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James M. Rutledge Joins Clean Harbors as Chief Financial Officer

Braintree, MA – July 28, 2005 – Clean Harbors, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLHB), the leading provider of environmental and hazardous waste management services throughout North America, today announced that the Company has named James M. Rutledge, 53, as its executive vice president and chief financial officer. Rutledge most recently served as chief financial officer of Rogers Corporation (NYSE: ROG), a developer and manufacturer of specialty polymer and electronic materials for targeted applications.

“Jim brings nearly 30 years of financial experience to Clean Harbors,” stated Alan S. McKim, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “He has a strong financial background and a proven ability to help large public companies grow profitably. Jim will play a key role in creating, refining and supporting our growth plans and strategic initiatives.”

Previously, Rutledge served as the CFO of Rogers Corporation from January 2002 through March 2005. At that company, he was responsible for Rogers’ financial, tax and legal functions as well its supply chain operations worldwide. He also assisted in expanding the strategic focus of the company, contributing to its record sales and earnings. Prior to Rogers Corporation, Rutledge served as chief financial officer at Baldwin Technology Company, Inc., a publicly listed manufacturer of controls, accessories and material handling equipment for the printing industry. He also served in various capacities, including vice president and treasurer, over a 20-year span at Witco Corporation, a \$2 billion global specialty chemicals company. Rutledge began his career at Price Waterhouse & Co. and earned an MBA in Finance from Rutgers University, and a BA in Math and Literature from Assumption College.

About Clean Harbors, Inc.

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services. With an unmatched infrastructure of 48 waste management facilities, including nine landfills, five incineration locations and seven wastewater treatment centers, the Company provides essential services to over 45,000 customers, including more than 175 Fortune 500 companies, thousands of smaller private entities and numerous federal, state and local governmental agencies. Headquartered in Braintree, Massachusetts, Clean Harbors has more than 100 locations strategically positioned throughout North America in 36 U.S. states, six Canadian provinces, Mexico and Puerto Rico. For more information, visit www.cleanharbors.com.

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