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Dear Ivey-Camille Manybeads Tso,

We are delighted to present to you CCLI's 2023 Climate Justice Award for your extraordinary directing of the award winning feature film entitled POWERLANDS, for your long standing commitment to filmmaking including making the remarkable film called Footsteps of Yellow Woman, and for your overarching creativity and sense of purpose to use this art form to raise awareness and inspire critical change making.

Around the world with active consent you and the team have featured the plight of indigenous communities who are embattled against extractive industries and corrupt corporations. In collaboration with these communities you have raised up the power of resistance and activism which are both so important as the seeds of a just and brighter future for all.

You have mentored and worked so closely with youth encouraging them not to give up but rather to stand up by making their own films and telling their own stories. At the same time you have been and are so dedicated to uplifting your own community at Black Mesa in the Navajo Nation. And you inspire us all to build and embrace relationship, to appreciate our common humanity as well as to work in our own backyards to make a lasting difference in solidarity.

Thank you for showing us by your own example and by your films that we all have the power to be humane consumers holding irresponsible companies accountable. And finally thank you and the whole team for inviting us learn more about and participate in the journey at www.powerlands.org.

With much appreciation and gratitude,

Robb Hirsch
Founder and Executive Director
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