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| Murphy Oil Corp. | 216,500 | 15,131,185 |
| Royal Dutch Shell plc ADR | 265,000 | 21,777,700 |
| Suncor Energy | 90,000 | 8,532,900 |
| Total S.A. ADR | 390,000 | 31,601,700 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 425,000 | 28,551,500 |

363,278,358

Exploration & Production -- 14.4%

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|------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Apache Corp. | 158,200 | 14,247,492 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 330,000 | 27,456,000 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. (B) | 230,000 | 16,635,900 |
| Forest Oil Corp (C) | 37,000 | 1,592,480 |
| Newfield Exploration Co. (C) | 175,000 | 8,428,000 |
| Noble Energy, Inc. | 340,000 | 23,813,600 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 400,000 | 25,632,000 |
| XTO Energy Inc. | 390,000 | 24,117,600 |

141,923,072

Services -- 23.4%

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| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 205,000 | 18,525,850 |
| BJ Services Co. | 240,000 | 6,372,000 |
| Bronco Drilling Co., Inc. (B) (C) | 240,000 | 3,552,000 |
| ENSCO International, Inc. | 209,150 | 11,733,315 |
| GlobalSantaFe Corp. | 290,000 | 22,045,800 |
| Grant Prideco Inc. (C) | 308,000 | 16,792,160 |
| Hercules Offshore, Inc. (B) (C) | 542,320 | 14,159,975 |
| Nabors Industries Ltd. (C) | 520,000 | 16,000,400 |
| Noble Corp. | 600,000 | 29,430,000 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. (B) | 560,000 | 58,800,000 |
| Weatherford International, Ltd. (C) | 493,560 | 33,157,361 |

230,568,861

Shares Value (A)

Utilities -- 13.2%

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| AGL Resources Inc. | 170,000 | \$ 6,735,400 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 217,624 | 4,067,392 |
| Energen Corp. | 400,000 | 22,848,000 |
| Equitable Resources Inc. | 450,000 | 23,341,500 |
| MDU Resources Group, Inc. | 375,000 | 10,440,000 |
| National Fuel Gas Co. (B) | 200,000 | 9,362,000 |
| New Jersey Resources Corp. | 200,000 | 9,918,000 |
| Northeast Utilities | 100,000 | 2,857,000 |
| Questar Corp. | 320,000 | 16,809,600 |
| SEMCO Energy, Inc. (C) | 670,300 | 5,288,667 |
| Spectra Energy Corp. | 108,812 | 2,663,718 |
| Williams Companies, Inc. | 450,000 | 15,327,000 |

129,658,277

Basic Industries -- 6.1%

Basic Materials & Other -- 6.1%

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| Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. | 115,000 | 11,242,400 |
| Aqua America, Inc. (B) | 281,000 | 6,373,080 |
| du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours and Co. | 157,500 | 7,805,700 |
| General Electric Co. | 370,000 | 15,318,000 |
| Lubrizol Corp. | 125,000 | 8,132,500 |
| Rohm & Haas Co. | 200,000 | 11,134,000 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 60,005,680 |
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| Total Stocks And Convertible Securities (Cost \$343,591,848) (D) | | \$925,434,248 |
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

September 30, 2007
(unaudited)

| | Prin. Amt. | Value (A) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Short-Term Investments -- 6.1% | | |
| U.S. Government Obligations -- 1.5% | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bills, | | |
| 4.29-4.65%, due 11/15/07 | \$15,000,000 | \$14,914,163 |
| | | ----- |
| Time Deposit -- 0.0% | | |
| Citibank, N.A., | | |
| 4.37%, due 10/1/07 | 294,132 | 294,132 |
| | | ----- |
| Commercial Paper -- 4.6% | | |
| American Express Credit Corp., | | |
| 4.70-5.21%, due 10/9/07-11/1/07 | 7,000,000 | 6,980,775 |
| American General Finance, Inc., | | |
| 4.78-5.15%, due 10/4/07- | | |
| 10/18/07 | 6,400,000 | 6,391,403 |
| Chevron Funding Corp., | | |
| 4.95%, due 10/16/07 | 4,800,000 | 4,790,100 |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc., | | |
| 4.85%, due 10/22/07 | 3,600,000 | 3,589,815 |
| General Electric Capital Corp., | | |
| 4.98%, due 10/4/07 | 2,000,000 | 1,999,170 |
| General Electric Capital Services | | |
| Corp., 4.72%, due 10/23/07 | 5,000,000 | 4,985,578 |
| LaSalle Bank Corp., | | |
| 5.00%, due 10/11/07 | 1,500,000 | 1,497,917 |

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| | Prin. Amt. ----- | Value (A) ----- |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Prudential Funding, LLC, 5.23%, due 10/2/07 | \$ 5,500,000 | \$ 5,499,201 |
| Toyota Motor Credit Corp., 5.14-5.21%, due 10/9/07- 10/11/07 | 7,000,000 | 6,990,599 |
| United Parcel Service of America, Inc., 4.40%, due 10/30/07 | 2,300,000 | 2,291,848 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 45,016,406 |
| | | ----- |
| Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$60,224,701) | | 60,224,701 |
| | | ----- |
| Total Securities Lending Collateral -- 6.3% (Cost \$62,045,317) | | |
| Brown Brothers Investment Trust, 5.24%, due 10/1/07 | | 62,045,317 |
| | | ----- |
| Total Investments -- 106.4% (Cost \$465,861,866) | | 1,047,704,266 |
| Cash, receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, less liabilities -- (6.4)% | | (63,476,698) |
| | | ----- |
| Net Assets -- 100% | | \$ 984,227,568 |
| | | ===== |

Notes:

- (A) See note 1 to financial statements. Securities are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, or the NASDAQ.
- (B) Some of the shares of this company are on loan. See note 8 to financial statements.
- (C) Presently non-dividend paying.
- (D) The aggregate market value of stocks held in escrow at September 30, 2007 covering open call option contracts written was \$1,925,180. In addition, the aggregate market value of securities segregated by the Corporation's custodian required to collateralize open put option contracts written was \$3,895,000.

