

ENERPLUS RESOURCES FUND

Form 6-K

September 30, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer pursuant to Rule 13-a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2003

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Enerplus Resources Fund

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Yes No

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ENERPLUS ANNOUNCES CASH DISTRIBUTION

Enerplus Resources Fund announces that a cash distribution in the amount of CDN\$0.37 (thirty-seven cents) per unit will be payable on October 20, 2003 to all Unitholders of record at the close of business on October 10, 2003. The ex-distribution date for this payment is October 8, 2003. This distribution amount represents cash flows earned in the month of August 2003, less amounts withheld for debt repayment.

The CDN\$0.37 per unit is equivalent to approximately US\$0.27 per unit if converted using a US/Canadian dollar exchange ratio of 1.35. The actual US dollar equivalent distribution will be based upon the actual US/Canadian dollar exchange rate applied on the payment date and will be net of any Canadian withholding taxes that may apply.

The Fund's new trailing twelve month cash distribution paid totals CDN\$4.14 (four dollars and fourteen cents) per unit.

For further information, please contact Investor Relations at 1-800-319-6462 or e-mail investorrelations@enerplus.com.

David A. McCoy

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Corporate Secretary

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any responsibility to update these forward-looking statements.

SIGNATURE

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.

ENERPLUS RESOURCES FUND

BY: /s/ Christina S. Meeuwsen
Christina S. Meeuwsen
Assistant Corporate Secretary

DATE: September 30, 2003
