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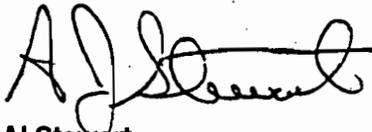
Approval Statement

I am pleased to approve this Interim Management Statement for Batchawana Bay Provincial Park.

This Park has been developed for day use swimming and picnicking on a scenic sandy shoreline of Lake Superior. In 1989 a travel information centre was built within the Park under the Northern Ontario Tourist Information Centre (N.O.T.I.C.E.) program. This facility and the earlier gate house of the Park has been staffed by the Batchawana Tourist Association through an agreement since 1988.

This Interim Management Statement will provide interim direction for the management of Batchawana Bay Provincial Park until a comprehensive Park Management Plan is prepared. The Park is operated under the management of the Superintendent of Pancake Pay Provincial Park.

This statement will provide a basis for management planning in the future.



Al Stewart
Regional Director
Central Region

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Background Information

Name	Batchawana Bay
Classification	Recreation
Site Region /Site District	Southern Boreal/4E2
OMNR Administrative Region/District	Central Region/Sault Ste Marie
Total Area (ha)	169
Regulation Date	19XX

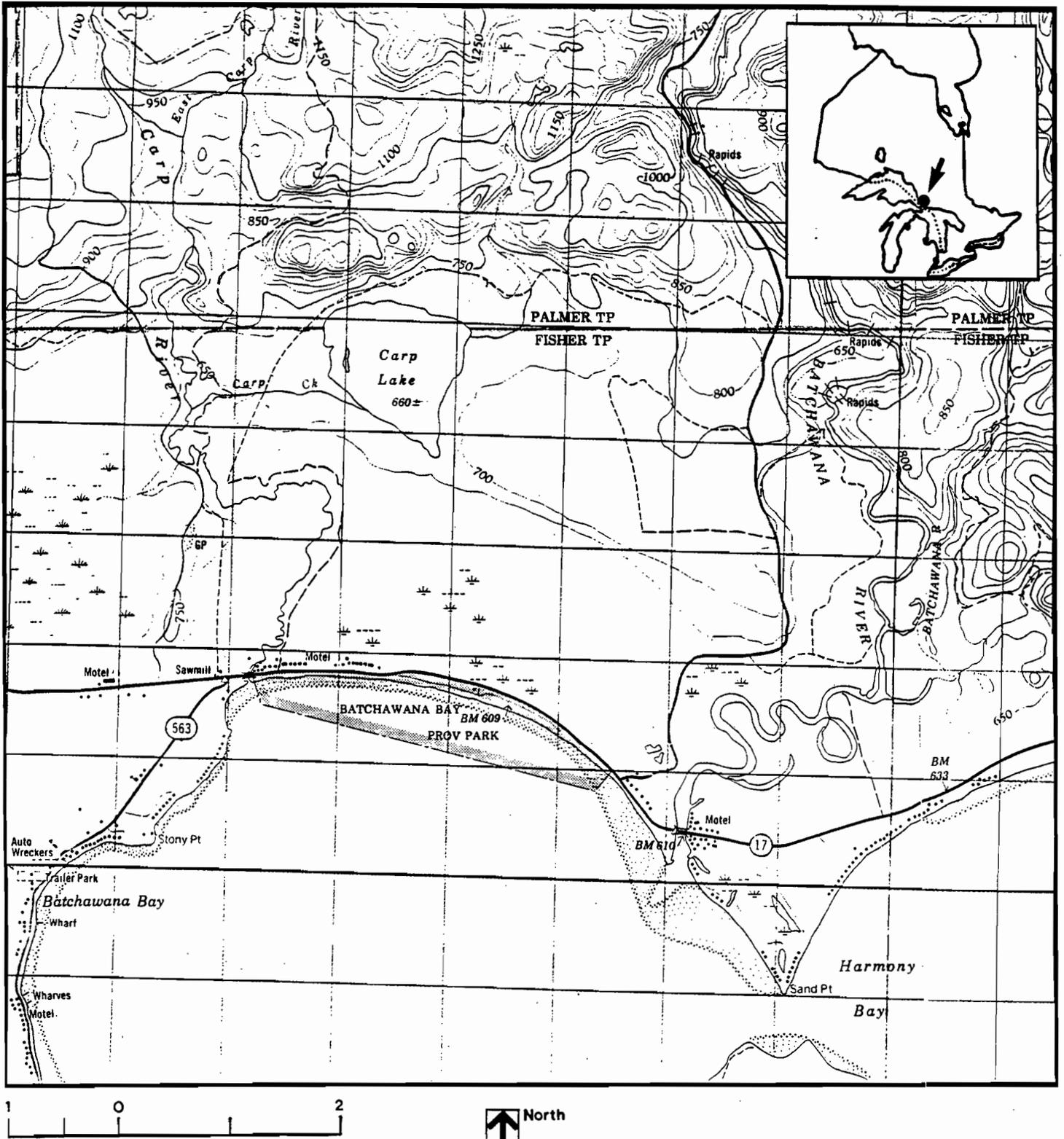
Targets

Earth Science Representation:	no known features within the Park
Life Science Representation:	no known features within the Park
Cultural Resources Representation:	no research as of this date, no documented cultural heritage
Recreation Opportunities:	viewing; walking; swimming; fishing; photography; no car camping in the Park but this is available on adjacent land

Inventories

Survey Level	Earth Science	Life Science	Cultural	Recreational	Other
Reconnaissance		1983	1970	needed	
Detailed					
Requirement		site district report			MTO Hwy 17 agreement

Figure 1: Batchawana Bay Provincial Park



Management Guidelines

Interim management statements identify: park values; guidelines to protect those values; and, restrictions on use.

Lands

Adjoining Land Uses

A meets and bounds description describes the Park boundary. A boundary plan will replace this.

There are no hydro transmission lines, pipelines, or other easements/corridors in the Park. Dispositions will not be permitted in the Park. Private land use changes on adjacent lands will be reviewed through the plan review process with the intent of maintaining Park values.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources will work with the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) to ensure that complementary management occurs on adjoining lands of the Trans Canada Highway, Highway 17.

An area of natural and scientific interest is being evaluated for conservation purposes on Crown lands north and east of the Park.

