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Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dated 18 March, 2013

File Number: 001-35785

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED
(Translation of registrant's name into
English)

Libanon Business Park
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MEDIA RELEASE:**UPDATE ON DRIEFONTEIN POWER OUTAGE**

Westonaria, 18 March 2013: On Wednesday 13 March 2013, a failure, post a lightning strike, at power utility Eskom's regional 500MVA Midas substation, affected power supply to Driefontein as well as other gold mines and municipalities in the area. All Driefontein employees were safely hoisted to surface that evening utilizing backup power sources Eskom has managed to reroute power to the area while it commissions a new substation, which is scheduled for commissioning at the end of March 2013.

On Monday 18 March 2013 production resumed at Driefontein, following the restoration of 200Mva of power which is required to power the mine and full steady state production is expected to be achieved within the week. Management estimates that production losses, including the three full shifts lost during the power outage and the ramp up to resume full production, will amount to approximately 294kg (9,452oz) for the Quarter to 22 March 2013 and approximately 393kg (12,646oz) for the entire period up to 31 March 2013.

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Cain Farrel (Corporate Secretary) (*Non-Executive)

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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 authorised.

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED

Dated: March 18, 2013

By: /s/ Charl Keyter

Name: Charl Keyter
Title: Chief Financial Officer