

## Qualifying Income From Activities of Publicly Traded Partnerships With Respect to Minerals or Natural Resources

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### Comment

When Westlake came out with the initial offering I thought it was a good solid investment. I bought 500 shares and was not disappointed.

I did not expect the stock to climb but to at least stay about the initial offering price and pay a dividend. Keep in mind I am blue collar worker

and I don't have a lot of money so 500 shares at \$24 a share was significant to me. When the IRS/Treasury regulation proposed changes

came out the stock price plummeted. I really appreciate my government losing my money over a possible proposed change. I believe stocks

such as WLKP should be grandfathered in to prevent this very thing from happening. Westlake Chemical abided by the IRS/Treasury rules at

time. Now IRS/Treasury changes the rules and many hard working citizens have lost money due to this possible rule change. I believe this is

an injustice done to small investors. Please consider not changing or at least grandfather the new proposed rules.