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- TO: Securities Exchange Commission
- FROM: Concerned Citizen (Raised on a Ranch)

## RE: File No. SR-NYSE-2023-09

Order Instituting Proceedings: "Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the NYSE Listed Company Manual To Adopt Listing Standards for Natural Asset Companies" As a person born and raised on a cattle ranch, I strongly ask the SEC to disapprove the NYSE Proposed Rule Change to Amend the NYSE Listed Company Manual to Adopt Listing Standards for Natural Asset Companies for the following reasons:

- This is an unconstitutional, back door attempt to lock up lands that will prohibit productive economic uses. I don't believe the SEC has the authority to approve this proposed rule unless or until Congress authorizes it by statute.
- Allowing and enabling private/ foreign actors to have control over public lands in perpetuity is wrong and not in the best interest of America. Nothing in the proposed rule prohibits or prevents foreign control of NACs
- It is apparent the benefit of this rule is primarily in the interest of NYSE, IEG, and the United Nations agenda. It seems the NYSE and SEC are giving top priority to the 30X30 agenda over the security and sovereignty of America and its people.
- 4. Right is right and wrong is wrong and for the SEC to approve new standards with such obvious conflicts of interest is WRONG.
- It is not the SEC's role to facilitate vu-doo financing for what you think will be more sustainable investment decisions. I don't believe ESG is truly part of your statutory mandate.

It is clear the NYSE proposed rule is unlawful and just plain horrible policy. The SEC should DISAPPROVE.