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NEWS RELEASE

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## DRILL CONTRACT FINALIZED FOR LUMINARIA PROJECT, PERU

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

Mr. Andrew Carter, President, is pleased to announce that the Company has retained Pac Rim Drilling S.A.C Peru as the drill contractor to undertake the initial drill program at the Company's 4,300 hectare Luminaria Project located in the Huaraz mining district, department of Ancash, Peru.

An induced polarization and magnetic geophysical program at Luminaria has recently been completed and the data 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. High chargeability bodies are commonly associated with economic sulphides and as these bodies are spatially related to elevated geochemistry (Au, Ag, Cu, Zn, Pb), the chargeability bodies identified by the survey represent high priority targets. Additionally the resistivity data model, in the southern part of the survey area, defines a large highly resistive body. This resistive body is juxtaposed to the chargeable features, and may be an intrusion.

The diamond drill program contract is for a minimum of 1,000 metres, and a minimum of 6 drill holes will target the bodies identified by the geophysical program along with the anomalous gold areas previously reported. The Company is currently applying for the necessary drill permits and the program is expected to commence late September.

The Company's Qualified Person, John Nebocat, P.Eng., has visited the property and conducted reconnaissance exploration in the core area of the claims, and has verified the contents of this news release.

On behalf of the Board,

**“Andrew Carter”**

Andrew Carter, President & CEO

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