

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 27, 2024

Derek Windham Tesla, Inc.

Re: Tesla, Inc. (the "Company")

Incoming letter dated January 8, 2024

Dear Derek Windham:

This letter is in response to your correspondence concerning the shareholder proposal (the "Proposal") submitted to the Company by As You Sow Foundation Fund for inclusion in the Company's proxy materials for its upcoming annual meeting of security holders.

The Proposal requests that the Company commit to a moratorium on sourcing minerals from deep sea mining, consistent with the principles announced in the Business Statement Supporting a Moratorium on Deep Sea Mining.

We are unable to concur in your view that the Company may exclude the Proposal under Rule 14a-8(i)(7). In our view, the Proposal transcends ordinary business matters and does not seek to micromanage the Company.

Copies of all of the correspondence on which this response is based will be made available on our website at https://www.sec.gov/corpfin/2023-2024-shareholder-proposals-no-action.

Sincerely,

Rule 14a-8 Review Team

cc: Luke Morgan As You Sow