SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED
JUNE 30, 1997

Commission File Number 0-16379

CLEAN HARBORS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts	04-2997780
(State of Incorporation)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1501 Washington Street, Braintree, MA	02185-0327
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(617) 849-1800 ext. 4454
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Common Stock, $.01 par value	10,012,062
(Class)	(Outstanding at August 8, 1997)

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
UNAUDITED
(in thousands except for earnings per share amounts)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,		SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
Revenues	$ 47,363	$ 49,638	$ 87,737	$ 95,374
Cost of revenues	34,885	38,936	66,373	73,818
Selling, general and administrative expenses	8,631	9,306	16,830	18,480
Depreciation and amortization	2,346	2,489	4,709	5,016
Income (loss) from operations	1,501	(1,093)	(175)	(1,940)
Other income (net)	--	--	800	--
Interest expense (net)	2,314	2,369	4,573	4,508
Loss before provision for income taxes	(813)	(3,462)	(3,948)	(6,448)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	70	(857)	(1,082)	(2,201)
Net loss	$ (883)	$ (2,605)	$ (2,866)	$ (4,247)
Net loss per common share and common share equivalent	$ (.10)	$ (.28)	$ (.31)	$ (.47)
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,911	9,624	9,866	9,592

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

	JUNE 30, 1997 (Unaudited)	DECEMBER 31, 1996
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 701	$ 1,366
Restricted investments	910	8,190
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	40,148	42,746
Prepaid expenses	1,623	1,603
Supplies inventories	2,899	2,866
Income tax receivable	1,770	1,668
Deferred tax asset	2,512	3,152
Total current assets	50,563	61,591
Property, plant and equipment:		
Land	8,182	8,423
Buildings and improvements	37,708	39,585
Vehicles and equipment	77,054	78,050
Furniture and fixtures	2,193	2,191
Construction in progress	2,756	1,819
	127,893	130,068
Less - Accumulated depreciation and amortization	63,365	61,282
Net property, plant and equipment	64,528	68,786
Other assets:		
Goodwill, net	21,117	21,479
Permits, net	12,150	12,605
Deferred taxes non-current	10,704	9,208
Other	4,535	4,328
Total other assets	48,506	47,620
Total assets	$163,597	$177,997

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CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

	JUNE 30, 1997 (Unaudited)	DECEMBER 31, 1996

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term obligations	$ 4,120	$ 4,370
Accounts payable	14,475	20,069
Accrued disposal costs	7,398	7,912
Other accrued expenses	12,311	14,609
Income tax payable	--	162
Deferred tax liability	224	224
Total current liabilities	38,528	47,346
Long-term obligations, less current maturities	65,871	68,668
Deferred taxes, long-term	7,141	7,453
Other	1,232	946
Total other liabilities	74,244	77,067
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred Stock, $.01 par value:		
Series A Convertible; Authorized-2,000,000 shares; Issued and outstanding - none	--	--
Series B Convertible; Authorized-156,416 shares; Issued and outstanding 112,000 shares at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996 (liquidation preference of $5.6 million)	1	1
Common Stock, $.01 par value Authorized - 20,000,000 shares; Issued and outstanding - 9,920,459 shares at June 30, 1997 and 9,743,153 shares at December 31, 1996	99	98
Additional paid-in capital	59,780	59,477
Unrealized gain (loss) on restricted investments, net of tax	12	(15)
Accumulated deficit	(9,067)	(5,977)
Total stockholders' equity	50,825	53,584
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$ 163,597	$ 177,997

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
UNAUDITED
(in thousands)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1997	1996
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss	$(2,866)	$(4,247)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		

Depreciation and amortization	4,709	5,016
Deferred income taxes	(1,808)	(2,379)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	330	296
Amortization of deferred financing costs	357	312
Gain on sale of fixed assets	79	(49)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	2,268	2,339
Refundable income taxes	(102)	--
Prepaid expenses	(20)	(123)
Supplies inventories	(33)	(103)
Deferred tax asset	640	--
Accounts payable	(5,594)	677
Accrued disposal costs	(514)	(442)
Other accrued expenses	(1,752)	(5,300)
Taxes payable	(162)	2
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,468)	(4,001)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(1,735)	(1,469)
Additions to permits	--	(13)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of restricted investments	7,307	703
Cost of restricted investments acquired	--	(836)
Increase in other liabilities	286	--
Decrease in other assets	(213)	(108)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	1,482	74
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	7,127	(1,649)

