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Calgary, Alberta, Canada, March 14, 2005 – Enerplus Resources Fund ("Enerplus" or "the Fund") has filed its Annual Information Form (the "AIF") for the year ended December 31, 2004 with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") in Canada, and has filed its Form 40-F (which includes the AIF) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval ("EDGAR") system in the United States. The AIF contains the statement and reports relating to reserves data and other oil and gas information required pursuant to National Instrument 51-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 51-101"). With this news release, Enerplus is reporting these filings as required by NI 51-101. An electronic copy of the AIF may be obtained on Enerplus' SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com or on the Enerplus website at www.enerplus.com, and a copy of the Fund's Form 40-F may be found on the Fund's EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml. For further information, please contact Investor Relations at 1-800-319-6462 or e-mail investorrelations@enerplus.com.

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