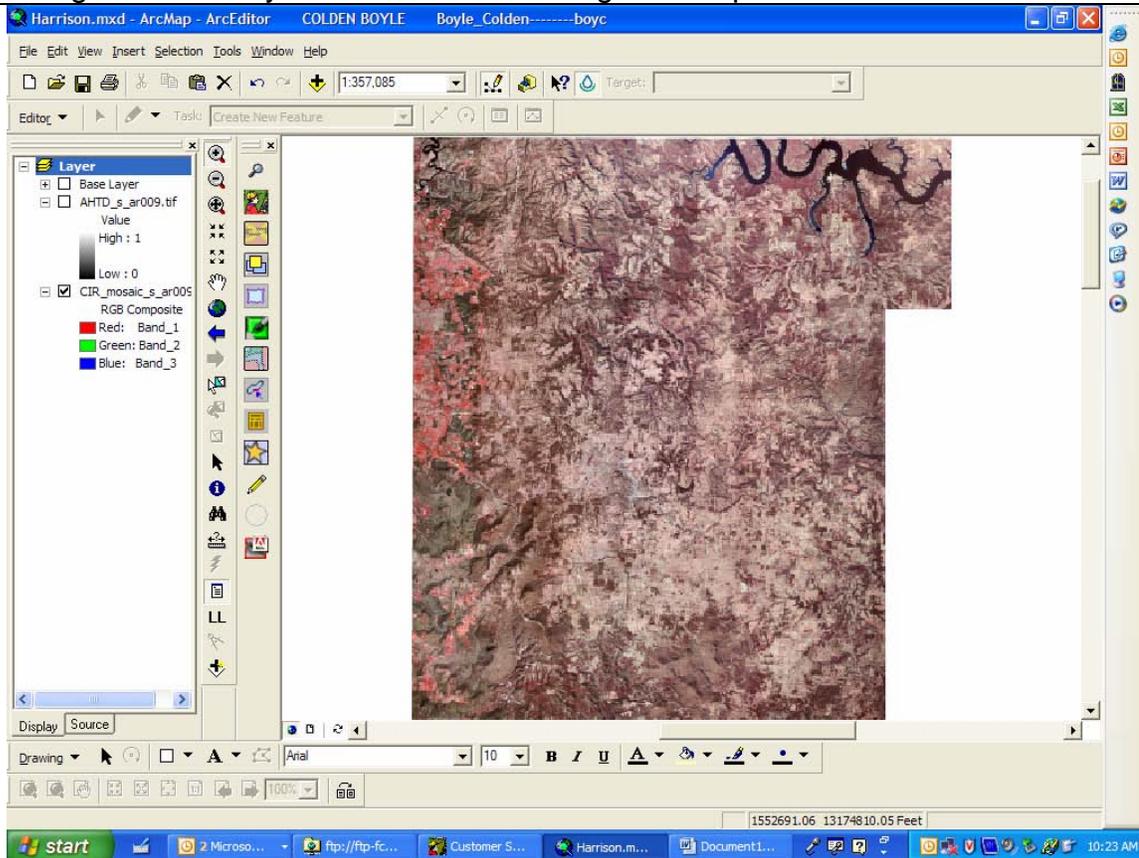
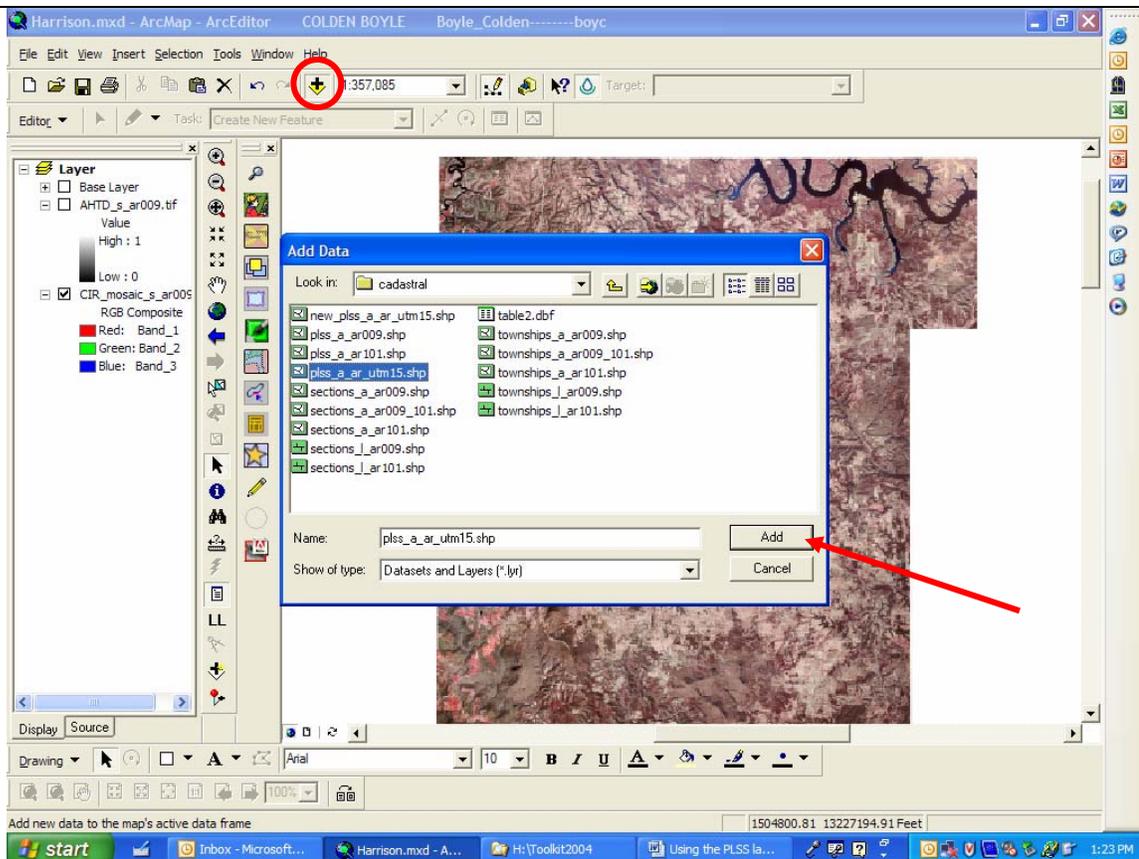


