

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

June 27, 2018

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Report on Form 6-K dated June 27, 2018

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

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(P.O. Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107)

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

**No** ☒

Enclosure: Press release:

**ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI RECEIVES OBUASI ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS**

AngloGold Ashanti Limited  
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
Reg. No. 1944/017354/06  
ISIN: ZAE000043485 – JSE share code: ANG  
CUSIP: 035128206 – NYSE share code: AU  
JSE Bond Company Code - BIAN  
 (“AngloGold Ashanti” or the “Company”)

**26 June 2018**

**NEWS RELEASE**

**AngloGold Ashanti Receives Obuasi Environmental Permits**

(JOHANNESBURG

– PRESS RELEASE) -- AngloGold Ashanti is pleased to advise that Ghana’s Environmental Protection Agency has issued environmental permits for the Obuasi Gold Mine, another important milestone paving the way for the redevelopment of this large, high-grade ore body.

The environmental permits relate to the Obuasi Re-Development Project and its associated Tailings and Water infrastructure. The award of the permits follows the Parliamentary ratifications of the regulatory and fiscal agreements that cover the redevelopment of the Obuasi Gold Mine.

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With the key permitting and regulatory process complete, we will continue to progress the redevelopment of the Obuasi mine as a modern, productive, operation that will benefit a range of key stakeholders for at least two decades

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AngloGold Ashanti Chief Executive Officer,  
Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan, said.

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We’d like to thank the Government of Ghana and its agencies for their responsive and constructive approach to our negotiations and the regulatory process, showing the alignment of both parties in advancing this important investment into the country.”

*Click here for the February 2018 release detailing the key metrics for the Obuasi Gold Mine redevelopment:*

[https://thevault.exchange/?get\\_group\\_doc=143/1519105955-AngloGoldReachesAccordwithGhanaOverObuasiInvestmentFrame](https://thevault.exchange/?get_group_doc=143/1519105955-AngloGoldReachesAccordwithGhanaOverObuasiInvestmentFrame)

**Ends**

**Johannesburg**

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of commercial operations of certain of AngloGold Ashanti

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ted regularly. Investors should visit this website to obtain important information about AngloGold Ashanti.

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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.

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

Date: June 27, 2018

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: M E Sanz Perez

Title:

EVP: Group Legal, Commercial & Governance