CLAIMS

1. A pump mounting frame (1) comprising a latching device (2-n) for releasably mounting a pump apparatus (4), the latching device (2-n) comprising:

a body portion (11) having a latch aperture (20) for receiving a latch pin (3-n); and

a latching member (12) for releasably retaining the latch pin (3-n) in the latch aperture (20), the latching member (12) being movable between a closed position and an open position;

wherein the latching member (12) comprises a first arm (32) for retaining the latch pin (3-n) in the latch aperture (20) when the latching member (12) is in the closed position; and a second arm (33) for biasing the latch pin (3-n) out of the latch aperture (20) when the latching member (12) is displaced from the closed position to the open position.

2. A pump mounting frame as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second arm (33) is configured to displace the latching member (12) to the closed position when the latch pin (3-n) is inserted into the latch aperture (20).

3. A pump mounting frame as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the second arm (33) is configured at least partially to project into the latch aperture (20) when the latching member (12) is in the open position.

4. A pump mounting frame as claimed in any one of claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein the latching member (12) is pivotable between the closed position and the open position.

5. A pump mounting frame as claimed in claim 4, wherein the latching member (12) is pivotable about a pivot axis (A1), the first and second arms (32, 33) being provided on opposing sides of the pivot axis (A1).

6. A pump mounting frame as claimed in any one of the preceding claims comprising a guide means (36) for aligning the latch pin (3-n) with the latching device (2-n).

7. A pump mounting frame as claimed in claim 6 comprising a base, the guide means (36) comprising a guide aperture (36).

8. A pump mounting frame as claimed in claim 7, wherein the latching member (12) is movable in a plane; the guide aperture (36) having a centreline (CL) at least substantially aligned with the plane.

9. A pump mounting frame as claimed in claim 7 or claim 8, wherein the guide aperture (36) has a tapered profile.

10. A pump mounting frame as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the latch pin (3-n) comprises an eye bolt (25).

11. A pump mounting frame as claimed in claim 10, wherein the body portion (11) comprises a projection (24) for locating in an aperture (29) formed in the eye bolt (25).

12. A pump mounting frame (1) as claimed in any preceding claim, comprising a plurality of the latching devices (2-n), wherein the latching devices (2-n) have at least substantially the same orientation as each other.

13. A pump mounting frame as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the or each latching device (2-n) functions as a seismic restraint.

14. A method of moving one or more pumps, the method comprising,

attaching one or more pumps to a pump mounting frame as claimed in any preceding claim; and

using the frame to move the one or more pumps.