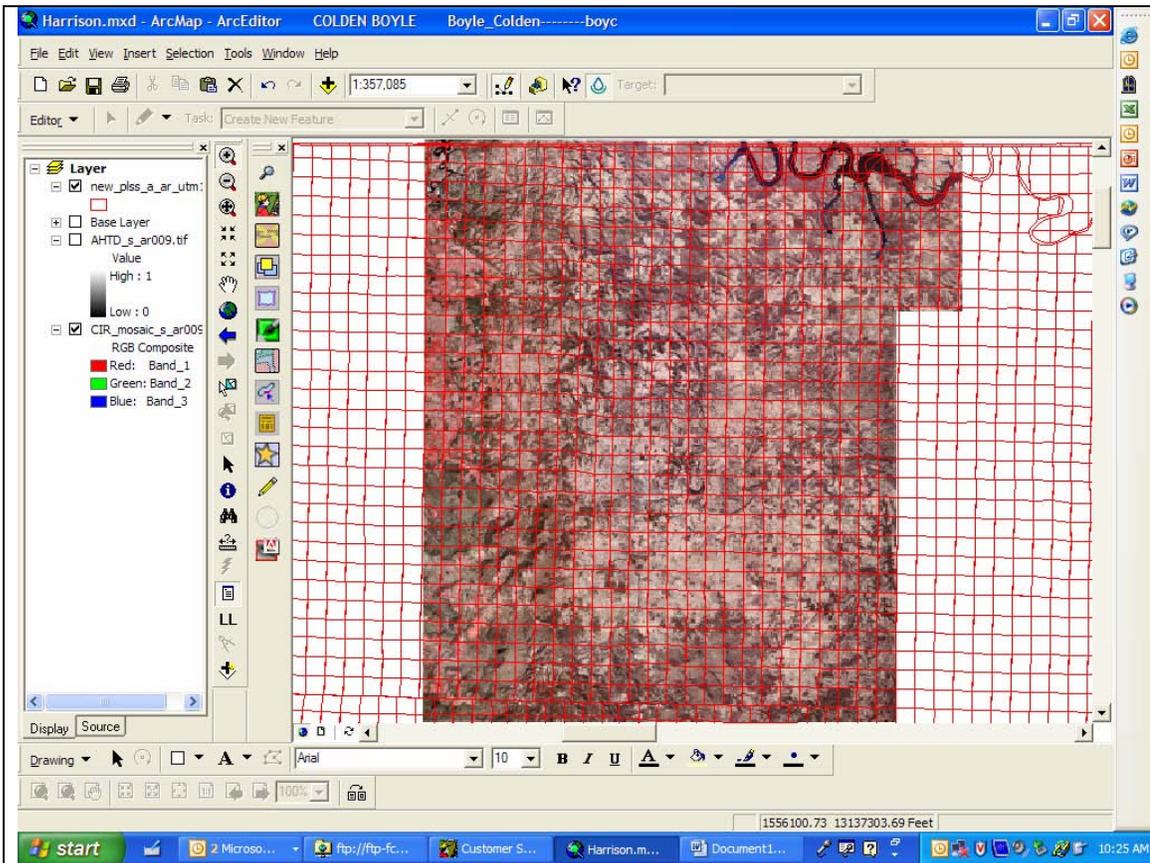
Using the PLSS layer to zoom to a land legal description



