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TINKA INCREASES LAND HOLDING 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 2,000 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 8,100 hectares. The 2 new claims, as were the original Luminaria claims and also the claims announced on August 24, 2005, and September 13, 2005, have been identified by Tinka through the exploration alliance with Sierra Peru Pty Ltd. ("Sierra Peru") announced June 1, 2004.

The new claims lie on the south western corner and adjoin the existing Luminaria claims and overlie the same sedimentary rock sequence that is the focus of exploration at Luminaria. No detailed work in this new area has been undertaken by Tinka.

As previously reported, an induced polarization and magnetic geophysical program at Luminaria has 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. A diamond drill program, 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 waiting for the drill permit process to be completed.

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

On behalf of the Board,

"Andrew Carter"

Andrew Carter, President & CEO

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