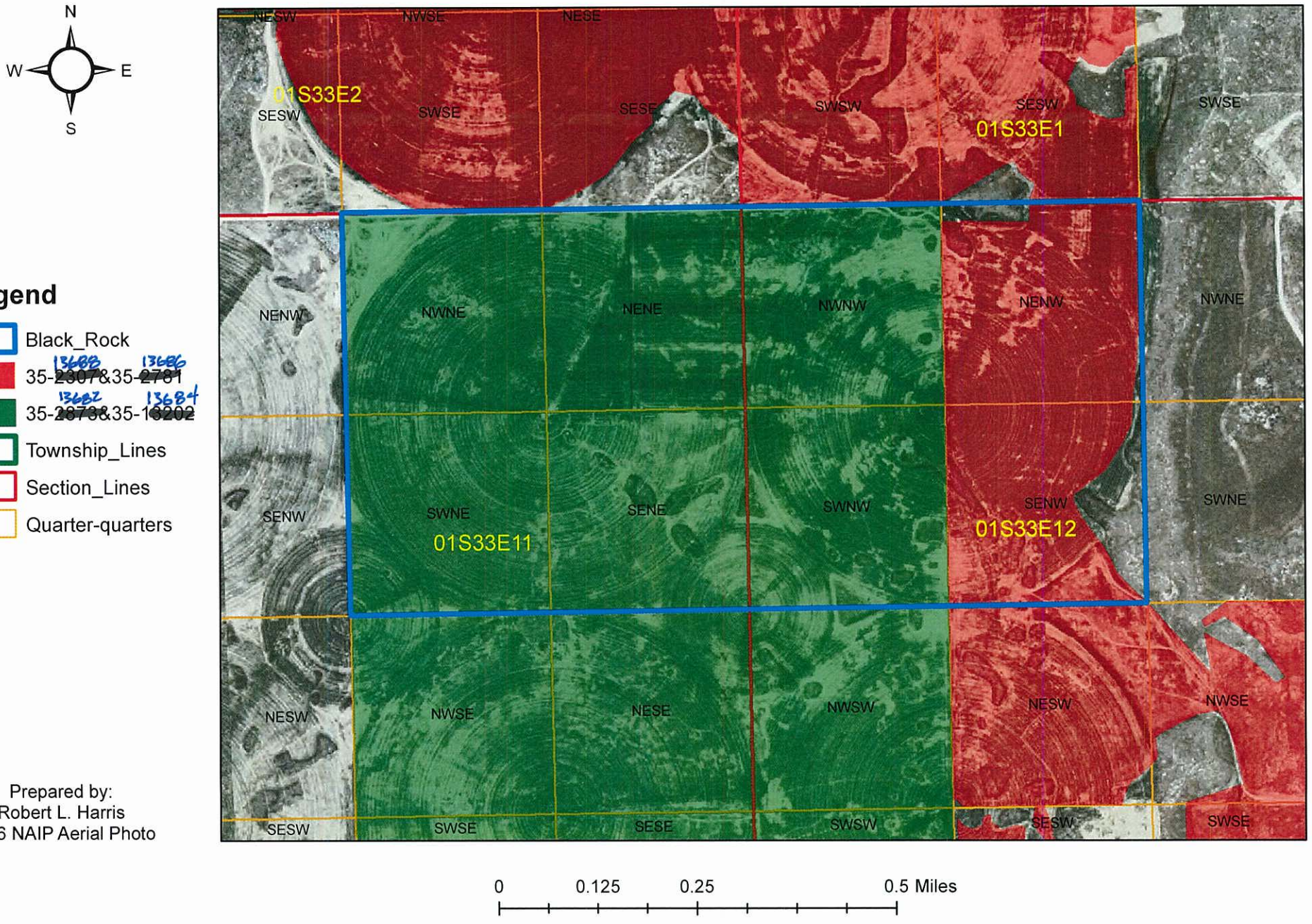BLACK ROCK PARTNERSHIP