



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

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I am a shareholder of Westlake Chemical Partners (NYSE: WLKP) as well as an employee of Westlake Chemical. I purchased shares of WLKP in August 2014 during the IPO in good faith with the understanding that a 'private ruling' by the IRS on this situation was favorable and never reversed. IRS is expected to do its study and 'homework' prior to issue "private ruling"!!! If IRS can reverse its "private ruling" as easy as it proposed in this case, who is going to trust IRS' private ruling anymore? Does IRS' private ruling mean anything at all or is it just another line in a document that can be altered as it pleases? IRS should keep the status quo of this private ruling. The reversal of this private ruling is not fair to WLKP investors who ,in good faith, trusts IRS and relies on IRS rulings. The reversal of this ruling causes great financial harms to those investors who had put their life saving into this investment.

IRS, you're supposed to protect our investments, not to break them!!! Shame on you if you break them!!!