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## TINKA INTERSECTS ANOMALOUS COPPER VALUES ON ITS TINKA PROSPECT IN SOUTHERN PERU

**Vancouver, Canada** – Tinka Resources Limited (TSXv – TK.V) – Mr. Andrew Carter, President, is pleased to announce the results of the first phase work program conducted in November and December 2003, on the Company's Tinka Prospect in southern Peru. The program comprised of a ground horizontal loop electromagnetic survey ("HLEM") over the core area of the property, together with an initial follow up drill program.

The HLEM survey successfully defined six distinct electromagnetic anomalies up to 1 km in length, four of which generally trend NE-SW and parallel to each other. A total of 19.5 line-km of HLEM was completed by VDG del Peru S.A.C., along thirteen parallel N-S grid lines that had been located by use of a high resolution GPS. The intent of the survey was to seek the presence of conductive sulphides within the previously outlined large Induced Polarization anomaly.

The Company also completed three reverse circulation drill holes in the area totaling 262 meters. One hole targeted known surface copper mineralization and two holes targeted HLEM anomalies. All three holes intersected a sequence of highly silicified, pyritic volcanics and all three holes intersected anomalous copper values. The best result was found in drill hole TRC3, which was drilled to intersect an HLEM anomaly, where an average of 0.5% copper was intersected over 18m, from 16 to 34 meters down-hole, including a high of 1.11% copper over 2 meters from 18 to 20 meters down-hole.

Poor access conditions restricted the drill rig from testing all the newly defined HLEM targets in this first phase drill program. The first phase exploration program is now complete and management is pleased with the results. A detailed compilation of all data from the first phase work program is ongoing in order to plan for the second phase work program.

The Company has an option to earn 70% in the Tinka Prospect from Tumi Resources Limited (TSXv - TM.V) and a Peruvian national.

Tinka Resources Limited trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol: "TK.V". The Company directors are experienced in the resource sector and are focused on enhancing shareholder value by expanding Tinka's assets in this sector. Management aims to identify exploration projects of high merit and quickly complete confirmation exploration. This will enable the Company to confirm the potential of a project and reach advanced project status by the most cost effective means and in the shortest time possible.

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