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NEWS RELEASE

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DRILL PROGRAM CONTINUES AT LUMINARIA, PERU

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

Mr. Andrew Carter, President, reports that four diamond drill holes at the Luminaria prospect, Peru, have been completed. As previously reported, an induced polarization survey delineated 3 large discrete bodies of high chargeability in the northern sector. The first stage of the diamond drill program targeted these bodies identified by the geophysical program, and four holes were drilled for a total of 1,175 metres. In three of the holes the geophysical anomalies have been attributed to pyritic black shales. Altered porphyry was intersected in the other hole. No significant assay values were returned.

Drilling is continuing to the south in the area of the known surface gold mineralization. The drill holes are targeting a fault zone which has been interpreted to be the source of high grade surface mineralization identified during the geochemical sampling program. Two holes are currently programmed, totalling about 400 metres.

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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