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
September 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)

(781) 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	10,101,490
(Class)	(Outstanding at November 5, 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 SEPTEMBER 30,		NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
Revenues	$50,137	$50,738	$137,874	$146,112
Cost of revenues	37,650	39,515	104,023	113,333
Selling, general and administrative expenses	8,884	8,768	25,714	27,248
Depreciation and amortization	2,274	2,416	6,983	7,432
Income (loss) from operations	1,329	39	1,154	(1,901)
Other income (net)	--	--	800	--
Interest expense, net	2,350	2,362	6,923	6,870
Loss before benefit from income taxes	(1,021)	(2,323)	(4,969)	(8,771)
Benefit from income taxes	(235)	(581)	(1,317)	(2,782)
Net loss	$ (786)	$(1,742)	$ (3,652)	$ (5,989)
Net loss per common and common equivalent share	$ (.09)	$ (.19)	$ (.40)	$ (.66)
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	10,009	9,685	9,913	9,623

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

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

	SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 (Unaudited)	DECEMBER 31, 1996
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 3,247	$ 1,366
Restricted investments	917	8,190
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	42,991	42,746
Prepaid expenses	1,615	1,603
Supplies inventories	2,863	2,866
Income tax receivable	1,816	1,668
Deferred tax asset	2,507	3,152
Total current assets	55,956	61,591
Property, plant and equipment:		
Land	8,182	8,423
Buildings and improvements	37,405	39,585
Vehicles and equipment	77,045	78,050
Furniture and fixtures	2,189	2,191
Construction in progress	2,902	1,819
	127,723	130,068
Less - Accumulated depreciation and amortization	64,919	61,282
Net property, plant and equipment	62,804	68,786
Other assets:		
Goodwill, net	20,936	21,479
Permits, net	11,923	12,605
Deferred taxes non-current	11,099	9,208
Other	4,532	4,328
Total other assets	48,490	47,620

Total assets	$167,250	$177,997
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CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

	SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 (Unaudited)	DECEMBER 31, 1996
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term obligations	$ 4,077	$ 4,370
Accounts payable	16,483	20,069
Accrued disposal costs	6,895	7,912
Other accrued expenses	12,476	14,609
Income tax payable	--	162
Deferred tax liability	223	224
Total current liabilities	40,154	47,346
Long-term obligations, less current maturities	68,419	68,668
Deferred taxes, long-term	7,301	7,453
Other	1,277	946
Total other liabilities	76,997	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 September 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 - 10,020,825 shares at September 30, 1997 and 9,743,153 shares at December 31, 1996	100	98
Additional paid-in capital	59,944	59,477

Unrealized gain (loss) on restricted investments, net of tax	19	(15)
Accumulated deficit	(9,965)	(5,977)
Total stockholders' equity	50,099	53,584
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$ 167,250	$ 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)

	NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,	
	1997	1996
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss	$(3,652)	$(5,989)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	6,983	7,432
Deferred taxes	(1,399)	(2,004)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	495	480
Amortization of deferred financing costs	551	477
Loss (Gain) on sale of fixed assets	139	(33)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(740)	4,537
Refundable income taxes	(148)	(1,778)
Prepaid expenses	(12)	(342)
Supplies inventories	3	76
Accounts payable	(3,586)	1,079
Accrued disposal costs	(1,017)	88
Other accrued expenses	(1,482)	(4,461)
Income taxes payable	(162)	47
Other liabilities	331	--
Net cash used in operating activities	(3,696)	(391)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(2,583)	(2,467)
Additions to permits	--	(13)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of restricted investments	7,307	730
Cost of restricted investments acquired	--	(1,181)
Increase in other assets	--	(977)
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	1,814	919
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	6,538	(2,989)

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CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (continued)
Unaudited
(in thousands)

	NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,	
	1997	1996
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Issuance of long-term debt (excluding the long-term revolver)	--	16,667
Net borrowings (repayments) under long-term revolver	2,200	(7,130)
Payments on long-term obligations	(3,232)	(5,458)
Additions to deferred financing costs	(61)	(487)
Proceeds from stock issuance	132	113
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(961)	3,705
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,881	325
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	1,366	225
Cash and equivalents, end of period	$ 3,247	$ 550
Supplemental Information:		
Non cash investing and financing activities:		
Stock dividend on preferred stock	$ 336	$ 336

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 Number of Shares	Series B Preferred Stock $.01 Par Value	Common Stock Number of Shares	Common Stock $.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	--	--	194	2	334	--	(336)	--
Proceeds from exercise of options	--	--	9	--	19	--	--	19
Tax benefit from exercise of options	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Employee stock purchase plan	--	--	75	--	113	--	--	113
Change in restricted investments, net of tax	--	--	--	--	--	34	--	34
Net loss	--	--	--	--	--	--	(3,652)	(3,652)
Balance at September 30, 1997	112	$ 1	10,021	$100	$59,944	$ 19	$(9,965)	$50,099

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 nine months ended September 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 $24,500,000 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 September 30, 1997, the Revolver balance was $4,416,000, letters of credit outstanding were $6,309,000 and funds available to borrow were approximately $9,200,000.

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED
(Unaudited)

NOTE 4 CONTINGENCIES

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 received a Notice of Intent to assess state income taxes from one of the states in which it operates. This case is currently undergoing administrative appeal. If the Company loses the administrative appeal, the Company may be required to make a payment of approximately $3 million to the state, and the intent of the Company would be to pursue the case in State Tax Court. A decision is expected regarding the administrative appeal within nine months. 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 result of operations.

NOTE 5 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 in April, 1997.