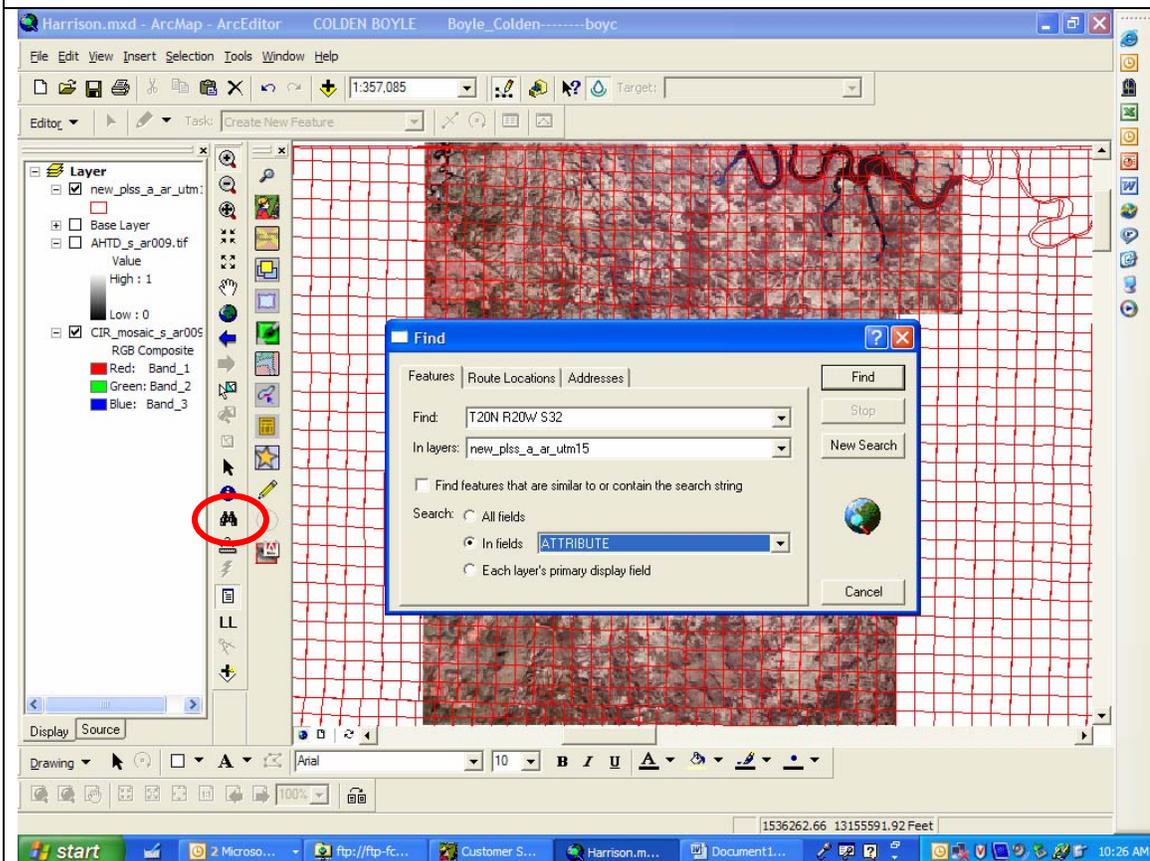
Sometimes the easiest way to locate a producer's land units is by zooming to the Section, Township and Range.



