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## COVID 19 FAQs regarding environmental issues in Peru

**Currently, my company has an open environmental assessment procedure at SENACE. Is this assessment suspended or does it continue?**

It is suspended. Urgency Decree 026-2020 establishes different type of exceptional and temporary measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus in the national territory. This legal instrument states in its Final and Complementary Second Provision that, the counting of time limits for administrative procedures currently under revision subject to positive and negative silence are officially suspended for 30 business days; except for those that already have a decision from the authority but notification is pending.

Still, ministries might approve, by means of a supreme decree, the list of procedures that are not subject to the 30 business day suspension mentioned above.

**This week I was supposed to submit my arguments to OEFA or, I had a scheduled oral report. Do I still have to comply with deadlines and do I still have to attend?**

According to an OEFA statement, deadlines for ongoing procedures have been suspended, as well as other deadlines applicable to administrative filings.

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