Existing/Proposed Development

Existing facilities will be maintained. The Batchawana Tourist Association will staff the tourist information centre according to an agreement with the Ministry of Transportation Ontario.

Vegetation associations within this small Park will be maintained. Interpretive viewing opportunities of the Lake and adjoining natural areas may be developed following approved site plans. Other development will not occur.

Recreation Activities

Recreation uses (e.g. walking, hiking, fishing, etc.) are not managed. Sport hunting and camping are not permitted in the Park. Mechanized travel off Park roads and Parking areas is not permitted.

Commercial Activities

Commercial uses will not occur within the Park (e.g. trapping, bait fishing, mineral resources exploration / development, forestry, commercial tourism services, etc.).

Aboriginal Interests

As of publication there were no land claims that have a bearing on Park management.

Geological and Biological Information

There are no known geological or biological resources of provincial significance within the Park. Information on representative geological and biological resources have been identified for locations outside the Park.

Cultural Resources

An assessment of cultural resources in the 1970's did not locate any archaeological sites, historical use or artifacts or historical landscapes in the Park.

Information on representative cultural resources outside the Park will be identified.

Visitor Services

Visitor services in this location will deal with a basic level of information and self use interpretation.

Heritage appreciation through self guided interpretation will be encouraged through interpretive and site planning. This will consider the objectives of this Park and possible approaches to interpretation from near by provincial Parks (ie. Pancake Bay, Lake Superior). Dissemination of information on the area will satisfy heritage appreciation and tourism objectives. Opportunities for heritage appreciation will identify representative attractions of interest to the travelling public north and south of this location. Tourism information will identify the array of travel and accommodation opportunities in the area.

Research

Research will focus on monitoring aspects of travel and hospitality services. An approved research application is required to conduct research in provincial Parks (Appendix 1).

Completion of an earth science theme study for the region and a site district report for 4E2 will provide a an assessment of representative natural areas and features.

Marketing

The Park and local travel area will be the focus of marketing. Batchawana Tourist Association will develop a marketing plan consistent with their operations agreement and in cooperation with the Park superintendent of Pancake Bay.