In order to use the PLSS data, you must first add it to your map. Click the Add Data button and navigate to where your PLSS data is stored. Usually it is located in the F:\Geodata\cadastral folder. Look for a file like plss_a_ar_utm15.shp. Click the Add button.



The PLSS layer is added, you may want to change the display to a blank fill with bright colored lines so it can be seen easily.



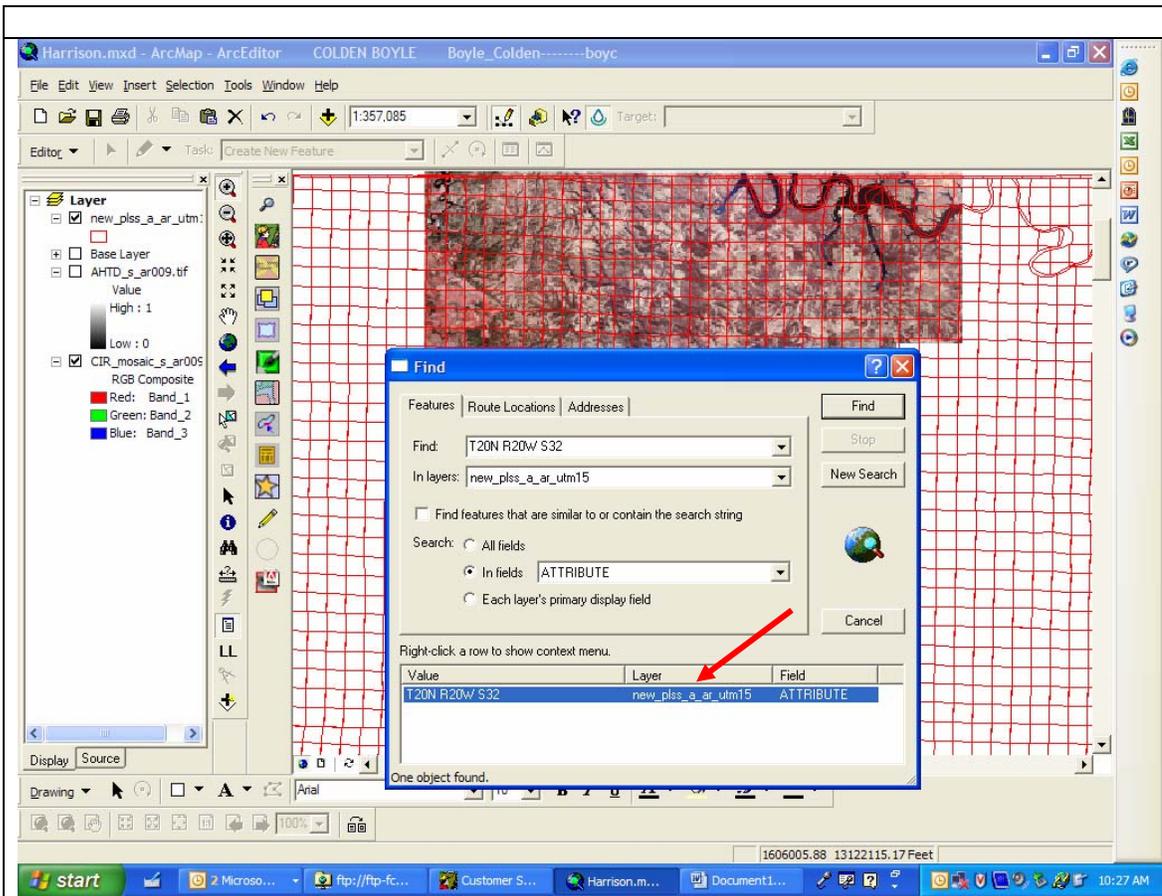
Click the Find Tool (binoculars), the Find dialog box appears.

