Subject: 2026-EPA-05661 (Allen Glyphosate 3) FOIA Update
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To: FOIA

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Hi Vanessa,

I provide an update regarding your 2026-EPA-05661 (Allen Glyphosate 3) FOIA request that follows:

- Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing regulations of your agency, American Oversight makes the following request for records.
- In April 2026, advocates from the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) coalition met with representatives from the White House and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to discuss the Administration's efforts to shore up the domestic supply of glyphosate and other issues related to pesticides. American Oversight seeks records that may shed light on this matter.
- **Requested Records**
- American Oversight requests that your agency produce the following records within twenty business days:
  1. All formal and informal studies, memoranda, and recommendations created by, issued to, or otherwise provided to your agency regarding the regulation, use, and study of glyphosate.
  2. All final directives, guidance, protocols, and/or policies created by, issued to, or otherwise provided to your agency regarding the regulation, use, and study of glyphosate.

  For parts 1 and 2 of this request, please provide all responsive records from January 20, 2025, through the date the search is conducted.
  3. All formal and informal final directives, guidance, orders, instructions, policies, procedures, and protocols prepared by, received by, or otherwise in the possession of your agency regarding the implementation of Executive Order 14387, "Promoting the National Defense by Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Elemental Phosphorus and Glyphosate-Based Herbicides."

  For part 3 of this request, please provide all responsive records from February 1, 2026, through the date the search is conducted.
- American Oversight believes an agency employee familiar with the subject matter of this request is in the best position, with a reasonable amount of effort, to identify where responsive records are likely to reside. A reasonable search should include, at a minimum, the Office of the Administrator (including, but not limited to, the Immediate Office of the Administrator, the Office of Policy and Regulatory Management, and the Office of External Affairs), and the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (including, but not limited to, the Office of Pesticide Programs), and the Office of Research and Development.

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For Part 3 of the request, we do not have responsive records.

For Parts 1 and 2 of the request, we do not have responsive records regarding glyphosate and the April 2026 meeting between the MAHA collation and the White House. Instead, since January 20, 2025, our Office of Pesticide Programs has completed various product-specific actions such as acute toxicity, product chemistry reviews, label reviews, and providing materials to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service related to their work to draft a Biological Opinion for glyphosate. If you were interested in those non-MAHA-related materials, then I wanted to let you know that much of the federal-to-federal communications information would be withheld pursuant to Exemption 5 Deliberative Process Privilege and it could take a large amount of time to assemble and redact those materials. Please let me know what you think.

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Hi Vanessa Allen,

I have updates on your three recent EPA glyphosate FOIAs that follow:

- **2026-EPA-05657**
  - We have submitted the search criteria (date range, EPA custodians, external parties, search terms) to our eDiscovery team who will identify potentially responsive communications (emails/attachments) that we will review for responsiveness and whether any exemptions/withholdings apply. The eDiscovery document identification and review is time-consuming but thorough.
- **2026-EPA-05660**
  - Similar to the 2026-EPA-05657 request described above, we have submitted the search criteria to our eDiscovery team. We will combine documents identified for the above FOIA request and this FOIA request in one review workspace to ensure that any materials that we release to you will not be duplicative. For both of these FOIAs, we will extend the target date five months (to 12/14/2026).
- **2026-EPA-05661**
  - Our FOIA team is still in the process of identifying various custodians and reaching out to them to find responsive records. We will extend the target date three months (to 10/14/2026) as we look in all possible locations.

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