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PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

September 30, 2007
(unaudited)

TEN LARGEST PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Market Value % of Net Assets

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| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | \$115,237,200 | 11.7% |
| Chevron Corp. | 66,909,700 | 6.8 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 58,800,000 | 6.0 |
| ConocoPhillips | 48,878,323 | 5.0 |
| Weatherford International, Ltd. | 33,157,361 | 3.3 |
| Total S.A. ADR | 31,601,700 | 3.2 |
| Noble Corp. | 29,430,000 | 3.0 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 28,551,500 | 2.9 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 27,456,000 | 2.8 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 25,632,000 | 2.6 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total | \$465,653,784 | 47.3% |

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

[CHART]

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Integrated | 36.9% |
| Exploration & Production | 14.4% |
| Services | 23.4% |
| Utilities | 13.2% |
| Basic Materials & Other | 6.1% |
| Short-Term Investments | 6.1% |

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SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING OPTION CONTRACTS

September 30, 2007
(unaudited)

| Contracts (100 shares each) | Security | Strike Price | Contract Expiration Date | Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|

COVERED CALLS

| | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| 240 | Marathon Oil Co..... | \$62.50 | Oct 07 | \$ 5,640 |
| 100 | Rohm & Haas Co..... | 55 | Oct 07 | (4,037) |
| --- | | | | ----- |
| 340 | | | | 1,603 |
| --- | | | | ----- |

COLLATERALIZED PUTS

| | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| 150 | GlobalSantaFe Corp.... | 60 | Oct 07 | 12,300 |
| 100 | Lubrizol Corp..... | 55 | Dec 07 | 4,700 |

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|-----|---------------------|----|--------|----------|
| 100 | Lubrizol Corp..... | 60 | Dec 07 | (5,800) |
| 180 | Noble Corp..... | 40 | Dec 07 | 1,529 |
| 150 | Total S.A. ADR..... | 75 | Nov 07 | (4,200) |
| --- | | | | ----- |
| 680 | | | | 8,529 |
| --- | | | | ----- |
| | | | | \$10,132 |
| | | | | ===== |

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(SELECTED) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Petroleum & Resources Corporation (the Corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a non-diversified investment company. The Corporation is an internally-managed fund emphasizing petroleum and other natural resource investments. The investment objectives of the Corporation are preservation of capital, the attainment of reasonable income from investments, and an opportunity for capital appreciation.

Security Valuation-Investments in securities traded on national security exchanges are valued at the last reported sale price on the day of valuation. Over-the-counter and listed securities for which a sale price is not available are valued at the last quoted bid price. Short-term investments (excluding purchased options) are valued at amortized cost. Purchased and written options are valued at the last quoted asked price.

For federal income tax purposes, the identified cost of securities at September 30, 2007 was \$465,832,043 and net unrealized appreciation aggregated \$581,872,223, of which the related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation were \$583,698,982 and \$1,826,759, respectively.

8. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES LOANED

The Corporation makes loans of securities to brokers, secured by cash deposits, U.S. Government securities, or bank letters of credit. The Corporation accounts for securities lending transactions as secured financing and receives compensation in the form of fees or retains a portion of interest on the investment of any cash received as collateral. The Corporation also continues to receive interest or dividends on the securities loaned. The loans are secured at all times by collateral of at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned plus accrued interest. Gain or loss in the fair value of securities loaned that may occur during the term of the loan will be for the account of the Corporation. At September 30, 2007, the Corporation had securities on loan of \$60,681,454 and held collateral of \$62,045,317, consisting of an investment trust fund which may invest in money market instruments, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, U.S. Treasury Bills, and U.S. agency obligations.

Item 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

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Conclusions of principal officers concerning controls and procedures:

(a) As of October 17, 2007, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the officers of Petroleum & Resources Corporation (the "Corporation"), including the principal executive officer ("PEO") and principal financial officer ("PFO"), of the effectiveness of the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Corporation's officers, including the PEO and PFO, concluded that, as of October 17, 2007, the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures were reasonably designed so as to ensure: (1) that information required to be disclosed by the Corporation on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (2) that material information relating to the Corporation is made known to the PEO and PFO as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There have been no significant changes in the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30 a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the Corporation's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. EXHIBITS.

The certifications of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Rule 30 a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 are attached hereto as Form N-Q Certifications.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Douglas G. Ober

Douglas G. Ober
Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 22, 2007

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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BY: /s/ Douglas G. Ober

Douglas G. Ober
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: October 22, 2007

BY: /s/ Maureen A. Jones

Maureen A. Jones
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: October 22, 2007