

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

August 12, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO
RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

August 12, 2009

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

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South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of
Form 20-F or Form 40-F)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this
form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 12, 2009

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Graham Briggs

Name: Graham Briggs

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Fatality at Harmony's Elandsrand mine

Johannesburg, Wednesday, 12 August 2009. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regretfully announces that a mineworker succumbed to his injuries yesterday after being injured during an accident at Harmony's Elandsrand mine near Carletonville on Friday morning. The accident occurred during scraper cleaning operations in a stoping workplace.

Management together with the Department of Mineral Resources commenced investigations yesterday.

Harmony's Chief Executive Officer, Graham Briggs says, "The loss of life is tragic and we express our sincere condolences to the bereaved family. During the past financial year, safety at Elandsrand received priority attention and commendable improvements in safety were recorded as a result of the effective behaviour-based safety initiatives that were implemented at the mine. It saddens us that despite these measures, the fatality occurred."

Issued by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

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