In the Find field enter the Township, Range and Section. Be sure to use a capital T before and a Capital N or S after the Township number. A capital R before and a capital W or E after the range number and a capital S before the section number. Separate the items with one space between each.

In the In Layers field choose the PLSS layer.

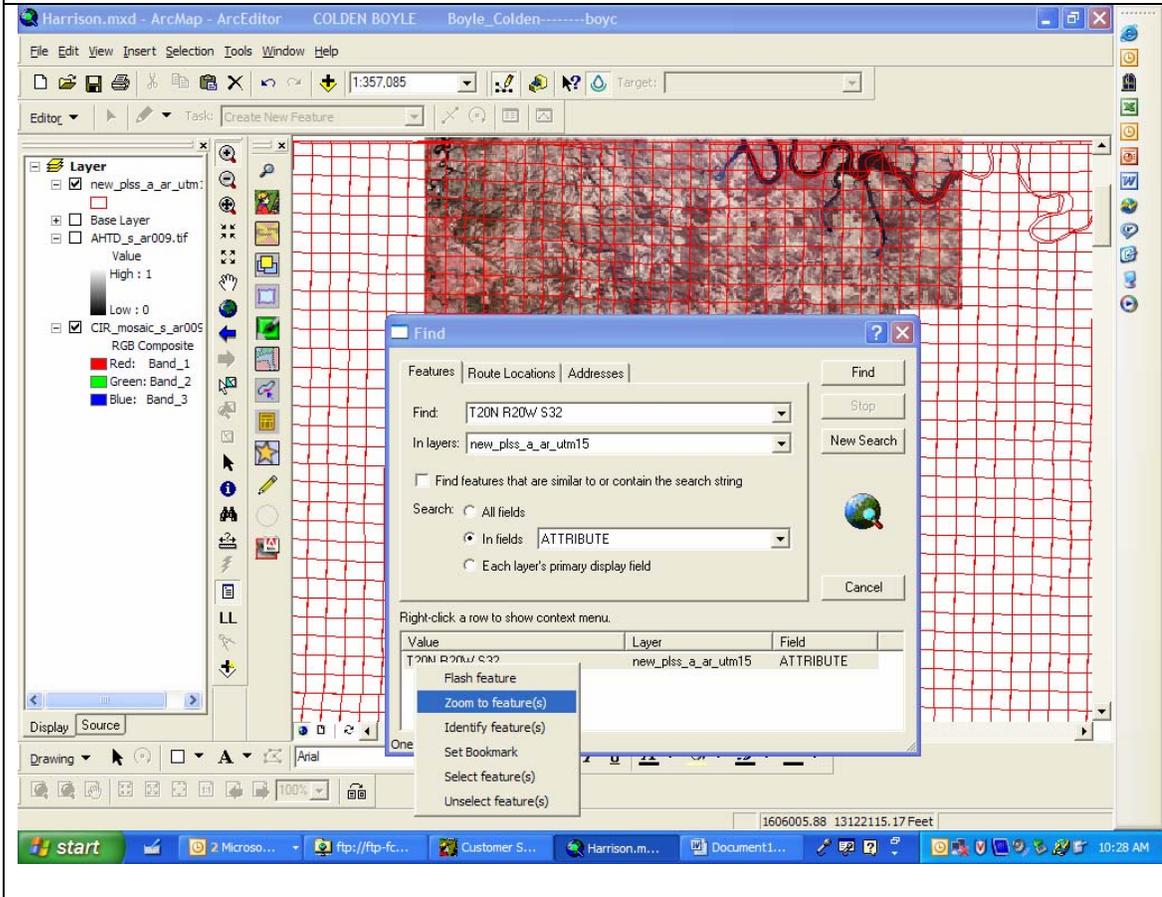
Uncheck the box to Find features that are similar to or contain the search string.

