

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

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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

For 3 March 2014

**Harmony Gold Mining Company**

**Limited**

Randfontein Office Park

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Randfontein, 1759

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

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Mining Company Limited  
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**Doornkop resumes operations, according to “slow, detailed start-up plan”**

**Johannesburg, Tuesday, 4 March 2014:** Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

(“Harmony” and/or “the Company”) has announced that its Doornkop mine

(“Doornkop”) resumed operations from the start of the day shift yesterday.

Operations at Doornkop were stopped by the company on Tuesday, 4 February 2014 – and subsequently in terms of the Mine Health and Safety Act (MHSA) Section 54 notices were issued by the Department of Minerals and Energy (DMR) – following a seismic event, rockfall and underground fire.

Nine mineworkers died in the accident and eight others were rescued.

The resumption of operations yesterday – and slowly over the next several days, according to a detailed start-up plan – follows the lifting by the DMR on Friday last week (28 February 2014) of the Section 54 notices.

An extensive investigation into the events of 4 February, in terms of the provisions of the MHSA and under the direction of the DMR, has begun at the mine and is expected to continue for at least the next four weeks.

Meanwhile, an external safety audit team has been appointed voluntarily by Harmony to assess and report on safety at all of the company’s South African operations.

Harmony’s chief executive officer Graham Briggs said: “We will learn more from both processes – the official investigation and our voluntary audit – minimising risk and operate safe mines.”

**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: March 3, 2014

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Frank Abbott

Name: Frank Abbott

Title: Financial Director