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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 5, 2017

Exact name of registrants as specified in

Commission their charters, address of principal executive

File Number offices and registrants' telephone number

1-14465 IDACORP, Inc. 82-0505802

1-3198 Idaho Power Company 82-0130980

1221 W. Idaho Street Boise, ID 83702-5627 (208) 388-2200

State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation: Idaho

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: None.

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Item 1.04 Mine Safety - Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations.

On March 5, 2017, Bridger Coal Company ("BCC"), a coal mining joint venture, received an imminent danger order from the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration ("MSHA") under Section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 at its underground mine located near Rock Springs, Wyoming. Bridger Coal Company promptly completed actions to abate the concerns, and MSHA terminated the Section 107(a) order on the same date.

Idaho Power Company is the parent company of Idaho Energy Resources Co. ("IERCo"), which owns a one-third interest in BCC. Day-to-day operation and management of coal mining and processing operations at the Bridger Coal Mine are conducted through IERCo's joint venture partner and not by IERCo.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 8, 2017 IDACORP, INC.

By: /s/ Darrel T. Anderson

Darrel T. Anderson

President and Chief Executive Officer

IDAHO POWER COMPANY
By: /s/ Darrel T. Anderson
Darrel T. Anderson
President and Chief Executive Officer