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TINKA INTERSECTS BELOW SURFACE MINERALIZATION AT LUMINARIA, PERU

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

Mr. Andrew Carter, President, reports that the first stage six-hole diamond drill program at the Luminaria project has been completed. Results of the first four holes were reported on February 8, 2006. The two final holes were drilled in the southern area of the project.

Hole LDD5 targeted a fault zone in the known area of surface mineralization and intersected a 6-metre mineralized section of silicified biotite diorite between 60 metres and 66 metres depth. This interval averaged 3.3 g/t Au and included a 2 metre section that ran 5.82 g/t Au. The Company believes the intersection, which is approximately the true thickness of the zone, is a continuation of the surface mineralization dipping from east to west at an angle of approximately 45 degrees.

Hole LDD6 was drilled south of LDD5 and targeted a geophysical anomaly but no significant assay values were returned.

All drill core was sampled in 2-metre intervals using a diamond saw on site. The samples were transported by Company personnel to Plenge Laboratories in Lima. The samples were analyzed for multi-elements using ICP instrumentation, and gold was tested by conventional fire assay-atomic absorption finish. The Company randomly inserted a known standard into the sample sequence. All samples that assayed greater than 0.1 g/t Au were sent to International Plasma Labs Ltd. in Vancouver as a routine quality control check.

The Company will now evaluate all drill data to determine the future work program.

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"

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