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

REVENUES

Revenues for the third quarter of 1997 were $50,137,000, down 1.2% as compared to revenues of $50,738,000 for the corresponding quarter of the prior year. Revenues for the first nine months of 1997 were $137,874,000, which was a 5.6% decrease from the revenues for the first nine months of 1996 of $146,112,000. The revenue decline, for the comparative three and nine month periods, was due to industry-wide pricing pressures and an absence of event revenue in the field services business.

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 September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
Revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of revenues:				
Disposal costs paid to third parties	13.6	14.6	13.3	14.3
Other costs	61.5	63.3	62.1	63.3
Total cost of revenues	75.1	77.9	75.4	77.6
Selling, general and administrative expenses	17.7	17.3	18.7	18.6
Depreciation and amortization of intangible assets	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.1
Income (loss) from operations	2.7%	0.0%	0.8%	(1.3)%
Other Data:				
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) (in thousands)	$3,603	$2,455	$8,137	$5,531

COST OF REVENUES

Cost of revenues decreased $1,865,000 and $9,310,000 from the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 1997 compared to the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 1996, respectively. As a percent of revenue, cost of revenues decreased to 75.1% and 75.4% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 1997, as compared to 77.9% and 77.6% 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 13.3% of revenue in the first nine months of 1997 as compared to 14.3% of revenue in the first nine 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 61.5% and 62.1% of revenue for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 1997, as compared to 63.3% for both the three months and nine months 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.

The Company is continuing to implement cost savings plans to reduce operating costs. In 1996, the Company implemented its CleanEXPRESStm 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 third 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 increased 1.3% to $8,884,000 for the three months ended September 30, 1997 as compared to $8,768,000 for the same period of 1996. Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 5.6% to $25,714,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 1997 as compared to $27,248,000 for the same period of 1996. Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 1996 and 1997 contain adjustments relating to changes in estimates that are not expected to recur. When these items are taken into account, selling, general and administrative expenses would have decreased by approximately 1.6% for the three months ended September 30, 1997, compared to the comparable three month period of the prior year instead of the 1.3% increase reported. The decrease in general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 1997 compared to the comparable period of the prior year is due to reductions in administrative staff and reductions in a number of expenses due to cost savings plans. These reductions were partially offset by increases in royalty payments to prior owners of facilities of $380,000, due to increased production at two facilities for the nine months ended September 30, 1997 as compared to the same period of the prior year. In addition, the company continues to invest in expanding sales and

marketing capabilities. The increased costs of the royalty payments and the increased expenses due to sales and marketing have been more than offset by the cost savings programs.

INTEREST EXPENSE (NET)

Interest expense decreased 0.5% to $2,350,000 for the third quarter of 1997 as compared to $2,362,000 for the corresponding quarter of the prior year. Interest expense increased 0.8% to $6,923,000 for the first nine months of 1997 as compared to $6,870,000 for the first nine months of the prior year. The increase in interest expense for the first nine months of 1997 as compared to the first nine months 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 September 30,1997 was (23.0)% as compared to (25.0)% for the comparable period of 1996. The effective income tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 1997 and 1996 was (26.5)% and (31.7)%, 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 consists primarily of net operating loss and tax credit 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 due to continued reductions in operating expenses resulting in taxable income and due to the fact that most of the net operating loss and tax credit carry forwards will not expire for 12 to 15 years.

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 received a Notice of Intent to assess state income taxes from one of the states in which it operates. This case is currently undergoing administrative appeal. If the Company loses the administrative appeal, the Company may be required to make a payment of approximately $3 million to the state, and the intent of the Company would be to pursue the case in State Tax Court. A decision is expected regarding the administrative appeal within the next nine months. 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 CleanEXPRESStm 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 nine months ended September 30, 1997, the Company spent $2,583,000 on additions to plant and equipment and construction in progress, as compared to its capital expenditures of $2,467,000 during the same period of the prior year. The capital spending in the first nine months of 1997 was offset by proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment of $1,814,000 in the first nine months of 1997. During the nine months ended September 30, 1997, net reductions to long-term debt were $542,000, as compared to net additions to long-term debt of $4,069,000 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 use 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 for the foreseeable future. It is expected that capital expenditures in 1997 will be approximately $3,000,000.

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 194,239 shares of common stock to the holders of the preferred stock in the nine month period ended September 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.

CLEAN HARBORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1 - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In October, 1995, an employee at the Company's Cincinnati plant was accidentally killed when a drum containing waste exploded. 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.

The generator of the drum reached a settlement with the estate during the second quarter of 1997, and subsequent to September 30, 1997, the Company reached a tentative agreement to settle claims brought by the estate. The settlement is not material to the financial condition of the Company or to the results of operations.

ITEM 2 - CHANGES IN SECURITIES

None

ITEM 3 - DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR DEBT

None

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

None

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: November 12, 1997 By: /s/ Alan S. McKim

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

Dated: November 12, 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 amounts)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,		NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
Net loss	$ (786)	$(1,742)	$(3,652)	$(5,989)
Plus preferred dividends accrued	112	112	336	336
Adjusted net loss	$ (898)	$(1,854)	$(3,988)	$(6,325)
Loss per common and common equivalent share:				
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	10,009	9,685	9,913	9,623
Incremental shares for stock options under treasury stock method	--	--	--	--
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	10,009	9,685	9,913	9,623
Loss per common and common equivalent share	$ (.09)	$ (.19)	$ (.40)	$ (.66)
Loss per common and common equivalent share - assuming full dilution:				
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	10,009	9,685	9,913	9,623
Incremental shares for stock options under treasury stock method	--	--	--	--
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding - assuming full dilution	10,009	9,685	9,913	9,623
Loss per common and common equivalent share - assuming full dilution	$ (.09)	$ (.19)	$ (.40)	$ (.66)

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