# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM SD Specialized Disclosure Report

## NL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 1-640 13-5267260

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

### 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2021.

#### **Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

#### **Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

The registrant incorporates herein by reference the Conflict Minerals Disclosure for the 2020 calendar year contained in the Form SD filed on May 27, 2022 by the registrant's subsidiary, CompX International Inc. (Securities and Exchange Act file no. 1-13905), with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Such Conflict Minerals Disclosure is posted on the subsidiary's website at:

https://compxinternational.com/governance/#conflict

This Conflicts Minerals Disclosure is also posted on the registrant's website at:

https://nl-ind.com/

Date: May 27, 2022

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NL Industries, Inc.** (Registrant)

By: /s/ Amy A. Samford

Amy A. Samford
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer