

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

April 21, 2009

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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**

April 21, 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

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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: April 21, 2009

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Graham Briggs

Name: Graham Briggs

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Fatalities at Harmony's Evander shaft

Johannesburg, Monday, 20 April 2009. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regrettably announces that two people were fatally injured at the Evander 9 shaft that forms part of Harmony's Evander Operations in Mpumalanga on Friday afternoon, after they succumbed to oxygen deficiency while climbing into a travelling way of a discontinued production area. They were part of a team that was installing an electrical cable in a haulage. Management together with the Department of Minerals and Energy commenced investigations on Friday.

At the time of the incident, no mining was taking place. Repairs to the infrastructure of the shaft were being carried out in preparation for a new mining project.

Harmony's Chief Executive Officer, Graham Briggs says, "This is truly a tragic incident and we express our sincerest condolences to the families of the deceased and sympathy to those affected by the incident. It is unfortunate that despite our safety initiatives fatalities still occur, which means that we should continue rolling out communication on safety. We have already seen excellent improvements in our safety rates as a result of our safety programmes and can assure all that safety receives priority attention from all stakeholders involved."

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Issued by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

20 April 2009

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