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TINKA STAKES MORE GROUND AT LUMINARIA PROJECT IN PERU

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

Mr. Andrew Carter, President, is pleased to report that the Company has staked a further 800 hectares at the Luminaria Project located in the Huaraz mining district, department of Ancash, Peru. This brings the total area now held by the Company at Luminaria to 4,300 hectares. This new claim, as were the original Luminaria claims, has been acquired by Tinka through the exploration alliance with Sierra Peru Pty Ltd. ("Sierra Peru") announced June 1, 2004.

The new claim lies along the western boundary of the existing Luminaria claims and overlies the same sedimentary rock sequence that is the focus of exploration at Luminaria. Historical data, held by Sierra Peru, shows rock chip grab samples that include 10 g/t Au, 4.4 g/t Au, 3.1 g/t Au, and 0.4 g/t Au. No work in this new area has been undertaken by Tinka and these results have yet to be verified.

Field crews have returned to the mineralized Rurimarac Hill gold zone at the Luminaria Project and are excavating and sampling pits along the extent of the known stratabound mineralization. These pits are located systematically on the soil sampling grid announced November 26, 2004 and January 10, 2005. As reported, a total of 269 soil samples were collected on a grid measuring roughly 1,800 metres by 300 metres. Anomalous gold values ranging from 0.02 g/t to 1.86 g/t are associated with anomalous copper, lead and arsenic values within an area 1,400 meters by 300 metres. The geochemically anomalous area is still open to the east and partially open to the west; geological mapping and soil sampling suggest that the mineralized area is faulted-off along the western edge of the grid.

In the first program, reported November 26, 2004, twenty-five pits were dug within the zone of interest to a maximum depth of 4 metres located within an area of about 270 metres by 100 metres. The pits intersected the Chimu formation and bottomed in strongly altered diorite intruding the overlying quartzites. Vertical channel samples in the pits ranged from 1.2 g/t gold to 24.6 g/t gold with an average of 7 g/t gold over 2 metres.

The reported analytical results and calculations were reviewed by John Nebocat, P.Eng., a "Qualified Person", who has not yet visited the Luminaria project area but will be examining it and conducting regional mapping in February 2005.

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On behalf of the Board

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