, west-central Peru.

All holes intercepted altered siltstones and fine to coarse grained sandstones, randomly crosscut by semimassive to massive sphalerite veins and intervening stringer and breccia style pyrite-sphalerite and minor galena mineralization.

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Zinc (%)	Ag (g/t)
DDH52	80	84	4	6.75	17
	106	114	8	1.78	17
DDH 66	46	50	4	1.14	16
	90	92	2	trace	74
	118	122	4	1.91	36
	152	154	2	1.78	114
	200	202	2	3.40	9
	208	210	2	1.35	10
	222	224	2	2.10	39
DDH 67	122	124	2	3.80	21
	152	166	14	0.57	17
	214	216	2	2.30	32
DDH 68	36	38	2	trace	36
	104	108	4	3.15	60
	112	138	26	1.72	35
including	112	116	4	3.05	176
including	118	122	4	1.68	6
and	132	138	6	2.82	28

Mineralized intervals, dominated by sphalerite, included:

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Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Zinc (%)	Ag (g/t)
DDH 70	28	32	4	3.75	7
	56	62	6	1.68	3
	90	92	2	7.30	16
	98	104	6	7.30	40
including	100	104	4	10.45	59
	108	110	2	2.20	9
	130	136	6	2.06	6
	156	170	14	4.18	12
	174	176	2	3.90	37

The rig is currently drilling immediately to the east of the main target area to test for mineralization at depth; it will then move to the northern end of the main zone for further drilling.

On completion of the Ayawilca drilling program the rig will move to Zone 1 to drill the northern extension of the NI 43-101 compliant resource.

Mr Carter said; "This is a positive result as it confirms that there is mineralization in areas other than Zone 1 at Colquipucro and the possibility of defining further resources. The priority now is to complete the drilling at Ay-awilca and recommence drilling at Zone 1 to test the northern extension".

The Company's Qualified Person, John Nebocat (P.Eng.), has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release.

On behalf of the Board, "Andrew Carter" Andrew Carter, President & CEO

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