References

The following lists all material cited in the I.M.S., as well as other relevant sources of information on the Park such as District Land Use Guidelines, inventory reports, checksheets, etc.

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Ontario Ministry of Transport 1990. Legal Agreement. Batchawana Bay Rest Area. W.P. 7810-87-01.

Appendix 1

Ontario Provincial Parks Research Policy and Application



Subject Research Activities in Provincial Parks		Policy No. PM 2.45	New <input type="checkbox"/>
Compiled by-Branch Provincial Parks and Natural Heritage Policy	Section Parks Management	Date Issued Apr. 1/91.	
Replaces Directive Title Research Activities in Provincial Parks and Park Reserves	Number PM 2.45	Dated Nov.20/80	Page 1 of 3

Purpose: To encourage contributions to provincial park objectives through research by;

providing overall direction for research activities associated with provincial parks.

establishing guidelines and review/approval processes which facilitate appropriate research by external researchers in provincial parks and which ensure review of research activities which could impact on park resources and values.

Definition: Research means any investigations or studies of natural, cultural, social, economic, management, or other features or characteristics of provincial parks.

Policy: Research activities will be encouraged through a variety of means to help provide a better understanding of park environments and to contribute to appropriate management practices and actions.

The provincial park management plan will define overall research interests for the park and, will establish the need for a research plan to address key research issues for parks with substantial research interests and activities.

The management plan will also address the need for specific arrangements, facilities or management to provide improved opportunities for research activities, or to ensure that research activities do not adversely affect park resources. Such details will be specified in a research plan where warranted.

Research needs and priorities will be reviewed periodically for individual provincial parks and for the provincial parks program and summaries will be compiled and made available to interested researchers.

Each applicant must submit a completed application form as prescribed in Appendix A to the appropriate District Manager.

Research in a provincial park must have the approval of the Regional Director with the exception of extension of previously approved projects and minor research projects which can be approved by the District Manager. For minor research projects which include a number of parks, approval may be granted by the Director, Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch.

A research project is considered "minor" where limited to;

- brief observation visits involving no environmental disturbances, no visitor contacts nor collection of specimens.

Research projects, in provincial parks will be reviewed by the Park Superintendent and District Manager prior to being undertaken. A research application must be completed for:

- any research project proposed by researchers outside MNR.
- any project proposed by MNR staff which has potential for adverse effects on park resources or visitors.

Approval in writing for the application must be obtained prior to the project being undertaken.

The District Manager may suspend or revoke permission at any time for failure on the part of the researcher to meet:

1. The intent or conditions of this policy.
2. The requirements under the Provincial Parks Act and Regulations, including all amendments, where applicable.
3. The requirements under any other Act and Regulations, Canada or Ontario including amendments such as those governing the taking, handling, storing, confining, trapping, excavating, and marketing of any specimen, artifact, information or action (for example, scientific collectors' permit).
4. The conditions and agreements specified in granting permission.

Permission granted under this policy will be valid for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months from date of issue. The District Manager may grant permission to continue a research project for additional periods of 12 months or less upon submission of a written request and progress report, provided that the intent, goals and objectives of the project have not been changed.

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A person or persons seeking permission under this policy will complete an application supplied by the District Manager and will provide such other information which may be requested.

The application will include a statement as to why the proposed research should be undertaken in the particular provincial park in preference to some other location.

The District Manager may require the posting of collateral, to assure that the terms and conditions of the agreement are met.

All specimens, artifacts, materials and information collected remain the property of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the provincial park in which they are collected (unless assigned to an appropriate repository by the District Manager) and are subject to the requirements under Acts and Regulations for Canada and Ontario and the conditions specified in granting permission.

The researcher(s) must submit a final report to the District Manager within two years of the completion of the report.

The researcher(s) will provide the District Manager one copy of all reports, publications, theses, etc., produced as a result of the research. The District Manager will forward a copy of all reports, publications and theses to the Regional Director and if requested, to the Director of Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch.

For projects extending over a number of parks, the Director, Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch will forward a copy of reports, publications and theses to Regional Directors involved.

The District Manager will assure that the rights, privileges, privacy and enjoyment of all park users are not unduly infringed upon during the course of the research activities.

The District Manager will provide all workers on a research project with a letter or means of identification to be carried by each and every worker when engaged in work related to the project.

Special requests for the use of equipment, for accommodation, or for staff assistance will be considered by the District Manager on the basis of their merit and the feasibility of providing such assistance. Reimbursement for such assistance may be required from the researcher.

REMARQUE:

Cette police est également disponible en français.



Subject Research Activities in Provincial Parks		Procedure No. PM 2.45.01	New <input type="checkbox"/>
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Responsibility

Action

A) New Proposals:

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|--|----|---|
| District Manager | 1. | Receives application.
Reviews project with Park Superintendent(s).
Forwards a copy of the application along with recommendations to the Regional Director and to the Director of Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch. |
| Regional Director | 2. | Receives application and recommendations from District Manager.
Reviews project. |
| Director, Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch | 3. | Receives application and provides any comments to the Regional Director within two weeks. |
| Regional Director | 4. | Approves or rejects the application upon receiving response from Director, Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch. |
| District Manager | 5. | Notifies applicant of the decision in writing.
If approved, states any conditions and restrictions.
Advises Park Superintendent(s) that permission has been granted and provides names of the researcher(s) and the means of identification to be used. |
| | 6. | Requests final report and provides copy to Regional Director. |

**B) Extension of
Previously Approved
Proposals/Minor
Research Projects:**

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|------------------|----|---|
| District Manager | 1. | Receives application, reviews project with Park Superintendent(s).
Approves or rejects the application.
Provides copies of the proposal to Regional Director and Director, Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch, with notification of action taken. |
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2. Notifies applicant of the decision in writing. If approved, states any conditions and restrictions. Advises Park Superintendent(s) that permission has been granted and provides names of the researcher(s) and the means of identification to be used.
3. Requests final report and provides copy to Regional Director, and if requested, to Director, Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch.

C) Research Projects including a number of parks.
Minor Research Projects:

Director,
Parks and Natural
Heritage Policy Branch

1. Receives application and reviews project; approves or rejects the application and notifies Regional Directors involved.
2. Notifies applicant of the decision in writing.
3. Requests final report and provides copy to Regional Directors involved.

Regional Directors

4. Notify District Managers involved.

District Managers

5. Notify Park Superintendents involved.

D) Other Research Proposals:

Director,
Parks and Natural
Heritage Policy Branch

1. Receives application, reviews project.
2. Requests review by Regional Directors involved.
3. Receives regional responses.
4. Notifies applicant in writing. If approved, states any conditions and restrictions.
5. Requests final report and provides copy to Regional Directors involved.

Regional Directors

6. Co-ordinate review as in point A, new proposals.

APPENDIX A**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
APPLICATION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH
IN
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL PARKS****MINISTÈRE DES RICHESSES NATURELLES****DEMANDE D'APPROBATION D'UN PROJET DE RECHERCHE
DANS LES
PARCS PROVINCIAUX DE L'ONTARIO**

Note to Applicants: The Ministry of Natural Resources usually requires a period of up to two months for review and approval of this application.

Research means any investigations or studies of natural, cultural, social, economic, management or other features or characteristics which involve field investigations.

If more space is required to complete any of the following sections, please attach additional sheets.

Personal information submitted on this form is collected under the authority of the Provincial Parks Act R.S.O. 1980, C401, and will be used for administrative purposes. Questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the Director, Parks and Natural Heritage Policy Branch.

Note aux auteurs de la demande: Il faut environ deux mois au ministère des Richesses naturelles pour étudier et approuver une demande.

Par recherche, on entend toute enquête ou étude portant sur les aspects naturels, culturels, sociaux, économiques, sur la gestion ou autres caractéristiques qui comprennent des études sur place.

Si vous manquez d'espace pour répondre aux rubriques suivantes, veuillez joindre des feuilles supplémentaires.

Les renseignements personnels donnés dans le présent formulaire sont recueillis en vertu de la Loi sur les parc provinciaux, L.R.O. 1980, chap. 401, et serviront à des fins administratives. Les questions relatives à la collecte de ces renseignements doivent être adressées au directeur de la Direction des parcs et des politiques sur le patrimoine naturel.

