

## Abadin, Henry (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)

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**From:** Abadin, Henry (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2015 12:58 PM  
**To:** Stephens, James W. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD); Murray, Ed (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: glyphosate  
**Attachments:** GAO Report\_2014.pdf

I spoke with Jack Housenger this morning.

I told him that we did not believe that we are duplicating efforts. I pointed out the GAO investigation of ATSDR, EPA, NIOSH, NTP, and OSHA which was completed last year. The final report (attached) concluded that the "chemical toxicity assessment activities at these five federal agencies are fragmented and overlapping, but GAO did not find evidence that these activities are duplicative."

Nevertheless, we did not have a problem with putting the glyphosate profile on hold, pending the OPP final report.  
Henry

**From:** Murray, Ed (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 05, 2015 7:59 PM  
**To:** Stephens, James W. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)  
**Cc:** Abadin, Henry (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)  
**Subject:** Re: glyphosate

Henry will contact

H. Edward Murray, Ph.D., Captain, USPHS  
Deputy Director  
Division of Toxicology and Human Health Sciences  
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

On Jun 5, 2015, at 8:20 AM, Stephens, James W. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <[jws9@cdc.gov](mailto:jws9@cdc.gov)> wrote:

Can either you or Henry please contact him?

**From:** Housenger, Jack [<mailto:Housenger.Jack@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2015 9:41 PM  
**To:** Breyse, Patrick N. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)  
**Cc:** Stephens, James W. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)  
**Subject:** Re: glyphosate

Pat, I haven't heard from anyone yet. Jack

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2015, at 10:01 AM, Housenger, Jack <[Housenger.Jack@epa.gov](mailto:Housenger.Jack@epa.gov)> wrote:

Pat, that's great. It's up to you regarding whether to participate. Just so you know, I am looking at it from the standpoint of it being a duplicative government effort given