



## NL INDUSTRIES, INC.

May 23, 2018

### **PUBLIC STATEMENT OF NL INDUSTRIES, INC.:**

As part of its May 16, 2018 settlement with the People of the State of California in the Santa Clara v. Atlantic Richfield lawsuit, NL has withdrawn its support from the circulating ballot initiative introduced as the “Healthy Homes and Schools Act,” (A.G. No. 17-0049), as amended, and which has been given the following title by the Attorney General of the State of California: “Eliminates Certain Liability For Lead-Paint Manufacturers. Authorizes Bonds To Fund Structural and Environmental Remediation Projects. Initiative Statute.”

NL is no longer a participant in Californians for Safe and Affordable Housing, the 501(c)(4) campaign entity supporting the ballot initiative, and NL no longer has any control over the advertisements or statements made by the campaign entity. NL understands that California’s 2017 DISCLOSE Act, AB 249, requires that NL be identified on all advertisements paid for by that campaign entity based on NL’s prior campaign contributions to the entity.

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