



until 11:15 a.m. There is no evidence that any employees were waiting to vote prior to the opening of the polls, or that any employees did not vote because of the late opening. On the contrary, it appears that the workers were brought to the polls by bus, and that the first bus arrived after the polls were opened. The polls remained open until 1:00 p.m., and 61 out of 68 eligible employees voted. In the absence of any evidence that the late opening deprived any worker of opportunity to vote, we find the objection without merit. Admiral Packing Co., 1 ALRB No. 20 (1975) , J. R. Norton, Co., 1 ALRB No. 11 (1975).

Teamsters objected that notices identifying the polling place had not been posted. The basis for that objection is testimony by a Teamster representative that he saw no such notices. Several employees testified, however, that two or three notices identifying the polling area had been posted. The notice of election stated that the polling would take place on the employer's premises at the rear of the packing shed, and that was where the polling booth was located. We find the objection without merit.

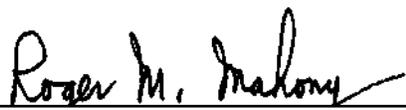
Teamsters objected that the UFW disrupted the polling and created the impression of surveillance. The allegation of disruption is apparently based on the fact that a UFW representative who had parked his car near the polling area prior to the commencement of the election was unable to get it started when he attempted to leave, and at the direction of the Board agent his car was pushed to another location. This occurred prior to the opening of the polls, however. The allegation of surveillance is based on the testimony of a Teamster representative that when he returned

to the employer's premises at the close of voting he observed a car parked at the entrance to the farm, and in the car were seated a UFW organizer and three UFW organizers or sympathizers. The car was parked approximately 200 feet from the polling area, and could not be seen from the polling area. We find these objections likewise without merit. Green Valley Produce Cooperative, 1 ALRB No. 8 (1975); Herota Brothers, 1 ALRB No. 3 (1975).

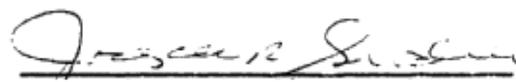
Accordingly, we certify the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO as bargaining representative for all agricultural employees of the employer, including packing shed employees employed by employer at its farming operations in Oxnard, California.

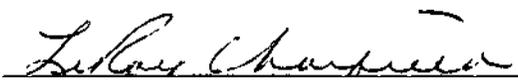
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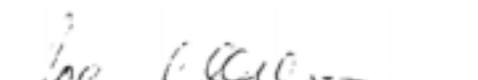
Dated: January 22, 1976.

  
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