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United States Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
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Dear Security & Exchange Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concerns and opposition to your proposal to allow Natural Asset Companies to be created and listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

Having performed research and analysis on your proposal, I am asking you to stop this proposal in its tracks and blow this idea of Natural Asset Companies into shreds for these reasons:

- A. Private interests, including foreign-controlled sovereign wealth funds could purchase or manage U.S. farmland, ranchland, national parks, and state parks.
- B. Private interests, including foreign-controlled sovereign wealth funds could stop essential economic activities like energy extraction, farming, and grazing which provide the livelihood for millions of American citizens.
- C. 'Unsustainable extractive activities' (a convoluted phrase) could be easily implemented which means that the use of farm machinery and synthetic fertilizers would be prohibited. The resulting decline in crop productivity per acre would cause the cost of food to skyrocket.
- D. Natural Asset companies could acquire easement without the landowner's consent.
- E. The NYSE has requested the SEC to allow approval of the United National System of Environmental and Economic Accounting --- which appears to be inconsistent with the US Generally Accepted accounting Principles (GAAP). This sounds as ludicrous as the cryptocurrency exchange that led to one of the biggest financial scams in US history with Sam Bankman-Fried.
- F. The letter dated 11-2-23 sent to you from U.S. Senators Pete Ricketts, Mike Crapo, and James Risch has not received a response to the six concerns that their letter contained. They had requested a response by the end of November and NO RESPONSE has yet been received. That is highly unprofessional that you have not responded in over 60 days. In the competitive world of business, such a lack of professionalism leads quickly to bankruptcy.

As commissioners of the SEC, you should be focusing all efforts to keep the United States centered as an economic engine for United States citizens. It is disgusting that you even considered this proposal to allow foreign entities that could easily hide their ties to Communist China or other adversaries to become usurpers of the property rights of American citizens.

In summary, I ask you to stop this foolish idea immediately because if it were enacted, it would move the United States to losing our national sovereignty and becoming part of a one world government. Our founding fathers and mothers must be rolling over in their graves at this level poor thinking!

Sincerely yours,

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