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CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
UNAUDITED
(in thousands)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1997	1996
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Issuance of long-term debt	--	6,667
Net borrowings (payments) under long-term revolver	(594)	837
Payments on long-term obligations	(2,801)	(1,555)
Additions to deferred financing costs	(9)	(58)
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan	80	58
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(3,324)	5,949
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(665)	299
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,366	225
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	$ 701	$ 524

Supplemental Information:
Cash payments for interest and income taxes:

Interest	$ 4,679	$ 4,808
Income Taxes	339	201
Non cash investing and financing activities:		
Stock dividend on preferred stock	224	224

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
UNAUDITED
(in thousands)

	Series B Preferred Stock		Common Stock					
	Number of Shares	$.01 Par Value	Number of Shares	$.01 Par Value	Additional Paid-In Capital	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Restricted Investments	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 1996	112	$ 1	9,743	$98	$59,477	$(15)	$(5,977)	$ 53,584
Preferred stock dividends: Series B	--	--	125	1	223	--	(224)	--
Employee stock purchase plan	--	--	52	--	80	--	--	80
Change in restricted investments, net of tax	--	--	--	--	--	27	--	27
Net Loss	--	--	--	--	--	--	(2,866)	(2,866)
Balance at June 30, 1997	112	$ 1	9,920	$99	$59,780	$ 12	$(9,067)	$ 50,825

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated interim financial statements included herein have been prepared by the Company, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and include, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary for the fair presentation of interim period results. The operating results for the six months ended June 30, 1997 are not necessarily indicative of those to be expected for the full fiscal year. Reference is made to the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The year end condensed balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles.

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE

Net loss per common share is based on net loss less preferred stock dividend requirements divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each of the respective periods. Fully diluted net loss per common share has not been presented as the amount would not differ significantly from that presented.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 128 ("SFAS 128"), "Earnings per Share", which requires the presentation of basic and diluted earning per share ("EPS"). Basic EPS excludes dilution and is computed by dividing income available to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS is computed similarly to fully diluted EPS under the existing rules. The Company will adopt SFAS 128 as of December 31, 1997 and upon adoption, will restate all prior period EPS data presented. The impact of adopting SFAS 128 is not material.

NOTE 3 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

As amended, the Company has a $35,000,000 Loan Agreement with a financial institution. The Loan Agreement provided for a $24,500,00 revolving credit portion (the "Revolver") and a $10,500,000 term promissory note. The Revolver allows the Company to borrow up to $35,000,000 in cash and letters of credit, based on a formula of eligible accounts receivable.

In June 1997 the term of the Revolver was extended from May 8, 1998 to May 8, 1999 under substantially the same terms and conditions. At June 30, 1997, the Revolver balance was $1,117,000, letters of credit outstanding were $6,309,000 and funds available to borrow were approximately $11,000,000.

NOTE 4 OTHER INCOME

During the first quarter of 1997, the Company recorded a $950,000 receivable in connection with the settlement of a lawsuit and incurred approximately $150,000 in costs related to the litigation during the first quarter. The Company recognized a pre-tax gain, net of related legal fees, of $800,000 resulting from the settlement, which is included in other income (net), in the consolidated statement of income. The $950,000 was received April, 1997.

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

REVENUES

Revenues for the second quarter of 1997 were $47,363,000, down 4.6% as compared to revenues of $49,638,000 for the second quarter of the prior year. Revenues for the first half of 1997 were $87,737,000, which was an 8% decline from the revenues for the first half of 1996 of $95,374,000. The revenue decline, for the comparative six months, was due to industry-wide pricing pressures and an absence of event revenue in the field services business. These decreases were partially offset by an increase of $2,187,000, or 53%, in revenue at the Company's Kimball incineration facility. The revenue increase at the Kimball facility was due to increased customer demand and improvements in operating efficiency.

