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Clean Harbors Announces Amendment of Existing Credit Agreement

New Facilities Expected to Generate \$2.6 Million in Annual Savings

Braintree, MA – December 1, 2005 – Clean Harbors, Inc. (“Clean Harbors”) (NASDAQ: CLHB), the leading provider of environmental and hazardous waste management services throughout North America, today announced that it completed with its existing lenders an amendment of its senior credit agreement. The amended credit agreement provides for a five-year, \$120 million senior credit facility comprised of:

- a \$70 million, asset-based revolving line of credit, bearing interest at an annual rate of 1.5% for outstanding letters of credit and Libor plus 1.5% for cash borrowings, and
- a \$50 million secured synthetic letter of credit facility, requiring fees at an annual rate of 3.10%, which will decrease to 2.85% if Clean Harbors successfully completes its proposed public offering of common shares and the redemption of \$52.5 million of its outstanding 11.25% senior secured notes due 2012.

The new agreement replaces the Company’s existing \$30 million senior secured revolving credit facility (bearing the same rates as the new revolving line of credit) and \$90 million senior secured synthetic letter of credit facility (requiring fees at an annual rate of 5.35%), both of which would have matured in 2009.

“This new credit agreement significantly lowers our cost of capital and provides Clean Harbors with greater financial flexibility,” stated James M. Rutledge, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. “We expect this amendment will generate \$2.6 million in annual savings for Clean Harbors, which can be used to pay down our debt and support our growth strategy. We also expect to benefit from a reduction in annual non-cash amortization of deferred financing fees of approximately \$300,000.”

In connection with the amendment, the Company will incur a one-time, non-cash charge in the fourth quarter of 2005 of approximately \$2.4 million. This charge is related to the write-off of costs associated with the prior credit facilities.



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About Clean Harbors, Inc.

Clean Harbors, Inc. is North America's leading provider of environmental and hazardous waste management 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.

Safe Harbor Statement

Any statements contained herein that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and involve risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by use of the words "believes," "expects," "intends," "anticipates," "plans to," "estimates," "projects," or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in these forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's opinions only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise or publicly release the results of any revision to these forward-looking statements. Furthermore, all financial information in this press release is unaudited, and may change materially upon completion of the audit of the Company's financial statements. A variety of factors beyond the control of the Company affect the Company's performance, including, but not limited to:

- The effects of general economic conditions in the United States, Canada and other territories and countries where the Company does business;
- The effect of economic forces and competition in specific marketplaces where the Company competes;
- The possible impact of new regulations or laws pertaining to all activities of the Company's operations;
- The outcome of litigation or threatened litigation or regulatory actions;
- The effect of commodity pricing on overall revenues and profitability;
- Possible fluctuations in quarterly or annual results or adverse impacts on the Company's results caused by the adoption of new accounting standards or interpretations or regulatory rules and regulations;
- The effect of weather conditions or other aspects of the forces of nature on field or facility operations;
- The effects of industry trends in the environmental services and waste handling marketplace;
- The effects of conditions in the financial services industry on the availability of capital and financing;
- The Company's ability to manage the significant environmental liabilities which it assumed in 2002 in



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connection with the CSD acquisition; and

- The availability and costs of liability insurance and financial assurance required by governmental entities relating to the Company's facilities.

Any of the above factors and numerous others not listed nor foreseen may adversely impact the Company's financial performance. Additional information on the potential factors that could affect the Company's actual results of operations is included in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and its subsequent reports on Form 10-Q, which are filed with the SEC and the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, which the Company filed on April 29, 2005, and subsequent quarterly and/or other reports filed with the SEC since then, which may be viewed on the Investor portal of the Company's Web Page at www.cleanharbors.com.

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