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Tinka Provides Exploration Update for Colquipucro Project, Peru

Vancouver, Canada - Tinka Resources Limited (the “Company”), (TSXv - TK; Frankfurt - TLD; Pinksheets -TKRFF), announces that a program of detailed geological mapping will be performed during the month of August on the Company’s 100%-owned Colquipucro project, west-central Peru. The information obtained so far, including a recent interpretation done with satellite imagery, indicate that the geological setting at Zone 1 (area drilled by Tinka and the subject of an independent NI43-101 report resource calculation, see April 24, 2008 news release) is strongly influenced by structural preparation, particularly by a large, complex fault system that marks the southwest margin of the prospective exploration area.

The exploration area is defined as a zone ranging from 1 km to 2 km in width, bounded by two large northwest-southeast trending fault systems and underlain by the Pucura limestone and Goyllarisquisga sandstone formations. So far, the Ayawilca zone (see news releases dated January 15, February 28th and August 20, 2008), located 2 km to the south of the known resource, has shown some structural and geochemical similarities to Zone 1. The entire prospective corridor within the concession will be studied to determine if other such similar targets can be identified.

In order to focus its efforts and resources on Colquipucro, the Company’s most important exploration property, the Company has decided to withdraw from the Heads of Agreement on the Strathbogie South gold project located in Victoria, Australia.

The Company's Qualified Person, John Nebocat (P.Eng.), has reviewed and approved the contents of this press release

On behalf of the Board,

“**Andrew Carter**”

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