

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549



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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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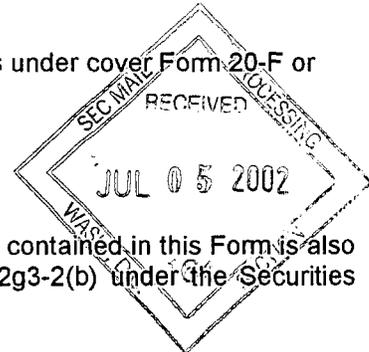
For the month of July 2002 – Enerplus Resources Fund – Press Release – Appointment of Deloitte & Touche as Auditors

ENERPLUS RESOURCES FUND
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Dome Tower - 3000 – 333 – 7th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta – Canada – T2P 2Z1
(Address of principal executive offices)

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[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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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.

ENERPLUS RESOURCES FUND
(Registrant)

Date July 4, 2002

By Joanne Danyschuk
Assistant Corp. Secretary
(Signature)*

* Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature

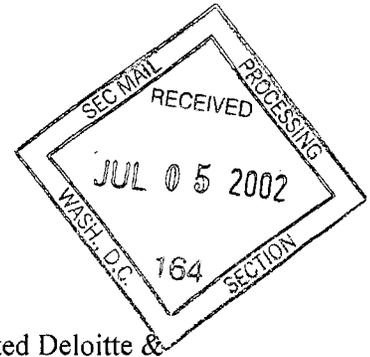
EXPLANATORY NOTE: Attached as Exhibit A to this Form 6-K is a copy of the Press Release issued by Enerplus Resources Fund.

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Schedule "A"

July 3, 2002
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**ENERPLUS ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS AUDITORS**



The Board of Directors of EnerMark Inc. announced today that it has appointed Deloitte & Touche LLP as auditors for Enerplus Resources Fund (the "Fund") and accepted the resignation of Arthur Andersen LLP as auditors for the Fund.

At the Annual General and Special Meeting of Unitholders of the Fund, held on April 25, 2002, the Unitholders approved an amendment to the Trust Indenture which provided the Board of Directors with the authority to appoint new auditors in the event that the Fund's auditors resign.

Deloitte & Touche LLP will serve as the Fund's auditors until the next annual meeting of the Unitholders.

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