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**COGCC Form 2A review of Highpoint Operating's Fox Creek 25 SE location - Doc #401905333**

2 messages

**Andrews - DNR, Doug** <doug.andrews@state.co.us>  
To: mluke@hpres.com

Tue, May 14, 2019 at 10:23 AM

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Please respond to this correspondence by June 14, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

**Doug Andrews**

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Thu, May 16, 2019 at 11:09 AM

Good morning Doug –

I apologize for missing your call, in response to your questions, please see my responses below in green. If you have other questions, please let me know. Thank you for your guidance!

**From:** Andrews - DNR, Doug <doug.andrews@state.co.us>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019 10:24 AM

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