Search In Fields: ATTRIBUTE.

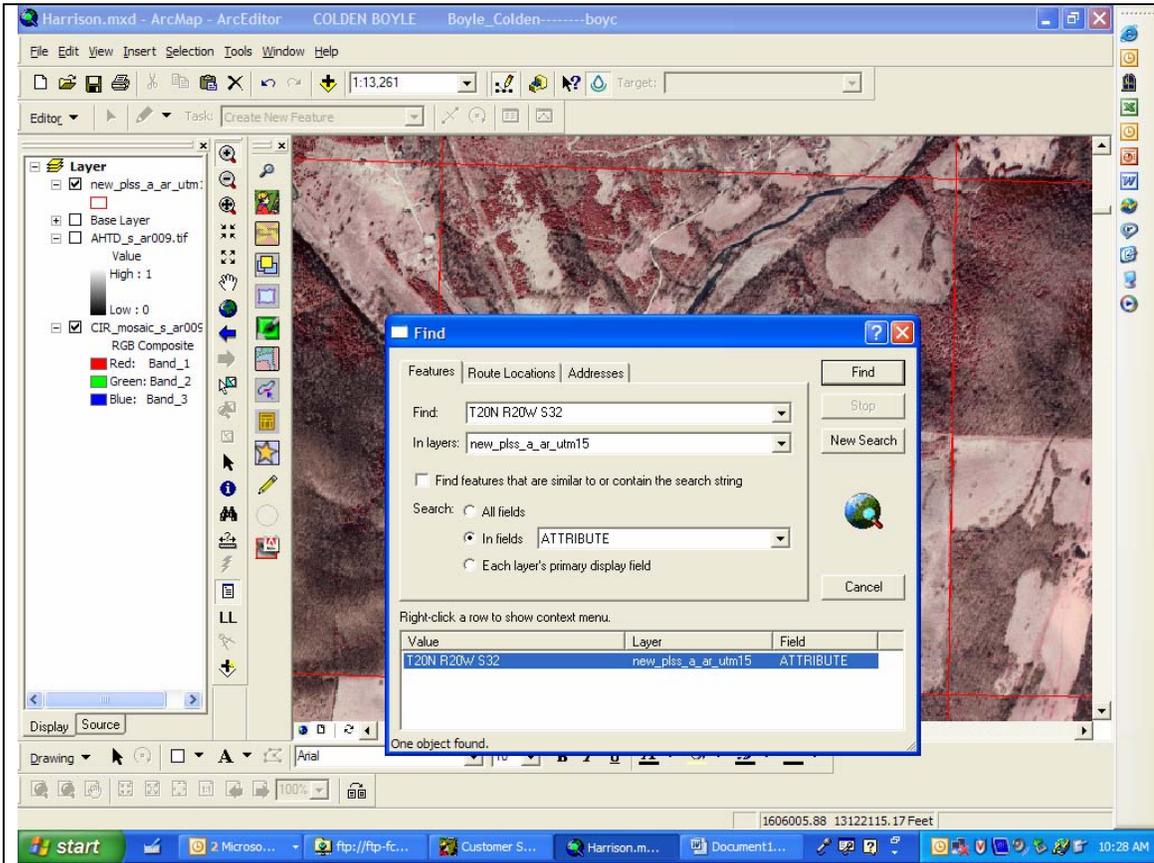


Click Find.

