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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934

For the date of January 8, 2013

Commission File Number 000-29336

**ATNA RESOURCES LTD.**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**14142 Denver West Parkway, Suite 250**  
**Golden, Colorado 80401**  
(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 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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## INFORMATION FILED WITH THIS REPORT

### Exhibits:

- 99.1 News Release, Mr. Daniel Saint Don Joins Atna as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
, dated January 8, 2013
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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.

ATNA RESOURCES LTD.

Dated: January 8, 2013

By: /s/ Valerie K. Kimball

Name: Valerie K. Kimball

Title: Corporate Secretary

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number:	Description
99.1	News Release, Mr. Daniel Saint Don Joins Atna as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer ,dated January 8, 2013

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**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE:**

**January 8, 2013**

**PR 13-1**

**Mr. Daniel Saint Don Joins Atna as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer**

**Golden, CO - Atna Resources Ltd. ("Atna" or the "Company") (TSX:ATN / OTCQB:ATNAF)** is pleased to announce that the Company has appointed Mr. Daniel Saint Don, (P.Eng.) to the position of Vice President and Chief Operating Officer effective January 7, 2013.

Mr. Saint Don joins Atna from DMC Mining Services where he has served as General Manager of USA Mining Operations since 2007. Mr. Saint Don graduated from Michigan Technological University in Houghton Michigan with a B.Sc. in Mining Engineering in 1987 and received his Masters of Business Administration, (MBA) from the Gore School of Business, (Westminster College) in Salt Lake City in 2007. He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario. Prior to DMC Mining Services, Mr. Saint Don held positions in operations, project management and engineering for Boart Longyear Ltd, Stillwater Mining Company, Copper Range Co, (Inmet Mining), and International Minerals and Chemical, (now Mosaic). Mr. Saint Don will oversee existing operations and future project advancement efforts.

"Atna is pleased to welcome Mr. Saint Don to its management team. He brings a strong range of management and technical skills that will complement the skills base of our existing management team and add to our overall growth and shareholder value focus," states James Hesketh, President and CEO.

For additional information on Atna, its mining, development and exploration projects, please visit our website at [www.atna.com](http://www.atna.com).

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