There are many factors which have influenced, and continue to influence, the Company's revenues. These factors include: competitive industry pricing; continued efforts by generators of hazardous waste to reduce the amount of hazardous waste they produce; significant consolidation among treatment and disposal companies; industry-wide over capacity; and direct shipment by generators of waste to the ultimate treatment or disposal location.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated certain operating data associated with the Company's results of operations:

	Percentage Of Total Revenues			
	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
Revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of revenues:				
Disposal costs paid to third parties	13.3	15.1	13.1	14.2
Other costs	60.4	63.3	62.6	63.2
Total cost of revenues	73.7	78.4	75.6	77.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses	18.2	18.8	19.2	19.3
Depreciation and amortization of intangible assets	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.3
Income (loss) from operations	3.1%	(2.2)%	(0.2)%	(2.0)%
Other Data:				
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) (in thousands)	$3,847	$1,396	$5,334	$3,076

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

COST OF REVENUES

Cost of revenues decreased $4,051,000 and $7,445,000 from the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1996 compared to the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1997, respectively. As a percent of revenue, cost of revenues decreased to 73.7% and 75.6% for the three and six months ended June 30, 1997, as compared to 78.4% and 77.4% for the same periods of the prior year, respectively. One of the largest components of cost of revenues is the cost of sending waste to other companies for disposal. The Company's outside disposal costs decreased to 13.1% of revenue in the first six months of 1997 as compared to 14.2% of revenue in the first six months of 1996. The Company has been able to improve the quality and efficiency of its waste treatment services through upgrades at its facilities. As a result of these efforts, the Company has been able to increase the amount of waste processed internally and reduce its dependency on outside disposal vendors. Other cost of revenues decreased to 60.4% and 62.6% of revenue for the three months and six months ended June 30, 1997, as compared to 63.3% and 63.2% for the same periods of the prior year, respectively. These reductions in other cost of revenues as a percentage of revenue were due to the implementation of extensive cost reduction programs and to the increase in revenue at the Kimball incinerator without a corresponding increase in cost of revenues.

The Company is continuing to implement cost savings plans to reduce operating costs. In 1996, the Company implemented its CleanEXPRESS(TM) system which the Company believes has resulted in increased efficiencies relative to the transfer of waste materials through the Company's network of waste management facilities to its expanded and upgraded Chicago facility. The Company believes this has lowered the costs associated with collecting, transporting, treating and disposing of hazardous waste.

The Company believes that its ability to manage operating costs is an important factor in its ability to remain price competitive. During the second quarter of 1997, the Company continued its process of consolidating common functions to reduce redundant costs and improve the Company's ability to deliver its services. No assurance can be given that the Company's efforts to manage future operating expenses will be successful.

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 7% to $8,631,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1997 as compared to $9,306,000 for the same period of 1996. Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 9% to $16,830,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1997 as compared to $18,480,000 for the same period of 1996. The majority of the decrease in general and administrative expenses is due to a reduction in administrative staff. Although the Company continues to invest in expanding sales and marketing capabilities, these increased costs have been more than offset by the cost savings programs. The Company does not anticipate any significant increases for the last half of 1997, as compared to the first half of 1997, in selling, general and administrative expenses.

INTEREST EXPENSE (NET)

Interest expense decreased 2% to $2,314,000 during the second quarter of 1997 as compared to $2,369,000 during the same quarter of the prior year. Interest expense increased 1% to $4,573,000 for the first half of 1997 as compared to $4,508,000 for the first half of the prior year. The increase in interest expense for the first half of 1997 as compared to the first half of 1996 is due primarily to a decrease in interest earned, which was caused by a significant reduction in the average outstanding balance of restricted cash.

