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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 25 August 2017

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.)

Form 20-F Form 40-F

(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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Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited Registration number 1950/038232/06 Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa ISIN: ZAE000015228 JSE share code: HAR ("Harmony" or "the company")

SEISMIC EVENT AT HARMONY'S KUSASALETHU MINE

Johannesburg, Friday, 25 August 2017. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited ("Harmony" and/or "the Company") regrets to advise that following a seismic event at its Kusasalethu mine in Carletonville, five employees remain unaccounted for.

Harmony's management team and the Department of Mineral Resources are at the mine to ensure that every effort is made to return the employees to safety. Rescue teams have been working endlessly since the incident occurred at about 10:30 this morning. Rescue efforts continue and further updates will be provided.

Ends.

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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.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

Date: August 25, 2017 By: /s/ Frank Abbott

Name Frank Abbott Title Financial Director