

CLEAN HARBORS, INC.
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September 21, 2005

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Clean Harbors, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
File No. 333-126205

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Clean Harbors, Inc. (the "Company") hereby withdraws the request for acceleration of the Registration Statement described above which the Company previously filed. That request, which is hereby withdrawn, had been that the effective date of such Registration Statement be accelerated so that the Registration Statement, as amended, shall become effective at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2005 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

CLEAN HARBORS, INC.

By: /s/ James M. Rutledge

James M. Rutledge,
Executive Vice President