

Press Release

CLEAN HARBORS RECRUITS SENIOR EXECUTIVE TO HEAD UP STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Anthony Pucillo Brings More Than 20 Years of Management Experience to Newly Created Position

Braintree, MA – April 29, 2003 – Clean Harbors, Inc. (“Clean Harbors”) (NASDAQ: CLHB), the leading provider of hazardous waste and environmental management services throughout North America, today named Anthony Pucillo, 46, as Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives. He will report directly to Clean Harbors’ Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alan McKim. Pucillo will be responsible for driving company-wide programs to increase revenue, strengthen cost management and improve process speed and quality.

“Upon closing the Chemical Services Division (CSD) acquisition, we stated our intention of strengthening our executive team by bringing in seasoned management from outside of Clean Harbors,” said McKim. “During the past 20 years, Tony Pucillo has earned a strong reputation as a senior executive with a record of producing excellent operating results in industrial, technical and service businesses. Most recently, Tony has worked with several multi-billion dollar divisions of Siemens Corporation to increase their efficiency and expand market reach. We will be looking to Tony to help us optimize our operations, reduce costs and seize growth opportunities.”

McKim continued, “Before joining us, Tony took a lead role in successfully combining two complementary organizations that faced a similar integration scenario as we have with CSD. We are excited that Tony will be joining us and will draw on his experience in larger organizations to reach our goal of becoming a billion dollar company.”

At Siemens, Pucillo most recently served as president of E-Business for the America’s Region, where he was responsible for the start-up of the company’s internal technical services operation throughout North, Central and South America. Prior to that, he was president and a board member of OSRAMSYLVANIA, LTD., Siemens’ Canadian industrial manufacturing and lighting services company. He has also held multiple high level executive positions involving general management, marketing and sales during his career.

Pucillo is a board member of several private companies. He received an A.B. from Harvard University and holds an M.B.A. from Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

“I welcome the opportunity to join Clean Harbors at such an exciting period in the Company’s history,” said

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Pucillo. “With the addition of the CSD assets to its infrastructure, there are considerable strategic opportunities for the Company to grow its revenues and benefit from its economies of scale.”

Mr. Pucillo’s appointment as Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives is the result of a Clean Harbors’ program, announced shortly after the acquisition of CSD, to recruit senior executives to the Company to broaden and strengthen the management team with seasoned executives who have managed organizations comparable to, and larger than, the company’s expanded size. Pucillo’s appointment complements the appointment of Michael A. Quinn, who was appointed Senior Vice President of Human Resources when Clean Harbors closed the CSD transaction. Mr. Quinn was recruited to Clean Harbors from his position as Vice President of Organizational Effectiveness for a company with 4,500 employees that generated \$800 million annually in revenues.

About Clean Harbors, Inc.

Clean Harbors, Inc. through its subsidiaries provides a wide range of environmental and waste management services to a diversified customer base including a majority of the *Fortune 500* companies, thousands of smaller private entities and numerous governmental agencies. Within its international footprint, Clean Harbors has service and sales offices located in 36 states, six Canadian provinces, Mexico, and Puerto Rico, and operates 52 waste management facilities strategically located throughout North America. For more information, visit our Web site at www.cleanharbors.com.

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