

NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

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Casino can reopen at 7 am Saturday

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ATLANTIC CITY— Casino Control Commission Chair Linda M. Kassekert Saturday signed an order permitting casinos to reopen at 7 a.m. today.

“I was notified by Gov. Corzine’s office shortly after 6 a.m. that our employees could return to work. I immediately signed an order reinstating the certificates of operation for all 12 casinos effective at 7 a.m. Saturday,” Casino Control Commission Chair Linda M. Kassekert said.

“We also notified 12 of our inspectors to immediately report to the casinos to start the reopening process,” she added. Kassekert noted that the commission had pre-selected a team of inspectors who live in or very close to Atlantic City so that the reopening of the casinos could take place as quickly as possible.

“At 7 o’clock, our inspectors and representatives of the internal audit departments of the casinos will unlock the two locks on the doors to the casino soft count rooms and return control of the gaming equipment keys to the casinos,” she said.

“Once that is completed, the casinos can resume gaming operations in accordance with their internal control procedures and commission regulations,” she added.

The casinos were closed at 8 a.m. July 5 because Gov. Corzine ordered the shutdown of non-essential state services until a budget was approved by the New Jersey Legislature.