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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 2 April, 2013

File Number: 001-35785

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

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## **MEDIA RELEASE:**

### **SIBANYE GOLD ENTERS INTO SECTION 189 DISCUSSIONS REGARDING BEATRIX WEST SECTION**

**Westonaria, 02 April 2013:** Further to previous announcements made relating to the fire at the Beatrix West Section, Sibanye Gold wishes to advise shareholders that a consultation process in terms of section 189A of the Labour Relations Act, 66 of 1995 ("LRA") will be entered into with organised labour, the Department of Mineral Resources and other relevant stakeholders in order to consider the options available for the operation.

The Beatrix West Section (previously Oryx Mine) cost R2.6bn to develop, but has always been marginal and to date, has not been able to recover the initial capital spent. A number of initiatives to arrest the production decline and rising costs were implemented by Gold Fields Limited and the Beatrix West Section was kept operational in the hope that the situation would improve.

On 19 February 2013 an underground fire broke out in the Beatrix West Section, which has resulted in the Beatrix West Section losing 61kg of gold per month, equating to a loss of approximately R28 million in revenue per month. The location of the underground fire has also prevented critical ore reserve development from taking place thus impacting on the sustainability of the Beatrix West Section, and hence the long term future of the operation. The current indications are that the area will be inaccessible until at least the end of June 2014.

Based on a review of the Beatrix West Section it is clear that this situation needs to be addressed and corrective measures will be considered in consultation with stakeholders.

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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: April 2, 2013

By: /s/ Charl Keyter

Name: Charl Keyter  
Title: Chief Financial Officer