ATTACHMENT "D"

BYLAW 07/97

A BYLAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SNIPE LAKE NO. 259 UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 254 OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY ACT, 1989, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING APPROVAL TO AN AGREEMENT WITH AN ADJOINING MUNICIPALITY TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION TO A REGIONAL PARK WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SNIPE LAKE NO. 259.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. That the Agreement attached hereto and identified as "ATTACHMENT A" between the following parties:
   - The Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259
   - The Town of Eston, and
   - The Eston Riverside Regional Park Authority

   be approved and that the signing officers of the Municipality be authorized to sign the Agreement.

REEVE

(SEAL)

ADMINISTRATOR

Certified a true copy of bylaw #07/97
adopted by council on the 6th day of May, 1997.

Coral Dale, Administrator

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SNIPE LAKE No. 259
INCORPORATED 1911 SASKATCHEWAN

ATTACHMENT "A"
TO BYLAW 07/97

JOINT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate this 6th day of May, A.D, 1997.

BETWEEN:

The Town of Eston and
The Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259,
both in the Province of Saskatchewan
hereinafter referred to as "the Municipalities"

AND

Eston Riverside Regional Park Authority,
Eston, in the Province of Saskatchewan
hereinafter referred to as the "Regional Park".

WHEREAS the municipalities have, through joint agreement, established a fire department and provided for the acquisition of fire-fighting vehicles and equipment,

AND WHEREAS the Regional Park desires to engage the Municipalities to provide fire fighting services within the boundaries of the Regional Park,

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained DO HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement, the term "fire-fighting service" shall include, but not be limited to, fire fighting, fire inspection and investigation and fire prevention activities.

2. The Fire Chief, or his designate, for the Municipalities shall be appointed Fire Chief for the Regional Park, and shall have authority over all fire chiefs in the Regional Park at any time that the municipal fire fighting equipment is in use within the boundaries of the Regional Park.

3. The Fire Chief, or his designate, for the Municipalities shall have the authority to dispatch whatever fire fighting equipment he feels is necessary to any fire within the Regional Park. In the event of fires occurring simultaneously in the Municipalities and the Regional Park, the Fire Chief for the Municipalities shall have the authority to decide what fire fighting equipment to send to each fire.

4. The Regional Park Authority shall be billed directly for all fire fighting costs incurred by the Municipalities within the Regional Park. Such costs will be based upon the rate schedule, as determined by the Municipalities on an amount, or any other amount it deems appropriate for the fire fighting costs, to the person or corporation who should be billed for the fire.

5. Any provincial grant monies received by the Regional Park for fire protection are to be turned over to the Town of Eston, the Council thereof being responsible for the administration of the Municipalities Fire Control Program.

6. This agreement may be terminated by either party giving six months' notice in writing to the other party.

7. This agreement shall come into effect upon final passing by the parties to the agreement.

8. As soon as is possible in each year, the participating municipalities shall advise the Regional Park Authority of the following
   a) names and telephone numbers of it's Fire Chief, Assistant Chiefs, and any other persons who might be appropriately included in this list;
   b) an inventory list of the fire fighting equipment, and
   c) a list of the fees and rates for fighting equipment, as they apply to all areas within this Regional Park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals.

THE TOWN OF ESTON

MAYOR

(SEAL)

ADMINISTRATOR

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SNIPE LAKE NO. 259

REEVE

(SEAL)

ADMINISTRATOR

ESTON RIVERSIDE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

CHAIRMAN

(SEAL)

SECRETARY-TREASURER