BENEFIT FROM INCOME TAXES

The effective income tax rate for the three months ended June 30,1997 was (9)% as compared to 25% for the comparable period of 1996. The effective income tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996 was 27% and 34%, respectively. The rate can fluctuate significantly depending on the amount of income before taxes, as compared to the fixed amount of goodwill amortization, other non-deductible items and changes in estimates. Realization of the deferred tax assets, which primarily includes approximately $9.5 million of Net Operating Loss Carry Forwards, is dependent on generating sufficient taxable income to offset the assets in the foreseeable future. Although realization is not assured, management believes the deferred tax assets will be realized.

During the ordinary course of its business, the Company is audited by federal and state tax authorities which may result in proposed assessments. The Company has received a Notice of Intent to assess state income taxes from one of the states in which it operates. The Company believes that it has properly reported its state income and intends to contest the assessment vigorously. The Company believes that no current audits or assessments will result in charges which would be material to the results of operations.

FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE RESULTS

From time to time, the Company and employees acting on behalf of the Company make forward-looking statements concerning the expected revenues, results of operations, capital expenditures, capital structure, plans and objectives of management for future operations, and future economic performance. This report contains forward-looking statements. There are many factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in a forward-looking statement, and there can be no assurance that such expectations will be realized.

The Company's future operating results may be affected by a number of factors, including the Company's ability to: integrate successfully the CleanEXPRESS(TM) program; continue to implement the treatment and disposal reengineering program; utilize its facilities and workforce profitably, in the face of intense price competition; successfully increase market share in its existing service territory; integrate additional hazardous waste management facilities, such as the Kimball incinerator and the expanded Chicago facility; realize benefits from cost reduction programs; and generate incremental volumes of waste to be handled through such facilities from existing sales offices and service centers.

The Company's operations may be affected by the commencement and completion of major site remediation projects; seasonal fluctuations due to weather and budgetary cycles influencing the timing of customers' spending for remedial activities; the timing of regulatory decisions relating to hazardous waste management projects; changes in the manufacturing sector towards waste minimization and delays in the remedial market; suspension of governmental permits; and fines and penalties for noncompliance with the myriad of regulations governing the Company's diverse operations. As a result of these factors, the Company's revenue and income could vary significantly from quarter to quarter, and past financial performance should not be considered a reliable indicator of future performance.

FINANCIAL CONDITION AND LIQUIDITY

During the six months ended June 30, 1997, the Company spent $1,735,000 on additions to plant and equipment and construction in progress, as compared to its capital expenditures of $1,469,000 during the same period of the prior year. The capital spending in the first six months of 1997 was largely offset by proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment of $1,482,000 in the first six months of 1997. During the six months ended June 30, 1997, net reductions to long-term debt were $3,395,000, as compared to net additions to long-term debt of $6,203,000 during the same period of the previous year.

At December 31, 1996, the Company had a $35,000,000 revolving credit and term loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") with a financial institution. The Loan Agreement provides for a $24,500,000 revolving credit portion (the "Revolver") and a $10,500,000 term promissory note (the "Term Note"). The Term Note is payable in 60 monthly installments, commencing April 1, 1996. Monthly principal payments are $250,000. The Revolver allows increased borrowing availability to a maximum of $35,000,000 in cash and letters of credit as the Term Loan is amortized. Letters of credit may not exceed $20,000,000 at any one time.

The Loan Agreement terms include a borrowing limit, which fluctuates depending on the level of accounts receivable which collatoralize the Loan Agreement. The borrowing availability within each month will fluctuate significantly depending on the level of business activity, when during the month the bills are sent, the resulting amount of accounts receivable, and the usage of letters of credit. The Loan Agreement terms allow the Company to make regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest on its other indebtedness for borrowed money (including leases), to pay dividends in cash on its preferred stock, to prepay such debt or redeem such preferred stock, and to make acquisitions of other companies, provided that on each of the sixty consecutive days prior thereto, and after giving effect thereto, the Company shall maintain borrowing availability in excess of $4,500,000.