The tool should find one section that is displayed in the lower part.

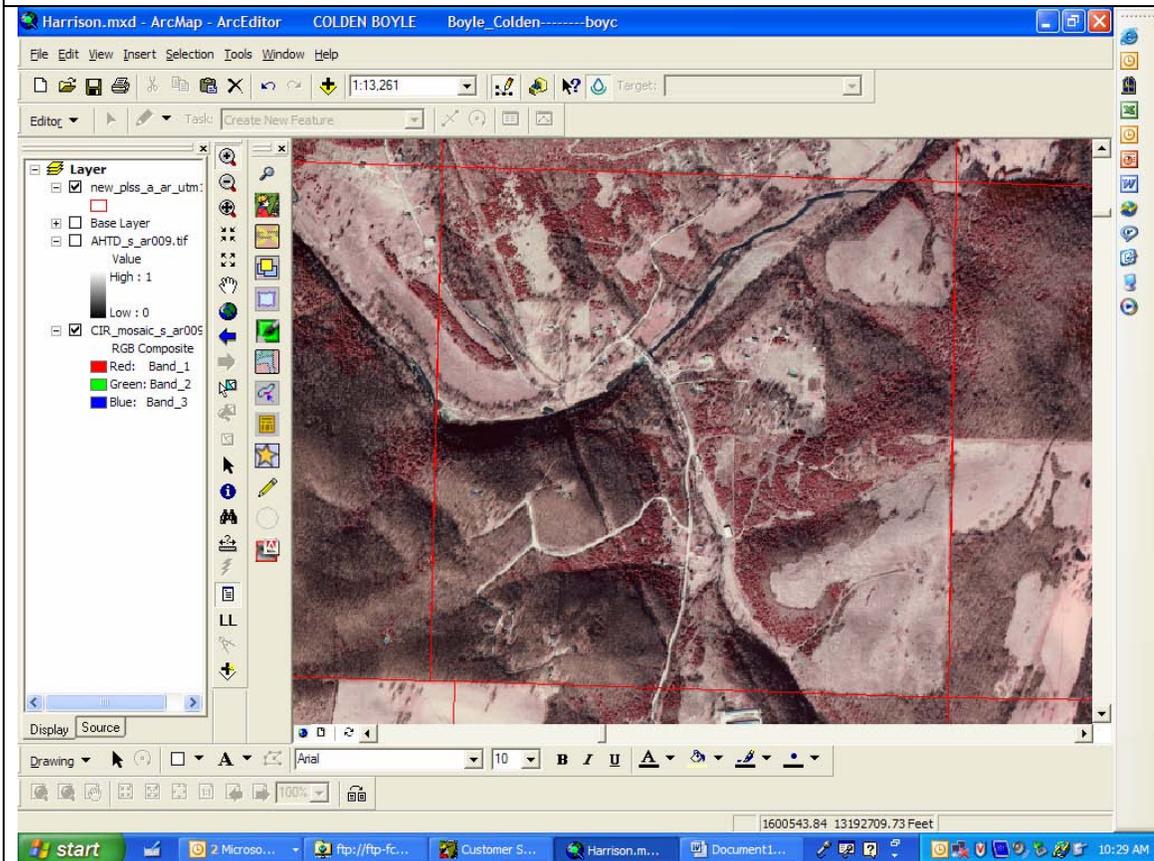


Right click on the found Section and click Zoom to Feature(s).



The map should zoom to the selected feature (Section).

Close the Find dialog box.



The map should be zoomed to the correct Section.

At this point you can un-display the PLSS layer and continue your planning process.

Note: it is not recommended that you leave the PLSS lines displayed on maps provided to customers because the lines are not accurate enough for detailed survey information and can sometimes be misleading to customers on legal boundaries.