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EXPLORATION PROGRAM COMMENCES AT LUMINARIA, PERU

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

Mr. Andrew Carter, President, is pleased to report that the Company has commenced the first of four comprehensive exploration programs planned on the Company's Peruvian mineral properties.

A field crew has been mobilized to the Company's 3,500-hectare Luminaria Project, located in the Huaraz mining district, department of Ancash, Peru. They will be on site for approximately four weeks to undertake a comprehensive rock-chip, channel sample, and geological mapping program. A site visit during August identified areas of immediate interest.

Gold mineralization at Luminaria is hosted by an altered granodiorite that intrudes sediments of the Goyllarisquizga Group at an altitude between 3200 m and 3600 m. During 1997, Cristobal Resources Inc. ("Cristobal") obtained grab samples within a 700 m long by 150 m wide zone, which included 11.6 g/t Au, 15.6 g/t Au, 6.9 g/t Au, 8.4 g/t Au, 21.8 g/t Au, 12.5 g/t Au, 22.4 g/t Au, 16.7 g/t Au and 7.5 g/t Au. Mineralization consists of pyrite and arsenopyrite contained in quartz veins and stockworks.

The Company is extremely encouraged by previous reports of high grade gold in grab samples over such a large area. No further work appears to have been completed on the property since 1997 when Cristobal ceased exploration to focus on other industries.

Tinka Resources Limited trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "TK", Frankfurt – "TLD" and is quoted on the Pinksheets under the symbol "TKRFF". The Company directors are experienced in the resource sector and are focused on enhancing shareholder value by expanding Tinka's assets in this sector. Management aims to identify exploration projects of high merit and quickly complete confirmation exploration. This will enable the Company to confirm the potential of a project and reach advanced project status by the most cost effective means and in the shortest time possible.

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