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NEWS RELEASE

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## TINKA RESUMES DRILLING AT LUMINARIA PROJECT IN PERU

**Vancouver, Canada** - Tinka Resources Limited (TSXv - TK; Frankfurt - TLD; Pinksheets -TKRFF) (the "Company").

Mr. Andrew Carter, President, is pleased to report that following the Christmas break, the Company recommenced diamond drilling and core splitting this week at the Luminaria Project located in the Huaraz mining district, department of Ancash, Peru. Tinka has a 100-per-cent interest in the Luminaria property.

As previously reported, an induced polarization survey has delineated 3 large discrete bodies of high chargeability in the northern sector and a highly resistive body in the southern part of the survey. The diamond drill program will target the bodies identified by the geophysical program along with the anomalous gold areas delineated previously.

The Company's Qualified Person, John Nebocat, P.Eng., has verified the contents of this news release.

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On behalf of the Board,

**"Andrew Carter"**

Andrew Carter, President & CEO

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