Name of Applicant: _____
Nom de l'auteur de la demande: _____

Affiliation: (school, college, university, government agency, company, etc.).
Affiliation: (école, collège, université, organisme gouvernemental, compagnie, etc.).

Address: Business _____
Adresse: Travail _____

Postal code _____ Telephone _____
Code postal _____ Téléphone _____

Home _____
Domicile _____

Postal code _____ Telephone _____
Code postal _____ Téléphone _____

Title of Research Project: _____
Titre du projet de recherche: _____

Location: (provincial park(s) in which research will take place)
Emplacement : (parc provincial ou parcs provinciaux dans lequel ou lesquels les recherches s'effectueront)

State in detail the objectives of the project, its value and necessity and relationship to other projects. Include reasons why the proposed study should be undertaken in the particular provincial park(s) as opposed to some other location. Attach research/thesis proposal if available.

Donnez le détail des objectifs du projet, de sa valeur, de sa nécessité et du rapport qui existe avec d'autres projets. Énoncez les raisons pour lesquelles l'étude proposée devrait être entreprise dans le ou les parcs provinciaux visés plutôt que dans un autre emplacement. Veuillez joindre le projet de recherche ou de thèse, s'il est disponible.

Provide a general outline of the research to be carried out.
Énoncez les grandes lignes du projet de recherche devant être entrepris.

Identify the procedures and equipment to be used and any potential impact on the park environment.
Identifiez les méthodes et le matériel devant être utilisés et toute retombée éventuelle qu'ils auront sur l'environnement du parc.

State the time frame within which the field activities will be carried out in the provincial park(s). Be specific.
Présentez l'échéancier des travaux de recherche devant être effectués dans le ou les parcs provinciaux. Soyez précis.

State whether provincial park visitors will be involved in the project and specify how and to what extent.
Indiquez si les visiteurs du parc provincial participeront au projet et dans quelle mesure.

State in detail any accommodation, equipment or travel assistance required from the Ministry of Natural Resources.
Donnez le détail de l'aide que vous attendez du ministère des Richesses naturelles en matière d'hébergement, de matériel ou de déplacements.

State in detail any support or consultant assistance required from the Ministry of Natural staff.

Donnez le détail du soutien ou de l'aide d'experts-conseils que vous attendez du personnel du ministère des Richesses naturelles.

Give the name, date and number of any licences, permits or authorizations held relating to the project (e.g. scientific collectors' permit, bird banding permit, etc.).

Donnez le nom, la date et le numéro de tous les permis, licences et autorisations relatifs au projet (p. ex. permis de recueillir des échantillons à des fins scientifiques, permis de baguage d'oiseaux, etc.).

Can you provide performance bonding if it is required? _____
Pouvez-vous fournir une garantie de bonne exécution s'il y a lieu?

Give the names, addresses and qualifications of persons assisting in the project and describe briefly contributions expected of them.

Donnez les noms, adresses et qualifications des personnes participant au projet et décrivez brièvement quelle devrait être leur contribution.

Give the names and addresses of any contributors to your project (i.e. through grants, advice, scholarships, equipment, supplies).

Donnez les noms et adresses de tous ceux qui contribuent à votre projet (soit au moyen de subventions, de conseils, de bourses, de matériel ou de fournitures).

If approved, I, the applicant, agree to abide by the terms and conditions specified in the attached approval.

Si mon projet est approuvé, je soussigné, auteur de la demande, m'engage à respecter les modalités énoncées dans l'approbation ci-jointe.

Signature of Applicant: _____
Signature de l'auteur de la demande: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Course Director or Advisor or, if applicable, Agency/Company President, Chairperson or Manager:

Signature du directeur de cours ou du conseiller ou, le cas échéant, du président ou du directeur de l'organisme ou de la compagnie:

Date: _____

**APPROVAL SECTION:
PARTIE RELATIVE À L'APPROBATION:**

Approval granted: _____ Date: _____

Approbation
accordée: District Manager
Chef de district

_____ Date: _____

Regional Director
Directeur régional

Conditions of Approval (if applicable):
Conditions de l'approbation (le cas échéant):

Nota : Dans ce texte, lorsqu'il désigne des personnes, le masculin est utilisé au sens neutre.