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 26 January 2012

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

Randfontein Office Park Corner Main Reef Road and Ward Avenue 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 X



Fatality at Harmony's Doornkop mine

Johannesburg. Thursday, 26 January 2012. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regrets to advise that an employee was fatally injured yesterday following an accident at shaft bottom at its Doornkop mine near Randfontein.

Operations have been stopped until such time as all investigations into the accident has been completed.

Harmony's chief executive offer, Graham Briggs and his management team, express their sincere condolences to the family of the deceased and those affected by the incident.

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Press Release

Issued by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

26 January 2012

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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: January 26, 2012

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Hannes Meyer

Name: Hannes Meyer Title: Financial Director