Although the Company's liquidity may be constrained from time to time due to borrowing availability, the Company believes it has adequate liquidity for its ongoing operations and planned capital needs. The Company's operations along with the provisions of the Loan Agreement are expected to produce cash flow in excess of the amounts required to finance its operations and its capital expenditures during 1997. It is expected that capital expenditures in 1997 will be approximately $3,000,000.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Dividends on the Company's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock are payable on the 15th day of January, April, July and October, at the rate of $1.00 per share, per quarter; 112,000 shares are outstanding. Under the terms of the preferred stock, the Company can elect to pay dividends in cash or in common stock with a market value equal to the amount of the dividend payable. Accordingly, the Company issued 125,525 shares of common stock to the holders of the preferred stock in the six month period ended June 30, 1997. The Company anticipates that the preferred stock dividends payable through 1997 will be paid in common stock.

During the first quarter of 1997, the Company recorded a $950,000 receivable in connection with the settlement of a lawsuit and incurred approximately $150,000 in costs related to the litigation during the first quarter. The $950,000 was received in April, 1997.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1 - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In October, 1995, an employee at the Company's Cincinnati Plant was accidentally killed in an explosion. The estate of the deceased employee filed a lawsuit against three subsidiaries of the Company and two other parties, including the generator of the drum which exploded, alleging wrongful death, employer intentional tort, lost earnings, loss of companionship and consortium and pain and suffering. Earlier this year, one of the defendants was dismissed for lack of personal jurisdiction in the Ohio state courts. In July, the plaintiffs settled their claims with the generator of the drum and that defendant was also dismissed from the case. Although the terms of the settlement are confidential, the settlement was negotiated in good faith and thus eliminated the Company's cross-claim for contribution against that co-defendant. The Company is continuing to defend the lawsuit and believes that it has insurance coverage adequate to cover a potential judgment.

ITEM 2 - CHANGES IN SECURITIES

None

ITEM 3 - DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR DEBT

None

ITEM 4 - SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

The Company's 1997 Annual meeting of the Stockholders was held on June 26, 1997. Stockholders owning 8,897,591 shares, or 88.7% of eligible shares were represented in person or by proxy, 8,122,920 shares voted for the election of John T. Preston, with 774,741 shares withheld, 8,145,708 shares vote for the election of Lorne R. Waxlax, with 751,883 shares withheld, to serve as directors of the Company for a three-year term, until the 2000 Annual meeting of Stockholders. Other directors whose term of office as director continued after the meeting were: Alan S. McKim, Christy W. Bell, David A. Eckert, John F. Kaslow and Daniel J. McCarthy.

Stockholders owning 8,903,204 shares, or 89.7% of eligible shares were, represented in person or by proxy, 7,135,207 shares voted to approve a proposal to amend the Clean Harbors, Inc Equity Incentive Plan to increase the total number of shares authorized for issuance under the plan from 800,000 to 1,250,000, with 14,572 shares withheld.

ITEM 5 - OTHER INFORMATION

None

ITEM 6 - EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

A) Exhibit 11 - Computation of Net Income per Share.

Exhibit 27 - Financial Data Schedule.

B) Reports on Form 8-K - None

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Clean Harbors, Inc.

Registrant

Dated: August 14, 1997

By: /s/ Alan S. McKim

Alan S. McKim
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 14, 1997

By: /s/ Carl Paschetag, Jr.

Carl Paschetag, Jr.
Vice President, Treasurer and
Financial Controller
(principal financial and accounting officer)

EXHIBIT 11

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

COMPUTATION OF NET INCOME PER SHARE

(in thousands except for earnings per share amount)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1997	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1996	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1997	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1996
Net loss	$ (883)	$(2,605)	$(2,866)	$(4,247)
Less preferred dividends accrued	112	112	224	224
Adjusted net loss	$ (995)	$(2,717)	$(3,090)	$(4,471)
Loss per common and common equivalent share:				
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	9,911	9,624	9,866	9,592
Incremental shares for stock options under treasury stock method	--	--	--	--
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,911	9,624	9,866	9,592
Net loss per common and common equivalent share	$ (.10)	$ (.28)	$ (.31)	$ (.47)
Loss per common and common equivalent share - assuming full dilution:				
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	9,911	9,624	9,866	9,592
Incremental shares for stock options under treasury stock method	--	--	--	--
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding - assuming full dilution	9,911	9,624	9,866	9,592
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