## **Management Memorandum**

DATE: December 24th, 2011

TO: CEO, Big Kola Company

FROM: Special Task Force: Super Juice

**SUBJECT:** Super Juice Project Preliminary Work Schedule

## **COMPLETION**

Project Super Juice is expected to be completed by 7/12/2012 and will take 135 total working days.

## **ACTIVITY NETWORK**

The Critical Paths of activities are as follows:

- A. Needs Survey → Establish Product Specs → Shelf Life Report → Secure Fruit Suppliers → Production Trials → Quality Trails → Quality Metrics → Quality Training → Prepare Product Launch
- B. Needs Survey → Establish Product Specs → Equipment Rehab → Production Trials → Quality Trails → Quality Metrics → Quality Training → Prepare Product Launch

The activity with the most total slack is Register Trademark with 55 working days.

The project network is highly sensitive and will not respond well to delays.

## **MILESTONES**

- 1. Completion of R&D Phase
  - a. Completion of R&D indicates that everything is ready to move onto production.
- 2. Completion of Quality Trials and Training
  - a. Completion of Quality Trials and Training indicates that everything is ready for product launch preparation.
  - b. It's important to make sure our product meets all of the necessary quality benchmarks before launch.